

Town of Forest Minutes of March 9, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Forest Town Board was held on Monday, March 9, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Kraus at 7:08p.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 February 9, 2026 meeting. Pete Brenner seconded the motion, motion carried.

Clerk Sarah Loehr would like to move forward with setting up a website for the town. She has received multiple phone calls from people saying we can't find anything online. Tom Loehr moved to gather information and prices to set up a new website for the town. Pete Brenner seconded the motion, motion carried.

Bowmar Appraisal has scheduled Open Book to by phone beginning April 20, 2026. Board of Review will be at the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 29, 2026 from 6-8pm. Any resident wishing to speak with the Board of Review must make an appointment with the clerk 48 hours in advance.

There were no comments regarding the speed limit on Triple T Road.

In discussion from the floor: There is a nonpartisan Election on April 7, with in-person absentee voting beginning March 24. The town insurance policy is up for renewal in April, please be thinking about anything that needs updating for that meeting. Gary Kraus has received information about a company that would spray noxious weeds in townships. Cost would be \$18,000 for the entire township, \$235 for down and back mile of road. Would not do town road driveways.

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 Firm	Farmland Preservation	\$660.00	10589
WI DOT	Division Rd Bridge	\$1,030.78	10590
Alliant Energy	Town Hall Electric	\$88.45	10591
Baumhardt Sand & Gravel	treated Sand	\$2,713.79	10592
Harter's Lakeside Disposal	curbside pickup	\$9,789.56	10593
Web-Pro LP Gas	387.3 gal LP @1.699	\$658.02	10594
USA Today Media Corp	legal notices	\$123.98	10595
Lange Enterprises	fire number	\$48.59	10596
Gary Kraus	Annual Wages	\$3,380.01	10597
Pete Brenner	Annual Wages & mileage	\$2,736.47	10598

Tom Loehr	Annual Wages	\$2,622.74	10599
Ann Kiehna	Annual Wages	\$554.10	10600
Gary Thimmig	wages	\$221.64	10601
Randy Loehr	wages	\$27.70	10602
Sarah Loehr	1/4 Annual Wage and expenses	\$4,319.91	10603
Andrew Rentmeester	1/4 Annual Wage and expenses	\$2,659.36	10604
US Treasury	employment taxes	\$2,569.66	ACH

TOTAL **\$34,204.76**

RECEIPTS

SWIF Datacom	Town Hall Tower Lease	\$503.87	1893
Guaranty Closing and Title	Title Searches	\$20.00	80890
Fond du Lac County	Dog License Refund	\$598.64	607517
Guaranty Closing and Title	Title Searches	\$80.00	80909
MB2 Dog Licenses	clear 3-6-26	\$5.00	
Dog License	clear 3-6-26	\$5.00	cash
Guaranty Closing and Title	Title Searches	\$100.00	80910
Stonecrest Custom Homes	building permit & Variance Hearing	\$1,680.00	1951
Crystal Miller/Miller Transport	Ag Building Permit	\$100.00	2701
Jacob Bowe	Rezoning Hearing Fee	\$300.00	1012
Marie Pierquet	Shed Building Permit	\$100.00	345
Shawn & Kari Gempeler	DL	\$5.00	2881
FDL County	Sales Tax Allocation	\$17,779.00	608041
Trevor VanWycken	DL	\$15.00	103
Knight Barry Title Inc	title search	\$20.00	49949
Guaranty Title	title searches	\$40.00	81031
Doug & Donna Koepke	DL	\$10.00	2429
True North Title Holdings	title search	\$20.00	1565
Ann Kiehna	DL	\$10.00	4530
Greg Schils	DL	\$10.00	1165
FDL County	Feb Specials	\$1,699.93	608384
MB7 Dog License	DL clear 3-26-26	\$55.00	various
True North Title Holdings	title searches	\$60.00	1615
SWIF Datacom	tower lease	\$503.87	1959
MB8 Dog Licenses	DL clear 3-31-26	\$20.00	various
Bank First	money market interest	\$594.06	ACH

TOTAL **\$24,334.37**

Cash on Balance	\$	443,408.92
General Fund	\$	309,960.78
Capital Projects Fund	\$	143,448.14

Bank Accounts – Other	\$ -1770.34
TOTAL	\$ 451,638.58

Previous Month Balance in Capital Projects	\$ 142,854.08
StratCap – Lease (deposited into general fund)	
Bank First – Interest	+ 594.06
Total for March 30, 2026	\$ 143,448.14
Included in Total Capital Projects Amount	
Capital Projects – Bridge Fund	\$ 20,000.00

Next meeting Monday, April 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 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Loehr
Town Clerk

Gary H. Kraus/Chairman

Thomas Loehr/ Supervisor

Peter Brenner/ Supervisor