

TOWN OF AGENDA: MINUTES

TOWN BOARD PROCEEDINGS

Town Meeting was called to order on Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 6:30 pm at the Town of Agenda town hall at 13922 Agenda Road by the Chairperson Terry Palecek.

Roll Call of members taken and following members were present: Terry Palecek, Dennis Wegner, Greg Bortz, Lisa Scherwinski and Molly Madorin. There were also 5 residents and 1 employee.

Motion by Terry Palecek and seconded by Greg Bortz to approve the Agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Terry Palecek, seconded Dennis Wegner to approve the July 22, 2026 regular meeting minutes as posted online. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking Balance Forward August 31, 2026	\$ 16,131.80
Money Market Balance Forward August 31, 2026	\$113,423.39

Motion by Terry Palecek, seconded by Greg Bortz to approve the Treasurer's financial report. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS: We received a notification from Wisconsin DOT regarding a new salt/sand management system. Molly will log in and set up the account. Her and Darren will make sure everything is logged in accordingly.

County Representatives: Gary reported that the county is working on the budget & updating the Comprehensive plan. Gary will find out if all towns need to update their Comprehensive plan or just the counties. Embridge is ahead of schedule, they are looking to be done in January 2027 if all goes well.

PUBLIC COMMENT: A resident asked what could be done about the property across the road from the old Spring Creek bar. It is turning into a junk pit with old vehicles & random junk. There has also been a hot tub and other things put just in the tree line. The town does not have any ordinances on the books and Ashland County Zoning won't do anything. It was recommended that the resident contact the DNR to see if anything can be done since it is need water.

Unfinished Business/Old Business: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Darren's Report – see attached.

Snowplow bills - Motion by Dennis Wegner, seconded by Terry Palecek to leave the billing amounts the same as last year. Motion carried.

Tax Levy Limits – are not being changed.

Employee raise – Motion by Terry Palecek, seconded by Dennis Wegner to give all town hourly employees a 5% raise effective January 1, 2027. Motion carried.

October Board budget meeting was discussed. Decided that once the clerk has the budget ready, she will email it to Terry, Greg & Lisa and Dennis will pick a copy up at the office. Then the Board will meet at 5:30pm before the October Board meeting to ask questions or state any concerns they have with the budget.

November Public Budget meeting/Electors meeting/Board meeting. It was decided due to the Thanksgiving holiday and everyone schedule, that this meeting will be held on Sunday, November 15, 2026 at 5:30pm

The state is requiring everyone update their recycling ordinance. The clerk has a draft into the state to make sure it meets all the requirements. It will be presented at the October meeting for Board approval.

Utility accommodation policy – Greg Bortz is looking at this and will report at the October meeting.

OFFICERS REPORT:

Terry reported that the Cemetery Board has not met, but has gone with legal consuls advice on the lawsuit issue. He will report after their next meeting. Pioneer Days & the Fair went well. Discussion on the design of the new bathrooms by the ball field. Fire Department commission has not had a meeting, still working on setting that up. All documents have been signed for the new Fire Commission.

REVIEW OF BILLS PAID SINCE LAST MEETING

PUBLIC NOTICES:

Regular Board Meeting - Wednesday, October 28, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

Adjourned

Molly Madorin, Town Clerk

SEPTEMBER 2026 BOARD MEETING

July 22nd Board Meeting

- Road work
 - Mowed some of the roads.
 - Cut the right of way on the west side of Cherry Lane.
 - Cut the right of way on the end of South Park with Town of Lake. They are going to ditch and put culverts in on there end of the road.
 - Cut the big pine tree and other dead trees on South Park.
 - Cut a big pine tree on and other dead trees on Creamery Road.
 - We put the culvert in on Cherry lane. We dug it with Terry's Mini.
- Roads Graded
 - Graded Basswood, Hardwood, Hoot, and Pine Haven on June 18th.
 - Graded North road from Nature to Colby John road on July 6th.
 - Graded Willow on July 7th.
 - Graded Blueberry on July 8th.
 - Graded Cherry, Holt's landing, Farmer, Apple South, and Birchwood on July 9th.
 - Graded North road on July 22nd.
- Equipment
 - Put the grass mowing head on the Brusher.
 - Welded up the cutting cylinder on the shear head.
 - Took the Tandem Pete to Big Rivers. DEF related problem.
 - Quad have a drive tire that had to be repaired.
 - Took the shear head off the Excavator and put the bucket back on.
- Others
 - Hauled gravel for Fred Walker.
 - Dustin Hauled gravel for Price County.

August 2026

- No Board meeting.

September 9th Board Meeting

- Road work
 - Ditched both sides and hauled gravel on Cherry lane.
 - We replaced two driveway culverts on Cherry lane.
 - We hauled the stumps to Oak lane.
 - Leveled up the stump dump on Oak lane.
 - Hauled gravel on Oak lane.
 - Mowed a few more roads.
 - American Asphalt put top coat on Flambeau lane.
 - Replaced the culvert on the end of Raven lane.
 - Hauling Gravel on Raven lane.

SEPTEMBER 2026 BOARD MEETING

- Roads Graded
 - Graded Basswood lane.
 - Graded up to Silver creek.
 - Graded Cherry lane.
 - Graded Oak lane.
- Equipment
 - Received new knives for the chipper.
 - Adjusted the clutch on the Quad.
 - Put front brakes on the 1-ton.
 - Broke a pin on the excavators thumb. We had Takco straighten the arms and build us a new pin.
 - Per formed a 250 hour service on the Excavator.
 - Caterpillar performed the first 250 hour service on the Grader.
- Others
 - Hauled 15 yards gravel to Pete Bushman.
 - Hauled 30 yards to Bob Anderson.
 - Hauled 15 yards to Bernie Buechner.
 - Hauled 30 yards to Mike Rasmussen.

Need new drive tires on the Tandem. Terry said
Right now most tire prices are having specials
due to logging Congress going on. Darren will
check into prices.

Also, ³bulbouts on Roddis need to be
replaced this year.