Town of Sampson Meeting Minutes for Regular Meeting

Wednesday, August 13th, 2025

The Sampson Town Board met on Wednesday, August 13th, 2025, at 6:00 pm at the Sampson Town Hall located at 10770 270th Ave, New Auburn for a Town Board Meeting. Meeting notice was posted at three locations. The names of people present at the meeting are on file with the Clerk/Treasurer.

1. Chairperson Haller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Supervisors: Jack Christenson – present, Kevin Haller – present, and Michael Morgan – present. Also, Present – Clerk/Treasurer– Louise Cody and Patrolperson – Randy Sarauer
4. Motion by Supervisor Christenson to approve the agenda. Second by Supervisor Morgan. Motion carried, 3-0.
5. Public comment: The Long Lake Association is having a meeting at Max’s at 10:00 am on Saturday, August 16th. They will be stocking 10,000 8-10” walleyes every year. Weeds have been a big issue lately.

6. Motion by Supervisor Christenson to approve the minutes of July 9th Regular Meeting. Second by Supervisor Morgan. Motion carried, 3-0.

7. Motion by Supervisor Morgan to accept the financial report as presented. Second by Supervisor Christenson. Motion carried, 3-0.

8. Motion by Supervisor Morgan to accept the treasurer’s report as presented. Second by Supervisor Christenson. Motion carried, 3-0.

1. Next meeting is Wednesday, September 10th, 6:00 pm and Budget Meeting will be October 22, 6:00 pm
2. Reports

a. Clerk/Treasurer report –will be implementing a new tax collection software this year.

b. Patrolperson Sarauer put the culverts in that were approved. He bought gravel from the county. He repaired the shoulders on the chip sealed roads. He attended the WISLR/PASER training. He discussed fuel tank prices and would like it on the next agenda. The board okayed Patrolman Sarauer to get gravel when needed.

c. The New Auburn Fire Dept purchased a $16,000 drone and turnout gear. They will need to train operators for the drone. Their Budget Workshop is September 25, 6:00 pm. They will have a regular meeting on October 16th The dry hydrants were inspected on June 30th.

11. Old Business

a. No new operator’s permits

b. Road inspection will be set for August 20th at 7:00 am.

c. Chairperson Haller still needs to meet with the Town of Rusk so discussion and action on agreement to plow is tabled.

d. Motion by Supervisor Christenson to adopt the burial ordinance as presented. Second by Supervisor Morgan. Motion carried, 3-0.

12. New Business

a. The Board decided to replace signs for private roads as they come up, but the township will not include names on the signs.

b. No action taken on CAFOs and will be removed from the agenda until Town of Big Bend acts.

c. Solar fields ordinance is tabled, and more research will be completed.

d. No action taken on road ordinance.

e.  The public nuisance ordinance was discussed and how the board would be able to issue citations for violations.

13. Other Administrative Matters

a. Next agenda items: purchase fuel tank, 2026 road work, Town of Rusk road work, public nuisance ordinance, solar field ordinance

b. Motion by Supervisor Christenson to authorize the payment of bills. Second by Supervisor Morgan. Motion carried, 3-0.

14. Motion by Supervisor Morgan to adjourn at 7:37 pm. Second by Supervisor Christenson. Motion carried, 3-0.