

**Town of Doty**  
**Monthly Board Meeting - Minutes August 12, 2025 – 7 p.m.**

The Town Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Stemp at 7:00 pm in the Town Hall. Roll call was taken with Chairman Stemp, Supervisor Siewert, Supervisor Dryja, Clerk/Treasurer Field in attendance. There were (11) in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. The agenda was posted on August 7th, 2025. Clerk/Treasurer Field certifies that the open meeting law requirements have been met.

**Order of the day** - motion to approve agenda "order of the day", was made by Chairman Stemp, seconded by Supervisor Dryja, all were in favor.

**Minutes** of the Town Board Meeting from 7/8/2025, were reviewed and, Supervisor Dryja made motion, seconded by Supervisor Siewert, to approve all board minutes, all were in favor.

**Treasurer's Report** was presented by Clerk/Treasurer Field:

<u>Treasurer's Report – August 2025</u>				
	Checking	MM	State Inv	
Beginning Balance	\$ 8,855.43	\$ 178,619.61	\$	207,272.97
Receipts	\$ 38,168.54	\$ 56,483.87	\$	0.00
Interest	\$ .71	\$ 321.39	\$	768.12
Expenditures	\$ 38,086.52	\$ 38,168.54	\$	0.00
Ending Balance	\$ <u>8,938.16</u>	\$ <u>197,256.33</u>	\$	<u>208,041.09</u>

**Acknowledgements and Updates** – Supervisor Siewert thanked everyone for the birthday acknowledgment/treats. A thank you was also mentioned for Don and Mitch for their help with the oil containment situation at the recycling center. Boulder Lake sent a thank you to the town for use of the Fire Association items for their Shake the Lake event.

**Citizens Input** – Resident Ron Schmocker and his wife Dawn brought up two topics. The first was a tree they had on their property that was losing limbs, they had it taken down, cost was \$950, felt the tree is in the town right of way, and asking for the town to split the cost. After discussion it was determined more information would be needed, and Chairman Stemp would be following up with the town law firm. Resident Dawn Schmocker asked to address the light under the sink, and the 3-hour dishwasher "potential issue". The Town Hall maintenance crew will address.

**Land division and rezone request** – Archibald Parkway/Rex Avenue; (Re-define land/right of way/vacate). Tabled to September 2025 Board meeting; follow up with law firm. The LUPC met and approved the splitting of the Raether property into 4 sections. A motion was made by Chairman Stemp, seconded by Supervisor Siewert to approve the re-zone of this rural residential property, all approved.

**Utility Ordinance Approval** – Chairman Stemp went through the reasoning behind the need for approval of the Utility Ordinance. There was further discussion in regard to if permit, permit fee, or any other additional fees should be set up. A motion was made by Supervisor Siewert to adopt the ordinance to cover utilities work in the town, and to charge a \$50 permit fee, and a refundable \$450 deposit, seconded by Supervisor Dryja, all were in favor.

**Domain name change (email to .org) discussion/proposal** – Clerk/Treasurer Field explained that the Wisconsin Towns Association has a company named Sprinter that can provide/assist in the changing of emails and town website to wi.gov. There is a subgrant available for \$600 to help with the cost. This item was tabled to get a quote from Sprinter, and do more follow up with municipalities that had already gone through the process.

**Library Report** – Deb gave the update. The public meeting spaces have been proving to be a very wonderful and well used addition to the library. The solar project is finished; savings projected estimate is \$2k less per month, and the speaker series has been very popular.

**Road report** – Supervisor Siewert gave update. Tractor, Mountain Lakes/Blue Spruce intersection, FLAP grant request. The 6 – 20 culvert report is not available yet, the tractor is delayed but should be here by the end of the month, grading/gravel is being done, culvert/sink hole on Pine Ridge is being addressed, and Supervisor Siewert discussed the FLAP grant request – Federal Lands Project – bridge/Eickhoff – est. \$325k would cover entire project.

**Cemetery report** – Supervisor Dryja gave update. Not much to report, a Conex box for storage has been set up, and the digging attachment is a work in progress. No motions made.

**Fire Department Report** – Fire Chief Charlier was excused. Chairman Stemp gave an update (AFG/Innovation Grant) – there was (1) planned call in July to assist with traffic control for Mardi Gras in Lakewood, training is still on-going, heavy-duty extraction training was held, tender is being fixed, and a structure burn is coming up soon. No motions made.

**MAS** – Supervisor Siewert gave updated report; (37) calls, (6) in Doty. There were (16) no transports. The ambulance for sale has been listed, it's been a busy summer, there were (2) new applicants, past due accounts are still being addressed, and CPR classes will be offered. No motions entertained.

**Recycling / waste report** – Supervisor Dryja gave a brief update. Many thanks to Don/Steve/Scott for all of their help with everything from chipping/brushing, to the removal of the dirt pile, new oil tank, and the help with the clean-up of the old FD building/municipal building. A thank you note was also read, and a big thank you to Bruce Watruba for the new signs at the recycling center. No motions.

**Humane officer report** – Chairman Stemp gave update, (1) dog call in Doty. No motions were entertained.

**STR Report** – Chairman Stemp gave update. Meeting will be held in September, not much to report. No motions made.

**OCSO report** – Chairman Stemp gave a brief update. Reports will be coming out quarterly, but from app, there were ATV and ambulance calls, a few building checks, and a theft report on Markusen. Supervisor Dryja mentioned that Daniel Woodke was “hired in Suring – pending background check”, speed enforcement in Lakewood and surrounding area was being addressed, and that there would be a (NOCCO) meeting at the Town of Riverview on August 14<sup>th</sup>, at noon. No motions made.

**Mail and Meetings** – Chairman Stemp read information from Langlade County – approved amendment to Comprehensive Plans. No other mail.

**Approve Payment of Vouchers** – Chairman Stemp made motion to approve, Vouchers #13074 - #13118, Federal tax payment #941082025. No Quarterly State payment was due, seconded by Supervisor Dryja, all in favor.

**Upcoming Meetings** –

- **Doty Town Board – Tuesday – 9/9/2025 – 7 p.m. - Doty Town Hall**
- **STR – Monday – 9/8/2025 – 12:30 p.m. – Doty Town Hall**
- **NOCCO Meeting – 8/14/2025 – NOON – Town of Riverview**

Hearing no other orders of business, the meeting is adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Field, Clerk/Treasurer*

**Minutes approved by:**

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Andrew Stemp, Chairperson

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Randy Siewert, Supervisor

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Andy Dryja, Supervisor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cheryl Field, Clerk/Treasurer