

## May 12 2025 Wilson Town Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilson Town Board held on May 12 2025 at the town hall was called to order by Chairman Leon Bowman.

Present were Chairman Leon Bowman, Supervisors Ernie Culp, Tony Chelmowski, Randy Haedtke, and Chris Tarras . Clerk Robin Jandt came towards the end, Deputy Treasurer Carol Mueller, Fire Chief Josh Murphy and Zoning Administrator Jessie Meyer.

Others Present: List is attached.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by C.Tarras Motion carried.

The bills totaling \$ 49,571.61 were approved by R.Haedtke and seconded by E.Culp. Motion Carried.

The minutes from April 14 2025 were approved with a correction by T.Chelmowski and seconded by R.Haedtke. Motion carried.

Citizens comments – Shannon Marg commented about the weeds being good and mulch is fine. 4-H would like to put up a fenced area for aluminum cans.

J.Murphy discussed the bench that is being donated for Tye and Tucker Hemmelman. Would like it to go outside the front door so will remove the plants by the door to accommodate the bench.

Road report was given by T.Chelmowski. Tony can't get a hold of anyone at the camp down in East Burns. The Y camp needs to get with T.Chelmowski to work on the runoff issues. The bridge will be replaced and the County will be doing that. T.J Plowing will be bidding the Camp bridge for the Township. R.Jandt will get notes to T.Chelmowki on the road tour. Stone Point Road will be ditched , T.J. Plowing will be doing that and also ditching and rocking will be done on Greenbriar Drive.

Zoning report was given by J.Meyer. 2 permits were given out.

Fire Report was given by J.Murphy. Hoses and ladders all passed the tests. The loft is finished turned out nice. The DNR grant came. The Motorola pagers will be covered by a grant 95% will be covered.

Keys still need to be gotten from Brian Calteaux so R.Haedtke has keys. We still need to finish up getting all the keys recorded so we know who all has keys.

Gopher account signature cards are signed.

Business cards are still being worked on by E.Culp.

Board of Equalization went well. Had no complaints by anyone.

Treasurer's report was reviewed C.Mueller needs to transfer \$60,000.00 to cover the radio's for the Fire Dept. which will be reimbursed. T.Chelmowski made a motion and R.Haedtke seconded. All approved. E.Culp made a motion to approve the report and it was seconded by R.Haedtke. All approved.

Ditch mowing was discussed. R.Haedtke made a motion to remove it from the table and E.Culp seconded. All approved. The 2 bids were discussed. L.Bowman got some clarification from North Star. After a small discussion E.Culp made a motion to approve North Star for ditch mowing this year and R.Haedtke seconded. All approved.

Stone Point road was discussed. Crops planted on the ROW was discussed. T.Chelmowski has issues with the corn in the ditches especially on a corner where there is a blind spot. We need to start addressing these issues with the land owners. A lengthily discussion took place on this. Shelby Kammerer had questions. The new road on top of Stone Point has been put on hold due to funding.

WAIDA's annual meeting is coming up it would be nice if someone can go. J.Meyer will go to it. It's on Thursday May 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30.

The new plow truck was discussed. The chassis is in Iowa. The loan will be 5% we will be paying just the interest for awhile. R.Haedtke made a motion to go with the loan at Oakwood and E.Culp seconded. All approved. Will send the minutes to the bank.

J.Murphy wanted to discuss getting new airpacks. We currently have 16 the ones we have are obsolete and are not compatible with any other departments around us. The manufacturer doesn't make parts for them anymore. New ones run about \$10,000.00 a piece. We talked about buying so many a year instead of buying them all at once. Willy Dickenson had a few questions about other Fire Depts. for comparison. J.Murphy will put together for the next meeting a price list.

T.Chelmowski will double check with Brooke Calteaux to see if she still plans on doing the cleaning of the hall now that she is back for the summer.

L.Bowman asked Josh if he had someone that would be in charge of lowering the flag when needed and changing it out. J.Murphy commented that Paul Douglas was doing it he will double check and see if he's still ok with that. R.Haedtke could be a backup.

With no other business T.Chelmowski made a motion to adjourn at 8:25 and R.Haedtke seconded. All approved.

Submitted by Carol Mueller/Robin Jandt

