

***Town of Kinnickinnic***

***Town Board Meeting Minutes***

***January 6, 2026***

- I. **Regular Meeting called to order by Chair Axel Bogdan at 7:00pm.**
- II. **Roll Call:** Mae Wolfe, Alex Williams, Josh Leisen, Tom Waldon, Axel Bogdan, Treasurer Brenda LaValley and Clerk Nicky Thompson.
- III. **Pledge of Allegiance**
- IV. **Statement of Public Notice:** Posted on the Town Website and at the Town Hall Front Door 12/29/2025
- V. **Clerk's Report:** Report was filed for public record. Supervisor 3 and Supervisor 4 are up for election at the April 7, 2026 Spring Election. Incumbents, Alex Williams and Mae Wolfe were the only residents to submit Nomination Papers.
- VI. **Approve Minutes:** ***Motion to approve the Regular Town Board Meeting Minutes from December 2, 2025, as written, MW/AW, all in favor. Motion to approve the Special Town Board Meeting Minutes from December 16, 2025, as written, MW/AW, all in favor.***
- VII. **Treasurer's Report:** Report was filed for public record.
- VIII. **Public Comments:** Jean Pociengel shared about a group called "WI for Environmental Justice." She will send information for the Board to review and decide if the Town Board would like someone to give a presentation in the future.
  - a. **Kinnickinnic Cemetery Update and Report:** Curt Frank and Christopher Thompson were present, they are taking over the Kinnickinnic Cemetery duties, as Kent and Barb Larabee transition out. The 2025 Kinnickinnic Cemetery Report was received by the Town Board. ***Motion to approve spending \$3,000 to support the Kinnickinnic Cemetery for 2026, AW/MW, all in favor.***
  - b. **Ordinance/Resolution Review, discussion and action.**
    - i. **Noise/Nuisance Ordinance:** The issue is barking dogs, the Town does not currently have an ordinance to address the issue. Williams researched other Towns and Dog or Nuisance Ordinances that have been adopted. Williams shared a template of an ordinance, but much of what is covered is already covered by State Statute. Noise complaints are addressed at a local level, the concern is how to enforce the ordinance (if the Town were to adopt one). Regarding the current issue, Williams spoke with the property owner, who spoke with his renters, who own the barking dogs. The Town will monitor the situation and re-visit in February. LaValley will send a letter, informing the dog owners of the State Law that requires dogs to be licensed.
    - ii. **"No Resolution", regarding Solar Projects:** Waldon has been researching Solar Farms and their impact on Towns. He has been in contact with people from the Town of Erin Prairie that have a proposed solar farm scheduled to be built in their Town. Waldon will do more research, learn pros and cons of solar farms and bring the information to the Plan Commission for their input.
  - c. **Building Maintenance:** None
  - d. **Audit the books for 2025:** Completed

**IX. Old Business**

- a. Update of Plan Commission: The Plan Commission continues to review the Subdivision Ordinance. Bogdan stated that the Town needs to understand how the County counts lots.
- b. Update of the Road Committee: The Committee discussed snow plowing, it was decided that the routes are up to the snow plow driver, no road appears to be getting more priority than others. The Town was approved for an LRIP Grant, that will be paid out in 2027 and used on N River Road. The grant is available every 2 years, the Town will plan to apply every 2 years.

**X. Pay Bills: *Motion to pay bills as listed, plus one that came in late, MW/AW, all in favor.***

**XI. Accounts Receivable**

**XII. Chair Announcements:** Next Town Board Meeting is Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 7:00pm. Road Committee and Plan Commission meet will meet January 21, 2026.

**XIII. *Motion to adjourn 8:52pm MW/JL, all in favor.***