

Town of Casco October 2025 Monthly Meeting

The monthly meeting for the Town of Casco was called to order by Chairman Joe Lukes on Wednesday, October 22, at 7:00 pm. Present were Pat Benes, Wyatt, Dave & Pam Nuthals, Brian Marit and the Casco Town Board. Barry Fenendael was absent.

The clerk read the minutes from the September meeting. Perry made a motion to approve the minutes as read and Joe seconded. Motion approved.

The treasurer reported as follows; Checking-5,759.92 Municipal Savings-116,672.24 Cemetery-122.75 Checking CD-55,907.49 Cemetery CD-4,266.11 Town 6-month CD-305,276.92 D.O.I.-Quarterly Transportation Aid-31,215.46 Perry made a motion to take \$100,000 out of the 6-month CD and put it in the Municipal Savings and the 6 month CD will be renewed for another 6 months. Joe seconded. Motion carried. Perry made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Joe seconded. Motion approved.

Julie Jacobs talked about a program called Cause for Paws. They would pick up stray dogs, cats and other small animals and bring them to Brown or Door County Humane Society. There would be no cost to join this program. The issue was tabled and will be discussed in the at the towns association meeting.

Dave and Pam Nuthals met with the plan commission to rezone 3.65 acres from A-1 Prime to A-2 Ag-Rural residential for their son to build a house. It was unanimously approved by the commission. Perry made a motion to approve the rezone and Joe seconded. Motion carried. Perry made a motion to have the clerk sign the CSM. Joe seconded. The clerk signed the CSM.

Joe received a letter from the court in the Kozloski case. The amount they owe will be increased to \$11,300 for additional court costs. The amount is due by November 17. Ellen Ronsman will file a claim on the property to collect the money if the fine remains unpaid.

The Harters contract was renewed for 5 years. Joe and Terrie signed the contract.

All bills were approved and paid. There are no outstanding bills.

Joe got bids to replace a culvert on Birch Lane. Perry made a motion to accept the proposal from Jadin at a cost of \$24,525 over the County bid of \$38,000. Joe seconded. Motion approved. Joe will apply for bridge aid. This would provide 50% of the cost from the county. Casco Town is included in the 2026 TRIP project. Joe suggested double chip sealing on Sunrise Lane as the project.

The county has \$25,000 in budget for EMS. They want all the towns combined to match this. It would come to about \$1.25 per person for Casco Town—about \$1,448.

Perry made a motion to approve the tax collector bond. Joe seconded. Motion carried.

On the issue of check writing, Joe read the statute. After discussion he and Perry made a ruling that the treasurer would continue to write the checks for Casco Town.

At the state convention, Joe attended a seminar on an app for cemetery plot locations. Terrie attended a seminar on recycling rule changes. A new ordinance will have to be adopted by April 30, 2026.

At the Luxemburg Fire Meeting, Casco Town's share for rescue is \$31,696.40 and \$34,671.57 for fire. Pat asked about brine from Agri-Pure. Joe said that it hasn't been okayed yet.

The town worked on the preliminary budget sheets for 2026.

Next meeting is the budget meeting, followed immediately by the town meeting to be held on Monday, November 24, at 6:30 pm. Perry made a motion to adjourn and Joe seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Terrie Gabriel, Casco Town Clerk