

TOWN OF PORT WASHINGTON

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Official Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Port Washington Town Board
Monday, October 6, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.
At the Town Hall, 3715 Highland Drive, Port Washington, WI

Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Chairman Mike Didier, Supervisor Gary Schlenvogt, Supervisor Greg Welton, Heather Krueger-Clerk, and Mary Sampont-Treasurer.

Public: 3, Press: 0

Approval of September Town Board Minutes. Welton moved to approve the September Town Board Minutes as submitted, seconded by Schlenvogt. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comments:

Bob Poull, 2508 Willow Rd., The Town should be taking action to stop the Data Center. Fredonia and Saukville are trying to stop it; the town of Port should also be acting. Why is no one suing the Mayor of Port Washington?

Reports:

Chairman Didier: 1) Eagle Scout William Dahmen has completed his project in the town. The park looks very nice; he did a great job. He also donated the remaining funds he raised to the town.
2) Didier will be attending the WI Towns Association conference next week.
3) Didier has received notice that work will begin on County Road LL to modify intersections in the town and city for construction traffic anticipated for the Data Center.
4) Didier received notice from the City of Port Washington Finance Department that the town fire bill will increase next year to \$200,720 from \$176,660. Didier reminded him of the agreement reached during the negotiations of the termination of the border negotiations, and it was agreed that the town fire agreement would remain unchanged for the next three years.
5) The town road ditches are being cut this week.

Supervisor Schlenvogt, Forever Green Landscaping is doing an excellent job with the ditch cutting.

Town Treasurer: The town's Money Market balance is \$743,839.31, the checking account balance is \$28,279.76, and the small business account balance is \$28.32.

Town Clerk: 1) The Zoning Board of Appeals was held on September 22, 2025, and the board denied the variance to the applicant.

2) Kreuger will be submitting the road maintenance and construction reports for the Department of Transportation

3) Krueger attended the Wisconsin Election Commission conference; it was very informative.

Discussion and possible action to approve an Operator License for Jennifer Liu and Monique Vanden Heuvel to serve at the Shipyard. Both applicants have passed the background check. **Didier moved to approve the Operator License for Jennifer Liu and Monique Vanden Huevel, seconded by Welton. Motion passed unanimously.**

Ordinance 2025-01, Speed Limit on Dixie Road. According to Didier, Ozaukee County conducted a speed study and recommended lowering the speed limit on Dixie Road from 55 mph to 45 mph, from Six Mile Road to County Road KK. The Town of Belgium has passed an ordinance to do the same, as this is a shared road.

Welton moved to pass Ordinance 2025-01, lowering the speed limit on Dixie Road from Six Mile Road to County Road KK, from 55 mph to 45 mph. Seconded by Didier. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion regarding enforcing town ordinances. Discussion on how to handle enforcing different types of town ordinances if in violation.

Discussion and possible action to find a new host for the Town website. According to Krueger, there have been issues accessing the website to manage and post. She is trying to resolve the issue, but until then, notices will need to be posted in three public places. Krueger hopes the website can be launched soon and that the town will not need to look for a new hosting company. **Didier moved to post public notices at the town hall bulletin board, at Pliers Full Circle, and at the Shipyard, in case the town website is unable to post, seconded by Schlenvogt. Motion passed unanimously.**

Discussion regarding 2026 Town Budget. The town board will meet on Monday, October 27, 2025, at 8:00 AM for a budget workshop. The Annual Meeting of Electors will be held on November 12, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM.

Monthly Bills: **Didier moved to approve the September bills in the amount of \$97,939.49, which includes the second half of the Fire Contract in the amount of \$88,330, seconded by Welton. The motion passed unanimously.**

Didier adjourned the September Town Board meeting at 8:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Krueger,
Clerk