Town Board Member’s Present:

Roger Reep, Town Supervisor, Mike Crandall, Crystal McCannon, Garrett Dupree and Bill Deming

Public Attendance: Callie Perry, Town Clerk, Kevin Putman, Highway Superintendent, James Bixby, Code Enforcement Officer, Art & Kim Gotshall, Mina & Dirk Sears, Brenda & Gordy Ward, Robert Nichols, Linda Swan, Caprice Geyer and Larry Swan

Reports: Town Clerk, Dog Control Officer, Highway Department, Supervisor, Code & Court

7:00 pm: Roger Reep called the meeting to order with the Pledge.

Minutes: February 14, 2025

**Motion by:** **Michael Crandall**

To approve the minutes from February 14, 2025.

**Seconded by**: **Garrett Dupree**

**All in favor. Motion carried.**

Minutes are available at the Town Clerk’s office upon request.

Business:

Gutters are needed for the back of the Town Hall. Water is running down on the new sidewalk and it is starting to flake. Quotes are needed by next meeting.

The parking lot work needs to start. Electric updates are needed by next meeting. Bruce Larrison to provide a quote to Garrett to fix the pot holes and pave. Garrett to have quotes by next meeting. Option to dig the lot up, gravel, then leave it set for a year. Conduit in ground for electric, then have a good base for blacktop. Funds need to be spent by December 2026.

Kevin Putman – second backhoe valve going to Rochester. They need to start equipment on rotation. All the equipment for the Highway Dept is aging at the same time. Kevin has spent half of his repair budget already on repairs. Ryers creek project will cost $222k. They will oil and stone the first mile. The next 1.6 miles will have three layers of oil and stone.

Road committee – Doug Smith and Mike McFall volunteered. One more person is needed. The committee will update the Board and the Highway Superintendent on the conditions of the roads. Roger asked Bob Nichols if they scrap guardrails and if the Town could get ahold of them. Kevin said he reached out to the State, and they want us to pay for them. North Branch, for example, needs guard rails. Eric Rhodes is a good contact.

Bob Nichols updates:

The County is challenging the judges ruling regarding the Sheriff. He refuses to obey the sexual harassment policy, which is hiring an outside firm to investigate any cases. The Sheriff wants to investigate internally which can set the County up for liabilities and lawsuits. Scott VanEtten is planning to appeal.

Electric vehicles – Dealers can only sell so many diesel trucks. After they sell so many diesel trucks, they are required to sell electric. The County bought ten diesel trucks. They won’t buy again for five years. Gov. Hochel will not allow anyone to register a vehicle in NY State if bought in Pennsylvania.

FEMA approved new bridge on Rt 417 in the amount of $2.4 million for two houses.

Insurance companies are not allowing vehicles to be parked inside garages to charge because it is a fire hazard. Addison is not able to supply enough electric to charge busses. Addison spent $3 million on new garage and they can’t park inside.

Lindley substation – County could have spent money to update Lindley’s substation, but instead opted to update power line from Bath to Sullivan. Sullivan furnishes Lindley’s. Installing a bigger substation which will back feed to Lindley. Steuben gets power from Niagara Falls, not Canada.

Steuben passed memorandum in support of the Correction Officers.

New Road – Carl Warner, Browntown Road, naming private drive. The County already approved and gave addresses and fire numbers. He is installing 12” pipe which won’t handle the water and will damage Lindley Road. Mr. Warner will need to fix any damage. Highway Department will not be responsible for the private drive.

**Motion by: Garrett Dupree**

To approve Carl Warner naming his private drive.

**Seconded by: Mike Cardall**

**All in favor. Motion carried.**

**Motion by: Garrett Dupree**

To approve paying the General and Highway Fund bills.

**Seconded by: Mike Cardall**

**All in favor. Motion carried.**

Historian – Karen Ballard submitted her resignation. The Town Clerk will post position on the website and Addison Post. Must be a resident of Lindley. She would like to make sure pictures, names and dates are taken care of. Anyone interested in the position may submit a Letter of Interest to the Town Clerk by the next meeting.

Grievance Day will be the fourth Tuesday in May from 4pm and 8pm.

**Motion by Mike Crandall**

To hold a public hearing on April 9, 2025, to change the date of Grievance Day back to the fourth Tuesday in May.

**Seconded by: Garrett Dupree**

**All in favor. Motion carried.**

Water at the Town Hall has a bad odor. There is a hot water demand system installed. Another is needed for the Post Office and then remove the hot water tank.

**Motion by Garrett Dupree**

Install hot water demand system at the Post Office and remove the hot water tank.

**Seconded by: Mike Crandall.**

**All in favor. Motion carried.**

Gravel bids:

Coots: $7.15 per ton

Harris; $6.50 per ton

Empire: $8.50 per ton

The quotes are for hauling only.

**Motion by Mike Crandall**

To accept Harris’ bid.

**Seconded by: Bill Deming**

**All in favor. Motion carried.**

Kevin would also like a moratorium in place for log trucks on our roads until at least the end of April. There is already a ten-ton weight limit until a certain date. In our law there is a date that loggers have to stay off the roads until that date. Kevin can add stipulations on the application when he reviews.

Pallot business is running in the trailer park without a permit. This should be brought to the Planning Board, not the Town Board. There are no provisions in Lindley’s Zoning Law for a stop work order. Not every business in Lindley has a permit. Bill said that this stops now. Everyone has to follow the same set of rules.

**Motion by Mike Crandall**

To adjourn the meeting.

**Seconded by: Crystal McCannon**

**All in favor. Motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted.

Callie Perry

Lindley Town Clerk