

*Troy Weichelt, Supervisor*  
*Rick Bouma, Supervisor*

*Mark Scheunemann, 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 June 10<sup>th</sup> , 2025 at 7:00 p.m., in the fire department building. These are the minutes of May to be approved in June.**

**Minutes of May 13,2025**

Pledge of Allegiance

**Approve monthly minutes of April, 2025:** MOTION (Scheunemann, Bouma) to approve the monthly minutes from April. Carried 3-0

**Review financial report:** MOTION (Weichelt, Scheunemann) to approve the financial report. Carried 3-0

**Monthly bills:** MOTION (Bouma, Weichelt) to pay the monthly bills. Carried 3-0

**Open Book/Board of Review Dates and times:** Open Book May 20

**First State Bank:** MOTION (Bouma, Weichelt) to take Larry Shupe off the lock box and put Mark Scheunemann on. Carried 2 yes-1 abstain

**Fire Department report:** 12 calls 9 fires and 2 EMS 56 calls so far this year, Two new EMRs and two more going to fire class and two more going to driving class, all of their officers have their state classes

**Fire Department Banking:** MOTION (Bouma, Weichelt) to take Larry Shupe off of Fire Department and put Mark Scheunemann on signature card for Simplicity Bank. Carried 2 yes- 1 abstain Discussion was held by a resident of why the town was signing the checks for the fire department the past Chairman he didn't remember why the decision was made, President Esser feels the Village should have been asked and approve it at the village meeting also and feels that this should be a joint decision. Discussion followed about moving the banking to have the town and village make the decision.

**Cemetery update:** questions about big pine trees Karmen has talked to multiple residents some want to keep and some don't, discussion of Lawn mower repairs

**Library update:** Spring programming has been successful with the *Digging into Spring Bunny Pot*, *Teen & Young Adult Game Night at the Library* and the *DIY Copper Swirl Suncatcher* programs as well as the *Crack the Code Scavenger Hunt* and *April Checkout Challenge*. April was also another record-breaking month with patron visits being the highest in ten years. The

Story Hour spring finale will be held on Wednesday, May 21 with a graduation ceremony and retirement celebration for Ms. Joyce. Summer Library Program registration is open. The 2025 *Color Your World* program will run from June 17 – July 29. Large scale programs will be held each Tuesday at 10:30 am at Kandy Kane Park or the Village of Arpin Public Safety Building. The teen/adult program will return this year and meet on Tuesdays at 2 pm at the library. The 2025 event line-up includes:

June 17 – Night Moves Owl Program with The Raptor Education Group.

June 24 – Let's Create Art in the Park.

July 1 – Discover Therapy Dogs.

July 8 – J & R Aquatic Animal Rescue

July 15 – Dan Kirk: The Juggler with the Yellow Shoes

July 22 – Bombastic Bubbles

July 29 – Finale Picnic

The library would like to thank Altrusa International of Marshfield for their generous donation to support the Summer Library Program

**Pittsville Record letter:** Informational on rates, billings and payments

**Building committee:** MOTION (Scheunemann, Bouma) that we don't need a building committee anymore Carried 2 yes-1 no

**Town Garage:** Chairman has contacted a couple senators about some grants and was sent some websites he will look into it

**Town Employee/set wages:** Need to keep an eye out for a new driver for upcoming year

**Road Work/Condition update:** MOTION (Bouma, Scheunemann) to get estimates for North Road from Hwy 186 to County Road N and to get estimates for culverts on Hwy K and Elm Road and Ironwood Road.

Carried 3-0

Discussion of sealing roads and the new product that is available

**Road evaluation- board members:** Board members went around the township two weeks ago and made a list of roads that will need work

**50/50:**

**Arpin/Richfield Culvert:** Richfield installed a culvert on Arpin Richfield Road and discussion was held in regards to why it was installed, board discussed

**Fuel Barrel @ rental property:** fuel barrel needs to be moved because its not being used, MOTION (Scheunemann, Weichelt) to put the

fuel barrel with metal bracing on rental property on bids place it in Pittsville Record, normal posting, Wisconsin Surplus. Carried 3-0

**Ditch mowing:** MOTION (Bouma, Weichelt) to get JJ brush grass mowing in June and August. Carried 3-0

**Monthly mail review:** none

**Public Input :** President Esser asked the Chief about why changing of banks would be a change, Treasurer discussed about why changing and about the donations that Forward Bank would help the fire department discussion followed, Resident suggested to move money into a state investment fund because board is moving money over and that we may be FDIC limited out they said if town decides to move money into state investment account they would be able to

**Future Agenda Items:**

**Adjournment:** MOTION (Bouma, Scheunemann) to adjourn the monthly meeting. Carried 3-0

- Respectfully Submitted,
  - *Shelly Grimm, Clerk*
  - 5/19/2025