

**Town of Washington  
Bruce, Wisconsin**

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Monthly Board Meeting  
February 6, 2017

Richard Brand called into meeting at 6:25 PM, put on speaker phone.

1.) Monthly board meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Betsy Patterson, at 6:30PM. All members were in attendance, with Richard Brand by phone. Audience members: Ann Dunham, Caroleen Salter, Jack Zupan, Steve Shackleton. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

2.) Richard Brand made a motion to dispense with the reading of minutes from the Monday, January 9, 2017 regular monthly board meeting and approve. Steve Henderson seconded motion. All approved and motion carried.

3.) Public comment, Steve Shackleton, who has a residence on County E, had questions about his assessment. He was directed to get a hold of the new assessor, Jennie Martin. Shared information on Open Book and Board of Review.

4.) Treasurer's report given by Peggy Linskey.

5.) Clerk's report. Clerk shared information received in the mail.

6.) Chairman's report. Betsy shared information. She shared regarding Wellner's brushing: snow is presently too deep in ditches. Also shared LP and sand had been delivered. Talked about new township website: [www.townofwashingtonruskcounty.com](http://www.townofwashingtonruskcounty.com). On website only minutes and agenda. Discussion about whether businesses could advertise. Richard shared he did not think this should happen. No decision made. Discussions as to listing permit forms. Discussion regarding a resident's being nominated into Fresh Water Fishing Hall of Fame for 2017, Joe Flater. Decision was to have some form of recognition by township. Decided on sign. Betsy Patterson made motion to have sign made with second by Steve Henderson. Motion carried with approval by all members. Discussion of meeting date change, approval by all board members that it will be changed to the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month from 1<sup>st</sup> Monday due to possibility of new board member's schedule. All present members were fine with this. It will be advertised in paper and on website, not to start until May. Betsy also shared that the new assessor reported that materials returned to her by previous assessor were not worth anything so she is continuing to do her assessment and in most cases from the ground up.

~~\*\*Richard Brand signed off.\*\*~~

7.) Motion made by Richard Brand to review invoices and pay bills. Seconded by Betsy Patterson. All approved and motion passed.