

Town of Forest Minutes of May 11, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Forest Town Board was held on Monday, May 11, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Gary Kraus at 7:11p.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 April 13, 2026 meeting with the clarification of culvert replacement at Old Town Hall and Banner Rd and not ditch cleaning. Pete Brenner seconded the motion, motion carried.

Pete Brenner moved to approve the Certified Survey Map for the Department of Transportation for parcels located on Triple T Road south of Highway 23. Tom Loehr seconded the motion, motion carried. Pete Brenner moved to approve the Certified Survey Map for the Department of Transportation for a parcel located at County Road G and Hwy 23. Tom Loehr seconded the motion, motion carried.

Gary Kraus read through ordinance update information regarding data centers in the township. A public hearing for updates to the ordinance is scheduled for June 1 at 7pm.

Based on resident discussion from previous town board meetings and the annual meeting, Tom Loehr moved that the speed limit on Triple T Road north of Hwy 23 and Poplar Road from County Road W to 7 Hills Road stay at 55mph. Pete Brenner seconded the motion, motion carried.

In follow up with moving forward on the town website, does the town own the domain name that would be used? Sarah will check into this. Of the companies that do many of the local town websites, one never returned messages, one designer is retiring and the third is one that Sarah held a meeting with in April. Pete Brenner moved to hire Town Web for a 5-year contract at \$1500/year to design the town website. Tom Loehr seconded the motion, motion carried.

The board read through the options for updated to the Town recycling ordinance. Sarah will make minor changes to where recyclables are now collected and have the updated ordinance ready to sign at the June meeting.

Roads that will be included in the 2026 Road Bid: 7 Hills Road from Walnut to 4th Street Road and work with Town of Empire, Cedar Road from Northview Road west to County Road W, Goebel Lane, Banner Road south from Old Town Hall Road to dead end and culverts on Hinn Road, Banner and Old Town Hall Road and Triple T Road north of Hwy 23. Sealed bids will be due to the Clerk by June 6, 2026 at 5pm.

In discussion from the floor: other options for road maintenance: potholes on south slope of 7 Hills Rd by Tom Schmitz and Jeff Mueller, Leonard's Woods on Walnut, spots on Hillview and

Division. Check with the County sign person for options for signs on Triple T Road for slow traffic, other signs that might be available to warn drivers.

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

DISBURSEMENTS

Web-Pro LP Gas	148.6 gal LP @1.699	\$252.47	10635
Harter's Lakeside Disposal	curbside pickup	\$10,277.08	10634
Baumhardt Sand & Gravel	recycled asphalt and road repairs	\$6,634.13	10633
USA Today Media Corp	legal Notices	\$53.92	10632
Dempsey Law	zoning ordinance correspondence	\$608.50	10631
Bowmar Appraisal Inc	2026 Assessment Services Qtr 2	\$2,200.00	10630
WI DOT	Poplar Rd Bridge	\$64.80	10629
Alliant Energy	town hall electric	\$91.62	10628
Randy Roehl	wages and gas	\$103.11	10627
Randy Loehr	wages	\$41.55	10626
Sarah Loehr	printer, paper, ink, envelopes	\$466.16	10625
US Treasury	employment taxes	\$20.68	ACH
TOTAL	\$20,814.02		

RECEIPTS

State of Wisconsin	Act 12 PPA-2023	\$1,806.55	ACH
State of Wisconsin	Personal Property Aid-2017	\$873.88	ACH
Guaranty Closing & Title	title search	\$20.00	81479
Fond du Lac County	Ag Use Conversion	\$885.00	61093
Bank First	Money Market Interest	\$560.13	ACH
TOTAL	\$4,145.56		

Cash on Balance	\$ 466,283.77
General Fund	\$ 321,690.30
Capital Projects Fund	\$ 144,593.47
Bank Accounts – Other	\$ -1770.34
TOTAL	\$ 464,513.43

Previous Month Balance in Capital Projects	\$ 144,033.34
StratCap – Lease (deposited into general fund)	
Bank First – Interest	+ 560.13
Total for May 31, 2026	\$ 144,593.47
Included in Total Capital Projects Amount	
Capital Projects – Bridge Fund	\$ 20,000.00

Next meeting Monday, June 8, 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