

TOWN OF ATLANTA MEETING MINUTES

DATE: March 12, 2026

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: Atlanta Town Hall

Attendees: Steve Tiegs – Chairman, Roger Roehl – Supervisor, Dennis Draus – Supervisor, Michelle Stout – Treasurer, Christine McGinnis – Clerk, Vern Chandler, Susan Mayer, Trevor Richards, Caleb Lafave (Monarch Rep)

1. **Call meeting to order. Statement of proper noticing.** Chairman Steve Tiegs called the board meeting to order at 07:00 p.m. noting that the meeting had been properly noticed.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance.**
3. **Approve minutes of last meeting.** Motion by Roehl, seconded by Draus to accept February meeting minutes – motion carried.
4. **Approve financial report.** Motion by Draus, seconded by Roehl to accept the Treasurer's February report – motion carried.
5. **Correspondence.**

Chairman Tiegs read the correspondence from the month which included the following:

 - Letter from Rusk County on Bridge.
 - Copy of Letter sent to residents from Assessor in reference to our re-evaluation being completed this year.
 - Village of Bruce Ambulance. Motion by Roehl to pay the amount recommended in the letter of \$240.71 and second by Draus. Motion carried.
6. **Bruce Library Update.**

Trevor Richards, Director of the Bruce Library was in attendance to update the board on the activities going on at the Library. Activities include Pii Day, Snake & Reptile Show. Also brought information that is also at the library like Tick Safety Books, Event Calendars, and Book Review magazine information. Please stop in to visit the library. More information can be found at their website: bruceal.org.
7. **WTA Seminar with board action.**

Discussion on upcoming Wisconsin Town Association meetings being held at Turtleback on March 27th with Board of Review training included. Motion by Roehl to approve the expense for Chairman Tiegs and Supervisor Roehl to attend the WTA meeting on March 27th, second by Draus. Motion carried. Continued discussion on upcoming WTA Roads Meeting that will be held on April 27/28 in the Wisconsin Dells. Chairman Tiegs stated he could attend. Motion by Supervisor Roehl for the Township to pay for the cost of the meeting, as well as the overnight stay at Chula Vista Conference center, second by Draus. Motion carried. The clerk will make reservations for both conferences.
8. **Set Open Book & Board of Review Dates**

Discussion on scheduling Open Book & Board of Review Dates, however, due to our re-evaluation year will fall later in the year. Will work with our Assessor and schedule in the fall of 2026.
9. **February Election Review & Chief Inspector Hall Keys. Spring Election.**

Discussion on the small turnout at the February Primary due to only one ward being eligible to vote. Also discussed giving both Chief Inspectors hall keys for entering hall during election time to set-up. Reminder that the Spring Election will be held on 4/7/2026 and the Public Test will be March 28th @ 10am.
10. **Permits/Planning Committee**

Supervisor Roehl stated that the committee reviewed the Gerber Family permit for a 42x78 structure. Committee recommended approval. Motion by Roehl to approve the permit for Gerber Family and seconded by Draus. Motion carried. Supervisor Roehl stated the committee is working on updating the EOP as well as ordinances/fines schedules.
11. **Present and pay bills.** Motion by Roehl, seconded by Draus to pay bills – motion carried.

12. Town Hall Rentals

- March 28th – Public Test @ 10am for Spring Election
- April 4th – Stout Family – Treasurer will open for family.
- April 5th – Kelley Family – Supervisor Roehl will open at 8am for family.
- April 7th – Spring Election

13. Road Work –

Chairman Tiegs was given one bid for the next mile of Dearhamer Road by Monarch Paving Company – Caleb Lafave from Monarch was in attendance. Motion by Roehl to approve the Monarch Paving Company bid for the next mile of Dearhamer Road beginning at Christianson Road for the cost of \$197,340.00, seconded by Draus. Motion carried.

Discussion on upcoming snow storms and having all companies on call for roads in township. Discussion on the current Road Bans that are in effect in conjunction with Rusk County Road Bans. Supervisor Draus has put up the weight limits signs in the township.

14. Set date of next meeting. April 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. Motion by Draus, seconded by Draus to approve the next meeting to be March 13th at 7:00 p.m. – Motion approved.

15. Adjourn. Motion by Draus, seconded by Roehl to adjourn meeting – motion carried. Meeting ended at 7:46 p.m.

Prepared by Christine McGinnis, Clerk