

Town of Forest

Minutes of October 13, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Forest Town Board was held on Monday, October 13, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Kraus at 7:10p.m. Members Present were Supervisors Tom Loehr and Pete Brenner, Treasurer Andrew Rentmeester and Clerk Sarah Loehr.

Chairman Gary Kraus led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tom Loehr moved to approve the minutes of the September 8, 2025 meeting noting a correction to Jessica Stark's name. Pete Brenner seconded the motion, motion carried.

A resident had previously requested information about lowering the speed limit on Triple T Road north of 23 and Poplar Road between County Rd W and 7 Hills Road. That resident was not present, we will continue to place the matter on the agenda if any residents would like to discuss. If a resident would like to see a change, they should bring the matter forward at the annual town meeting in April. The matter was then tabled.

Chairman Gary Kraus received a call from Riesterer and Schnell regarding the current mower tractor to see if we'd be interested in trading for a returned lease. Alos discussed options for different attachments for our current tractor, leasing an additional tractor for one week in the spring. The board will look into further options and see what can be worked into the budget.

Mt. Calvary Ambulance met with the Chairmen of the Townships that it serves to discuss the possible loss of subsidy if Taycheedah would decide to pull out of their contract and hire private ambulance service. Taycheedah feels that the current services cost are too high. If Taycheedah would discontinue their portion of service, the other towns in the service area would split the remaining difference for 2025 and pay a 32% increase for 2026. No action was taken pending a decision from Taycheedah. Tabled to November.

The 2026 Budget meeting was set for November 24, 2025 at 7pm.

In discussion from the floor: Bowmar Appraisal sent their 3-year contract, options were discussed and a decision will be made at the November meeting as it was not on the October agenda. There is TRIP money available, Sarah will work on the LRIP application for the section of Cedar Road between Northview and County Road W. Applications are due around November 1, meeting is November 14. Sarah has requested to purchased a new printer for the town, the board has no objections. Terri Alexander from Envision Greater Fond du Lac was present to introduce herself, she works with YPF and Economic Development.

Pete Brenner moved to pay the bills. Tom Loehr seconded the motion. Motion carried. Bills paid as follows on October 13, 2025:

DISBURSEMENTS

Gannet Wisconsin Local IQ	legal notices	\$138.85	10500
Northeast Asphalt	Hackbarth & Forest Dr	\$160,548.85	10501
Jason Zellner	Electrical Insp, 3rd Quarter	\$65.00	10502
Harter's Lakeside Disposal	curbside pickup	\$9,343.70	10503
Blue Door Consulting	.gov email hosting	\$504.00	10504
A&M Specialty Manufacturing	mower tractor	\$1,565.27	10505
Dempsey Law Firm	various communications	\$296.00	10506
Alliant Energy	town hall electric	\$85.24	10507
Rural Mutual Insurance Company	semi-annual dues	\$3,864.00	10508
Randy Loehr	wages	\$615.98	10509
Nick Wagner	wages/lawnmower gas	\$111.36	10510
AC Leonard	Building & Electrical Inspections	\$1,810.00	10511
Gary Thimmig	construction deposit refund	\$500.00	10512
Posthuma Homes	Gabriel Construction deposit refund	\$500.00	10513
US Treasury	September wage tax	\$1,024.36	ACH
US Treasury	October Wage tax	\$116.96	ACH
TOTAL		\$181,089.57	

RECEIPTS

Guaranty Title	title search	\$80.00	79675
State of WI	Transportation Aid	\$34,058.82	ACH
StratCap	tower lease	\$489.19	1518
S&L Goebel Farms	electrical permit	\$75.00	3988
Insite	Chickadee Rd Tower bldg permit	\$100.00	VV2205
Guaranty Title	title search	\$20.00	79849
BankFirst	Money market interest	\$600.26	ACH
TOTAL		\$35,423.27	

Cash on Balance	\$ 282,772.87
General Fund	\$ 145,009.52
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 137,763.35
Bank Accounts – Other	\$ -1770.34
TOTAL	\$ 281,002.53

Previous Month Balance in Capital Projects	\$ 137,163.09
StratCap – Lease (deposited into general fund)	+
Bank First – Interest	+ 600.26
Total for October 31, 2025	\$ 137,763.35
Included in Total Capital Projects Amount	
Capital Projects – Bridge Fund	\$ 20,000.00

Next meeting Monday, November 10, 2025 at 7pm.

There was no further business; Tom Loehr moved to adjourn the meeting. Pete Brenner seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:30p.m.
Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Loehr
Town Clerk

Gary H. Kraus/Chairman

Thomas Loehr/ Supervisor

Peter Brenner/ Supervisor