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**Commission on Aging
City of Tomahawk, Senior Center
113 S Tomahawk Av, Tomahawk, WI 54487
March 31, 2026**

Call to Order: Dolly Jenkins called the Commission on Aging meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

Members Present: Members present were Phyllis Gorecki, Jean Crass, Ivan Jenkins, and Karen Stroming. Absent was chairperson Mike Loka and Kathy Wolff.

Staff members present were Senior Center Director Roxanne Richson and Deputy Clerk/ Treasurer Miranda Swenty, Street leadsperson Nicholas Rosenmeier, and Parks Leadsperson Steven Borem. Also present at the meeting was Buzz Stroming, Scott Eberhardy and Jeff Koth.

Public comments: Scott Eberhardy stated that he would be interested in becoming a commission member if there is not another person interested in the position.

Minutes of Previous Meetings: Minutes from the August 26, 2025, meeting were approved by JENKINS and seconded by CRASS. The VOTE was unanimous.

Checks and Vouchers: STROMING MOVED to approve the checks as presented and Dolly JENKINS seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

Reports

Tomahawk Area Interfaith Volunteers (TAIV): There was no report from TAIV.

Senior Center Director: RICHSON reviewed written report and the activities at the Center, including being involved with the Farmers market this year in July and September. A lot more foot traffic has been coming into the center. The ladies come to play cards on Tuesdays, and the gentlemen come to play cribbage on Wednesday.

Meal Report: RICHSON stated that there is no report, but Alicia Freeman is the new director at ADRC and needs to get in contact with her when these meetings take place.

Treasurer's Report, Budget versus Actual: CRASS MOVED to approve the report and STROMING seconded. The VOTE was unanimous.

Other Business:

A. **Commission Member Attendance**

There is a member who has rarely attended any meetings lately. RICHSON said someone needs to contact them and see if they want to resign from the Commission.

1 B. Clarification of Responsibilities

2 a. Cleaning of Back Hall/ Kitchen

3 Dolly JENKINS says the new meal director has been cleaning the kitchen and will mention to
4 her about the back hall. RICHSON said people have been decluttering the back hall.

5 b. Garbage removal in Dining Room

6 Dolly JENKINS says the garbage removal in the dining room should be the kitchen's
7 responsibility since it all comes from the kitchen and not the senior center.

8 C. Snow Removal – Walkway and Front of Building

9 BOREM asked for clarification. RICHSON mentioned there is a lot of snow being left behind after the
10 snow blower goes through in the morning. He explained that they will do a better job and try to get
11 closer to the concrete. Salting the sidewalks would be the senior center's responsibility.

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13 D. Planter Replacement

14 RICHSON said it must have broken when plowing. BOREM mentioned he will look around for a
15 replacement.

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17 E. Possible Repair to Exterior Walls

18 RICHSON mentioned she got a quote from Daigles last year between \$9,000 and \$10,000 to fix and paint
19 the exterior wall where it's falling apart. Conversation went on to where the money would come from.
20 BOREM will get a couple more bids and get back to the Commission.

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22 F. Roof Replacement

23 Discussion regarding where the funds would come from the above project. Discussion went on about
24 roof replacement.

25 G. Grading of Parking Lot

26 RICHSON voiced concerns about how many puddles are in their driveway in the Spring and Fall.
27 ROSENMEIER mentioned until the frost comes out of the ground, there will be puddles. Using the big
28 plow truck on gravel creates those and there is no way to avoid it. Discussion went on about funding for
29 a blacktop driveway.

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31 Dolly JENKINS mentioned she is happy with the plowing of the driveway and how it is always plowed
32 when she comes into the Senior Center early in the morning.

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34 GORECKI thanks BOREM and ROSENMEIER for listening to the board.

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36 Roxanne is reading about how to write grants.

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38 **Next meeting:** The next regular meeting of the Commission on Aging will be May 26, 2026 at 2:30 pm.

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40 **Adjourn:** Dolly JENKINS MOVED to adjourn the Commission on Aging meeting and Ivan JENKINS
41 seconded. The vote was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 2:28 p.m.