

Town of Forest Minutes of June 8, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Forest Town Board was held on Monday, June 8, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Kraus at 7:10p.m. Members Present were Supervisors Tom Loehr and Pete Brenner and Clerk Sarah Loehr. Treasurer Andrew Rentmeester was excused.

Chairman Gary Kraus led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tom Loehr moved to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2026 meeting. Pete Brenner seconded the motion, motion carried.

Pete Brenner moved to approve the liquor license applications from the following: Weber Family Stations DBA Weber's Express, Tammy Guelig DBA Party Palace, Forest Sportsmen's Club and Forest Athletic Club. Tom Loehr seconded the motion, motion carried.

Road construction bids were opened from Northeast Asphalt, Scott Construction and Baumhardt. Tom Loehr moved to accept the following bids: Cedar Road: Northeast Asphalt \$107,802.65 and Baumhardt Sand & Gravel \$17,040.00; Goebel Lane: Northeast Asphalt \$14,663.93 and Baumhardt Sand & Gravel \$2400.00 for turnaround; Hinn Road HDPE culvert \$5171.00; Banner Road HDPE culvert \$4424.00. Pete Brenner seconded the motion, motion carried. In second road construction bid, Tom Loehr moved to accept the Northeast Asphalt bid for 7 Hills Road for \$36,871.75 pending approval from Town of Empire to share the project. If Empire does not approve the project, the runner up project would be Banner Road bid from Scott Construction for \$41,975.00. Pete Brenner seconded the motion, motion carried.

Pete Brenner moved to approve the slightly updated Town of Forest recycling ordinance to reflect updated wording and collection sites. Tom Loehr seconded the motion, motion carried.

Pete Brenner moved to approve the updates to the Town of Forest Ordinance regarding Data Centers in the township. Tom Loehr seconded the motion, motion carried.

In discussion from the floor: Mt. Calvary EMS billing rep will be present for a meeting on July 22 to go over billing methods. ATV/UTV law updates went into effect June 1. Updates from county unit meeting in regards to jail and mental health unit research. June 15 is planned start date for Walnut Road bridge.

Pete Brenner moved to pay the bills. Tom Loehr seconded the motion. Motion carried. Bills paid as follows on March 9, 2026:

DISBURSEMENTS

Dempsey Law	data center and FP communication	\$217.00	10636
Town Web	website deposit	\$1,500.00	10637
Alliant Energy	town hall electric	\$73.97	10638
Harter's Lakeside Disposal	curbside pickup	\$10,467.98	10639

USA Today Local IQ	legal notices	\$109.68	10640
Gary Thimmig	Yellow plow labor	\$320.00	10641
Randy Roehl	wages/lawnmower gas	\$188.92	10642
Randy Loehr	wages	\$69.26	10643
Pete Brenner	hwy-clean up trees and trucks	\$55.41	10644
Andy Rentmeester	1/4 Annual salary	\$2,077.87	10645
Sarah Loehr	1/4 Annual salary	\$3,578.56	10646
US Treasury	employment taxes	\$982.46	ACH
TOTAL		\$19,641.11	

RECEIPTS

Smith Builders	Pierquet/Brenner Building Permit	\$1,455.00	25015
Miller Transport LLC	Miller Building Permit	\$1,380.00	2717
SWIF Datacom	Tower Lease	\$503.87	2108
State of Wisconsin	Recycling Grant	\$1,448.87	1003527296
Forest Sportsmen's Club	liquor license and pub fee	\$130.00	2224
Forest Sportsmen's Club	6 operator's licenses	\$150.00	2223
Weber's Express	11 operator's licenses	\$275.00	cash
Weber's Express	liquor license and pub fee/cig lic	\$255.00	15135
Party Palace	liquor license and operator license	\$255.00	9762
State of Wisconsin	credit	\$51.56	ACH
State of Wisconsin	2% Fire Dues	\$7,641.34	ACH
Fitzpatrick Select Services	title search	\$20.00	57747
BankFirst	Money Market Interest	\$601.00	ACH
TOTAL		\$14,166.64	

Cash on Balance	\$ 460,809.30
General Fund	\$ 315,614.83
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 145,194.47
Bank Accounts – Other	\$ -1770.34
TOTAL	\$ 459,038.96

Previous Month Balance in Capital Projects	\$ 144,593.47
StratCap – Lease (deposited into general fund)	
Bank First – Interest	+
Total for June 30, 2026	\$ 145,194.47
Included in Total Capital Projects Amount	
Capital Projects – Bridge Fund	\$ 20,000.00

Next meeting Monday, July 13, 2026 at 7pm.

There was no further business; Tom Loehr moved to adjourn the meeting. Pete Brenner seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Loehr
Town Clerk

Gary H. Kraus/Chairman

Thomas Loehr/ Supervisor

Peter Brenner/ Supervisor