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Town Board Meeting
October 13, 2026
Minutes

1. The October 13, 2026, meeting was called to order.
   Present: Mike Wuest, Chairman; Sue Mc Connell, Harley Reabe, Ron Triemstra, Supervisors; Amy Wesenberg, Clerk; Katie Mehn, Treasurer. Absentee: Kristin Radtke, Supervisor
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all in attendance.
3. The minutes of the September 8 meeting were approved. M/S *Reabe/Mc Connell. Motion carried by voice.
4. Monthly Financial Review:
   a. Treasurer's report – Deposits received were for room tax, building permits, mobile home fees, and interest. CD was renewed at a 3.55% interest rate until March of 2028.
   b. Clerk's report –Public test for the election equipment will be October 27 at 1:00; In person absentee voting will be during office hours and by appointment from October 20th – 30th.
5. The Library Report was received and read.
6. The Building Inspector's Report was received and read.
7. Fire Commission Report – Ron Triemstra – report on monthly meeting. EMS received approximately 140 calls systemwide. Fire Department had three alarm calls. The DOT equipment was inspected. The doors to the building need to be replaced due to rust.
8. County Board Supervisor Report - report on monthly meeting. A five-year agreement with Winnefox Library System was passed; the allocation for wages were approved for the annual budget; a resolution was approved regarding the changes in the HHS and county board manager position; the ordinance amending Chapter 338 for Shoreline Zoning was approved; there was approval to move existing money to lay new blacktop by the radio tower at the Green Lake Campground.
9. Chairperson Reports:
   a. Road Report – Mike Wuest – moving is complete and there is a little tree trimming still being done.
10. Supervisor Reports:
    a. Recycling Report – Harley Reabe – received 10.91 ton of co-mingle. The scrap metal bins have been removed due to misuse. Brush is also being misused with people leaving siding, planters and other miscellaneous plastic in with the brush. A discussion was had regarding the contamination and the associated costs of sorting and disposal.
    b. Sanitary District Report – report was received and read.
    c. Plan Commission Report – Sue McConnell – the maps from the county are being looked at for updating the comprehensive plan. They need to be looked at for approval at an upcoming meeting.
11. C&A on Resolution 2026-02 to approve the resolution from the Wisconsin Towns Association to increase funding for roads and infrastructure. M/S: Wuest/Reabe. A discussion was had regarding the request received at the quarterly Unit Meeting. Wuest: Y; Reabe: Y; Triemstra: Y Mc Connell: Y. motion carried.
12. C&A on the renovation of the Caestecker Library and a possible capital commitment. A discussion was had regarding the current commitment the Town has to the library's operating budget and the importance and use of the library by the community. It was pointed out the amount being asked for was approximately 10% of the Town's budget, with suggestions made to stay within the Town's operating budget and a motion made by Reabe not to exceed more than $5,000. No second was made. A continued discussion was had to receiving feedback from the community or to look at a smaller multi-year commitment.
13. Next Town Board Meeting Tuesday, November 10, 2026, following the Elector's Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Amy Wesenberg, Clerk