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Town Board Meeting
Meeting Minutes
July 14, 2026

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Jonn Olson, Chair
Pledge to the Flag
Roll Call

Board members present:	Samuel Cole, Lisa Henrickson, Andy Luedtke, Jonn Olson, Dan Lametti
Staff present:	Julie Dahnke, Interim Clerk
Attorney present:	Mark Allseits
Residents present:	Hank Sanger, Brian Langlois, Willie Gabard, Sharon Mojseit, Jay Milton

PUBLIC FORUM

- Brian Langlois, 232nd Ave, grading quality poor, leaving potholes. North of Fawn Lake, dead tree needs to come down.
- Jay Milton was at past meeting about neighbors having horses on lot less than what ordinance states.
- Sharon Mojey, West Martin Lake Dr, docks on public easement between 228th and 229th maybe belongs to property kiddy corner of the dock

CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Add:

- 7.6 change Board meeting date for August – Supervisor Olson
- 8.4 Approve 2025 Budget – Supervisor Olson

***Motion* by Supervisor Olson to approve the agenda with the above noted additions, seconded by Supervisor Henrickson. All ayes, motion carried (5-0)**

CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

6.1 Approval of June 23, 2026 Meeting Minutes
6.2 Approval of June 23, 2026 Workshop Minutes
6.3 Approval of July 7, 2026 Workshop Minutes
6.4 Claims List for Approval #39514-39541 Total $64,549.79
6.5 Payroll for Approval $11,557.40

***Motion* by Supervisor Olson to approve the Consent Agenda, seconded by Supervisor Lametti. 4 ayes, motion carried with one abstention (Supervisor Luedtke) (4-0-1)**

NEW BUSINESS

7.1 RFA: Assignment of the Town Board Agenda to the Township Coordinator – Supervisor Cole

- Supervisor Cole: agenda preparation fits more naturally with the Township Coordinator, who stays aware of what is happening across all areas of the Township and is well positioned to compile a complete agenda. Clarification was given to include the meeting packet as well as the agenda.

***Motion* by Supervisor Cole to approve assigning the Town Board Agenda to the Township Coordinator, seconded by Supervisor Henrickson. All ayes, motion carried (5-0)**

7.2 RFA: Adoption of a Community Service Process for the Township Office – Supervisor Cole

- The Township is periodically asked to accommodate individuals completing community service hours court-ordered, school-related, or voluntary — but the office has had no consistent way to handle them. To fill that gap, a short process has been prepared with a Community Service Time Sheet.

***Motion* by Supervisor Cole to adopt the Community Service at Linwood Township process, seconded by Supervisor Lametti, motion amended to strike the part that states administered by Clerk. All ayes, motion carried (5-0)**

7.3 SRWMO: Supervisor Olson: Tabled

***Motion* by Supervisor Olson to table until future meeting, seconded by Supervisor Cole. All ayes, motion carried (5-0)**

7.4 RFA: Use of Four Seasons Recreational Park/Senior & Community Center for the Kiwi Snowmobile ATV Club – Supervisor Luedtke

- RFA allows staff to work directly with event coordinator for scheduling yearly event

***Motion* by Supervisor Luedtke to approve the use of Four Seasons Recreational Park and the Senior & Community Center for the Kiwi Snowmobile ATV Club annually and for the club to coordinate with staff on logistics and scheduling, seconded by Supervisor Henrickson. All ayes, motion carried (5-0)**

7.5 RFA: Selection for Maturing Certificate of Deposit – Alicia Morris/Julie Dahnke

- The Board reviewed the options provided for CD maturing on July 24, 2026

***Motion* by Supervisor Henrickson to cash out the CD for $143,124.92 for payment on the Firetruck, if not needed for payment, then reinvest the money, seconded by Supervisor Lametti. All ayes, motion carried (5-0)**

7.6 Change the Board meeting for August date as it falls on the Primary Election date – Supervisor Olson

***Motion* by Supervisor Olson to reschedule Board meeting from August 11, 2026 to August 13, 2026 at 6:30 pm with the workshop prior also moving to August 13, 2026 at 5:30 pm, seconded by Supervisor Cole. All ayes, motion carried (5-0)**

OLD BUSINESS

8.1 Planning and Zoning Committee Seat Terms

- Committee seats are now down to 5 per recent ordinance change.
- Discussion about individual seat availability and who would be best for those seats
- Supervisor Cole stated concerns about keeping Joe Dolphy as the chair. Supervisor Olson also suggested Joe doesn't stay as chair but stays on the committee
- Lloyd Horton: member of P&Z committee stated the information is not true that the committee didn't have a meeting if Joe was not there
- Brian Langlois: asked if the Board ever considered doing interviews for committees
- Mark Allseits suggested to leave the definition of the committees broad and offered training for the P&Z committee through his office or Cindy Nash.

***Motion* by Supervisor Lametti to re-appoint Rory Paggen, seconded by Supervisor Luedtke. All ayes, motion carried (5-0)**

***Motion* by Supervisor Lametti to remove James Garrison from his seat, seconded by Supervisor Cole. Motion rescinded by Supervisor Lametti and seconded by Supervisor Cole**

***Motion* by Supervisor Olson to table P&Z seat terms until 7-28-26 Board meeting, seconded by Supervisor Cole. All ayes, motion carried (5-0)**

8.2/8.3 Poll Pad Discussion – Supervisor Henrickson

- 2026-01 resolution presented by Supervisor Henrickson to support Oak Grove and revisit when the Supreme Court makes a decision.
- Mark Allseits discussed the legality of resolution 2026-X1 stating the Whereas statements are a misstatement of law. Discussed 2026-X2 resolution stating it is more defensible legally. He suggested removing Whereas statement 2 and 3 of 2026-X1 document, Supervisor Henrickson agreed to the changes

***Motion* by Supervisor Henrickson to pass resolution 2026-X1, seconded by Supervisor Lametti, amendment to motion to remove the 2 and 3 Whereas statement on document 2026-X1, Supervisor Lametti accepts amendment, 4 ayes, motion carried with 1 nay (Supervisor Luedtke) (4-1) Document will be Resolution 2026-07**

8.4 Approval of 2025 Budget – Supervisor Olson
***Motion* by Supervisor Olson to accept 2025 budget of $2,076,750, seconded by Supervisor Cole. 4 ayes, motion carried with 1 abstention (Supervisor Lametti) (4-0-1)**

UPCOMING MEETINGS
Town Board Workshop – July 28, 2026 at 5:30PM
PARCs – July 20, 2026 at 6:00PM
Planning & Zoning – July 21, 2026 at 6:00PM
Cemetery Committee – July 15, 2026 *MEETING CANCELLED*

The next Regular Town Board Meeting is scheduled for July 28, 2026 at 6:30PM

***Motion* by Supervisor Henrickson to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Cole. All ayes, motion carried (5-0)**

Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm

Respectfully submitted by Julie Dahnke, Interim Clerk

Minutes approved: July 28, 2026

Chair: _____
Jonn Olson

Attested: _____
Julie Dahnke, Interim Clerk