

*Troy Weichert, Supervisor*  
*Rick Bouma, Supervisor*

*Mark Scheunemann, Chairman*  
*Karmen Bouma, Treasurer*

## **Town of Arpin** **Wood County**

**Arpin, Wisconsin 54410**

**The Town of Arpin will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday May 13th, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., in the fire department building. These are the April minutes to be approved in May.**

### **Minutes from Monday April 21, 2025**

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

- **Appointment of Clerk:** MOTION (Scheunemann, Bouma) to reinstate Shelly Grimm to the clerk position. Carried 3-0
- **Approve monthly minutes of March, 2025:** MOTION (Bouma, Weichert) to accept the monthly bills as presented. Carried 3-0
- **Review financial report:** MOTION (Weichert, Bouma) to accept the financial report as presented. Carried 3-0
- **Monthly bills:** MOTION (Bouma, Scheunemann) to approve the monthly bills as presented. Carried 3-0
- **Fire Department report:** 12 9 Fire 3 EMS and 5 fires were in Arpin
- **Cemetery update**
  - Town of Arpin board would like to thank the residents who took the time to clean up all the debris in the cemetery
  - Karmen talked with Angie Yerke about the white crosses she will look for them
  - Discussion about the pine trees
- **Library update** The Library Director shared portions of the updated library vision statement and highlighted the takeaways from Take 'n Make kits and their continued popularity.
  - The Crack the Code Scavenger Hunt has been well received and will continue until the end of the month. All ages are welcome to participate. This is a great way for littles to work on letter and number recognition.
  - Young people aged 13-24 are encouraged to bring their favorite games to the library's first ever Teen and Young Adult Game Night, set for Thursday, April 24th from 5:30 – 8:00 pm.
  - The library will be offering a free Copper Swirl Suncatcher event for older teens and adults on Saturday, April 26 at noon.

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- The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program celebrated its first graduate! This is quite an achievement considering the start of this program was September 2024. Graduates receive a certificate, their choice of book from a special book bin and the opportunity to ring in their success with the library cowbell.
- **Building committee:** there is nothing to report at this point because we haven't met, Chairman Scheunemann asked if there was any movement with grants he was told that they have a few leads, as soon as the state come out with their budget they will know more, more questions were asked by board members they were asked if they are putting a time frame on it they were told it isn't the town anything at this time discussion followed
- **Workshop dates for board member training:** Discussion
- **Road Work/Condition update**
  - **Road evaluation- board members:** to be determined
  - **50/50:** there is \$14,000.00 is available, due July 1<sup>st</sup> discussion held
  - **2025 Local Road Forum Tuesday April 29:** Supervisors Weichelt and Bouma will attend the meeting
- **Monthly mail review:**
- **Public Input:** Larry Shupe thanked the residents for cleaning the cemetery and the accident scene, road postings will go off on Thursday, discussion on the motion that was made at the annual meeting in regards to Town Supervisors not to make more than \$25.00 per hour and not to exceed the \$15,000.00 per year per WI state statute, Fire Department was asked if they have switched their accounts to Forward Bank as discussed in April annual 2023
- **Future Agenda Items:** Fire Department banking, Town garage demensions, Plow driver posting and set wages
- **Adjournment:** MOTION (Bouma, Weichelt) to adjourn the monthly meeting. Carried 3-0 Monthly meeting was adjourned at 7:53p.m.

- Respectfully Submitted,
  - Shelly Grimm, Clerk
  - 4/30/2025