

Dennis Gehrke, Supervisor
Tyler Grosskreutz, Supervisor

Larry Shupe, Chairman
Karmen Bouma, Treasurer

Town of Arpin
Wood County
Shelly Grimm, Clerk
Arpin, Wisconsin 54410

**The Town of Arpin will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday
March 12th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., in the fire department building.**

Pledge of Allegiance

Regular monthly meeting Agenda

Approve monthly minutes of January, 2025: MOTION (Grosskreutz, Shupe) to accept the minutes as presented. Carried 3-0

Review financial report: MOTION (Grosskreutz, Shupe) to accept the financial report as presented. Carried 3-0,

Monthly bills: MOTION (Gehrke, Grosskreutz) to send lawyer bill to Derek Lance Peters in regards to his records request, and to explain that the Town and Village are two separate entities and to send certified. Carried 3-0

MOTION (Grosskreutz, Gehrke) to accept the minutes as presented. Carried 3-0

Building Committee: Duane Wilfahrt discussed the about the January meeting in Vesper, the village municipal building was not available so they decided to go thru the Vesper fire department, Mike Esser suggested to go for a small interest loan, a resident questioned if that would then add to our taxes, Chairman mentioned that the committee should be disbanded and reminded them why the committee was formed it was to look for a pros and cons of the R & K mini storage MOTION (Shupe) to disband the committee motion did not pass due to failed second

Fire Department report: Going good, gained a new member 4 away from max capacity, 3 fires and 5 ambulance calls last month

Cemetery update: no discussion

Library update: The Director shared highlights from the library annual report including an increase of 11% in library visits. This increase was reflective of several record-breaking months in 2024. In addition, it should be noted that while January 2024 showed the highest number of library

visits in 10 years for that month, January of 2025 has surpassed that amount. Circulation also saw an increase of 5.5% in adult circulation and a 9.5% increase in children's circulation. Electronic circulations were also increased 16% and 11% respectively, showing that the community is taking advantage of the Libby app offered for free through the library. Stacy shared with the Board the compliance standards required according to Wisconsin Statute 43 and her progress on completing the necessary continuing education hours. The Board of Trustees has elected new officers – President: Tiffany Draeger, Vice President: Rachel Schmuhl, and Secretary: Annette Pike.

Road Work/Condition update: The roads are breaking up, Butternut has been breaking up there is a lip in the middle Roland and Randy are aware of the situation, a sign will be placed for safety

Road and Bridge Aid: 50/50 there is currently \$19,000 available thru the county

2025 Road work: Current roads to be looked at Elm Road, North Road and the opposite side to the north, Culvert on Ironwood by the pond

Monthly mail review:

Public Input: Safety concern of Stop sign at the corner of Arpin-Richfield and County Road E, a question in the event of with the new people running for board members and would like to know what their visions are

Future Agenda Items: New candidates to introduce themselves and vision for Town of Arpin, Set Annual meeting Date

Adjournment: MOTION (Grosskreutz, Gehrke) to adjourn the monthly meeting. The monthly meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

- Respectfully Submitted,
 - Shelly Grimm, Clerk
 - 2/12/2025