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TOWN OF MACOMB

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SUPERVISOR: GEORGE BLATCHLEY
TOWN CLERK: KATHLEEN E VANSANT
HWY SUPERINTENDENT: BILL LAW
DOG CONTROL OFFICER: DAN MOYER
CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; TIM TUTTLE
TOWN ASSESSOR: MARK SCHNORR
TOWN JUSTICE: STEPHEN BURKE

COUNCILMAN:
RYAN SCHERMERHORN
RICHARD YOUNGS
WAYNE GATES
SHAWN CLARK

REGULAR BOARD MEETING 2/10/2026

Present: George Blatchley, Ryan Schermerhorn, Wayne Gates, Shawn Clark, Bill Law, Kathleen VanSant
Public: Richard Tulley, Maddox Tulley, and Debbie Tulley.

Pledge of Allegiance – George Blatchley

Prayer – ***Richard Youngs***

*Adoption of Previous Minutes – ***Richard Youngs*** motioned to adopt previous minutes. ***Shawn Clark 2nd***.

All favor in favor...” ***Ayes” (5)***. No one opposed (0). ***Motion carried.***

Richie Tulley talked about (1) a time capsule buried across the road from where ***Richard Youngs*** used to live. ***Richard Youngs*** was not aware of any or being buried there. (2) Monument Stone 24”x 30” and on a pedestal commemorating the 250 years of the Veterans who served, Past, Present, and Future. The dedication will be July 5, 2026.

Debbie Tulley gave a list of events for the Museum. The first Wednesday of every month the Museum Meetings. In April they will have a cleanup day for the Old School and the Museum. April 18 will be a workday to clean up the Woodworth Cemetery. May 16 Decoration Day. This year is features the Woodworth Cemetery. May 2, SLC Historical Association and APHNC etc. will be having their Spring Meeting in Macomb. Jefferson, Franklin, and Lewis Counties will have representatives here, and SLC municipalities are also welcome to come. May 25th is the Memorial ceremony. June 3rd Museum meeting. June 7th Barn Quilt painting. Debbie also mentioned March 14 - Finger-knit from 10:00am to 1:00pm. August 14th and 15th Old Homes Day. Debbie was asked if we have a budget line where the Town could help with the purchase of flags. George asked to find out how many flags are needed. Richie asked if we knew of any representatives who would be willing to speak at the Monument Memorial, or if they had any other ideas. Richie and Debbie thanked the board for their support.

PUBLIC CONCERNS AND COMMENTS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

REPORTS:

Bookkeeper- ***Jennifer Link*** - Not present, weather related.

Budget Officer: ***Bill Dashnaw*** Not Present

Building Code: ***Tim Tuttle***- left early due to weather. Not much going on and still waiting to hear from attorney on a couple of issues.

Planning Board – ***Kathleen VanSant*** – Two subdivisions were approved. Charles and Arthur Washburn 410.10 acres on Lead Mine Rd. divided into 2.45 acres and 407.65 acres. Crystal Ngo’s 15 acres on CR 184 divided into 10.11 acres and 5 acres.

We discussed having 25 copies printed at Staples because there was 94 pages. It would cost approx. \$450. George Blatchley gave the approval to order.

Dog Control – ***Dan Moyer*** – Dropped off new contract and George signed it. Heat and air condition now required in kennels.

Assessor – ***Mark Schnorr*** – Not available will be here next month.

****Ryan Schermerhorn*** motioned to accept all reports as read. ***Shawn Clark 2nd***. All favor in favor...” ***Ayes” (4)***. No one opposed (0). ***Motion carried***

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

***Resolution 2026-2-001** *Ryan Schermerhorn* motioned for *George Blatchley* to sign new corrected Snow contract from 2026 – 2029. *Richard Youngs* 2nd. All in favor..."Ayes"(5). No one opposed it (0). **Resolution 2026-2-001 Carried**

First quarter Sale Tax came in. That is November and December 2025 and January 2026 for \$90, 889.55. Last year it was \$97,094.00

Tax Reduction for volunteer Fire Fighters and EMS workers. It would be on property they own and live in. Must work for 2 years before they can apply. Potsdam opt for 6% reduction and Fowler opt for a 10% reduction. Whoever gets it would have to be monitored so that they still qualify. George only knows of one person who is a volunteer, but he does not qualify. He does not own the property he lives on. We will discuss it more next month.

George Blatchley had a meeting with Insurance agent last week. A couple of items they took off the policy was back on. They took care of it. The policy was 6% above what was budgeted.

HIGHWAY REPORT:

Bill Law - Waste Oil Furnace is put together just needs to be hooked up. *Bill Law* will call around for prices.

Both new trucks are in. One came in June and the other in November. We should be getting them in '27 and '29. They are on the list. *Bill Law* would like to get the Sand Bid out, The same specs as last year.

Bill Law ordered new chains for the trucks.

* *George Blatchley* motioned to put the bid out in paper same specs as last year. *Ryan Schermerhorn* 2nd. All in favor..."Ayes"(5). No one opposed(0). ***Motion carried.***

MONTHLY AUDIT:

Next month.

Ryan Schermerhorn* motioned to authorize *George Blatchley* to pay necessary bills for this month. *Richard Youngs* 2nd. All favor in favor..." *Ayes" (5).*** No one opposed (0). ***Motion carried***

PUBLIC CONCERNS AND COMMENTS:

Tax Collector gave a report on status. The warrant was \$1, 565,101.58. \$1,108,808.08 has been collected. 197 parcels have not paid anything \$326,677.62. \$129, 615.80 still owed from partial payments. A total of \$456, 293.50 still needs to be collected.

* *George Blatchley* motioned to close the Board Meeting at 8:20pm. *Ryan Schermerhorn* 2nd. All present in favor..."Ayes" (4). No one opposed (0). ***Motion carried.***

NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING: March 10,2026 at 7:30pm.