Town of Cassel Meeting Minutes Monday, September 8, 2025, 7 p.m. Cassel Town Hall 222901 County Road S, Marathon, WI 54448

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by Chairman Gerald Hargraves. All Town Officials present (Gerald Hargraves, Chairman, Roger Ahrens, Supervisor, Rodney Roskopf, Supervisor, Patricia Lepak, Treasurer, Mary Kay Hagenbucher, Clerk). The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

Minutes from August meeting were approved as read by motion of Supervisor Ahrens, second by Supervisor Roskopf, motion carried unanimously.

Financial report was approved as read by motion of Supervisor Ahrens, second by Supervisor Roskopf, motion carried unanimously. Bills presented for payment were reviewed and approved, motion to pay bills Supervisor Ahrens, second by Supervisor Roskopf, motion carried unanimously.

Chesak Bridge is complete.

Volvo grader (approximately 17 years old) – Motor issues, estimated \$51,000+ for repairs. Representatives from John Deere and Cat were present with information on lease to buy programs for a new grader. Motion by Chairman Hargraves, 2nd by Supervisor Ahrens to purchase 2025 John Deere 772G Motor Grader with 6WD

 Selling price
 \$ 468,370.00

 Trade in of Volvo Grader
 \$ (50,000.00)

 Sub total
 \$ 418,370.00

 Down payment
 \$(100,000.00)

 Balance Due:
 \$ 318,370.00

7 Year lease with \$1 buy out 7 annual payments of approximately \$54,939.00. Motion carried unanimously.

Fall clean up day – November 1, 2025 9am to 1pm – \$15 fee for freezer's and refrigerator's

Public Budget Hearing – November 11, 2025 at 7 pm followed by meeting of Electors to approve the local levy, followed by Special Town Board meeting to adopt 2026 budget.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Supervisor Ahrens / second by Supervisor Roskopf at 8:10 pm, motion carried.

Respectfully, Mary Kay Hagenbucher, Clerk