

Town of Doty
Monthly Board Meeting - Minutes October 14, 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 (14) in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. The agenda was posted on October 9, 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", after moving item #4 to #2, was made by Chairman Stemp, seconded by Supervisor Dryja, all were in favor.

Minutes of the Town Board Meeting from 9/9/2025, and Special Meeting from 9/15/2025, 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 – October 2025</u>				
	Checking	MM	State Inv	
Beginning Balance	\$ 9,180.01	\$ 125,697.60	\$	208,811.47
Receipts	\$ 43,217.92	\$ 152,565.60	\$	0.00
Interest	\$.78	\$ 238.61	\$	524.97
Expenditures	\$ 43,504.64	\$ 43,217.92	\$	88,155.81
Ending Balance	\$ <u>8,894.07</u>	\$ <u>235,283.89</u>	\$	<u>120,655.66</u>

Acknowledgements and Updates – A thank you for all the employees who worked on the crack filling project, and a thank you to Andrew Stemp for how tirelessly he works to obtain grants.

Citizens Input – Henry Severson asked about Spectrum/Old T progress, Chairman Stemp explained some things were behind or being held up due to the government shut down.

LUPC (Property Split/Archibald Parkway Survey – Rex Ave. vacate and Orphan Parcels/Meeting Fee and Frequency of meetings/appoint new member(s) to LUPC) – Chairman Stemp proceeded to discuss the issues, the new splits, and after it was already ok'd by LUPC, a motion was made by Supervisor Siewert to go ahead as planned, seconded by Supervisor Dryja, all were in favor. A thank you and remembrance, to our honored town residents and members of our LUPC board members; Thomas Armstrong and Duane Zehren who both passed away recently, and will be greatly missed, was followed by a motion made by Supervisor Dryja to nominate residents Steven Klante and Mark Dodge as new LUPC board members taking over their terms, was seconded by Supervisor Siewert, Chairman Stemp abstained, motion passed.

Set date for Budget Workshop/Budget Hearing/Meetings – Workshop was set for October 28th, and Hearing/Meeting of the Electors was scheduled for November 11th, 2025, and later changed due to timing/30 day posting, etc., to Tuesday November 18th, 2025.

Approve software maintenance agreement with Transcendent Technologies LLC – Clerk/Treasurer Field explained that Oconto County approved this company to support their GIS system beginning with 2026 tax season, and that each municipality would have to also sign an agreement. A motion was made by Chairman Stemp, seconded by Supervisor Siewert to approve, all were in favor.

Library Report – Update was given by Deb. Insurance policy changes, summer reading program update, solar update, community rooms utilization, and safety training were among the topics. No motions entertained.

Road report – Supervisor Siewert gave update. (Tractor, Tree Concerns – CHTT and Markusen Ln, Pine Ridge and John Lane) were discussion topics. Tree on Markusen; Chairman Stemp let the Schmockers know what the lawyer had said/setting a precedence, as I type these notes, apparently, I missed the ok of paying \$200 to the Schmockers towards the stump grinding. I had noted the town helped with the clean-up. Supervisor Siewert said moving forward residents and town need to partner together before decisions are made on trees that fall in the middle landowners/town. Tractor had some maintenance issues being addressed, Supervisor Siewert is working on LRIP grant, no motions made.

Cemetery report – Supervisor Dryja gave update. He discussed the meeting held on 10/1/2025. Sextons report, budget, equipment updates, storage needs, and ground penetrating machine, were among the topics. A motion was then made by Supervisor Siewert to approve the Cemetery budget as is, seconded by Chairman Stemp, all were in favor.

Fire Department Report – Fire Chief Charlier gave report. He thanked Chairman Stemp for securing after many tries and hard work, the Assistance to Firefighters grant! This will help with the purchase of much needed SCBA units. Chairman Stemp gave an update (AFG/Innovation Grant. CWPP, FFP) – there was (2) calls. The tender is back and fixed. No motions entertained.

MAS – Approve Budget for 2026. A motion was made by Supervisor Dryja, seconded by Supervisor Siewert to approve the budget, all were in favor. Supervisor Siewert gave updated report; (21) calls, (3) in Doty. There were (6) no transports. Supervisor Siewert mentioned DOT inspections were due, that Weinerfest had brought in \$19,990.75, and that the 2010 ambulance is still for sale.

Recycling / waste report – Supervisor Dryja gave a brief update. (Used Oil Tank, and Pricing/Load Changes for 2026), topics for discussion. Oil tank is up and running. Winter hours will be Wednesday and Saturday 10 am to Noon, and Sunday 1 pm to 4 pm, website and front board will be updated. No motions.

Humane officer report – Chairman Stemp gave update, (0) pet call in Doty. No motions were entertained.

STR Report – Chairman Stemp gave update. Letters were sent to two non-compliant properties. No motions made.

OCSO report – Chairman Stemp gave a brief update. Service Agreement was discussed (basically just gives the Sheriff in the area the right to handle violations per or ordinances), and a motion was made by Chairman Stemp to approve the new service agreement, seconded by Supervisor Siewert, all were in favor.

Mail and Meetings – Chairman Stemp gave some updates from the WTA convention, and a possible snowmobile/atv road bill happening next year that would address damage to roads.

Approve Payment of Vouchers – Chairman Stemp made motion to approve, Vouchers #13171 - #13207, Federal tax payment #941102025. Quarterly State payment was not due -, seconded by Supervisor Siewert, all in favor.

Upcoming Meetings –

- **Budget Workshop – Tuesday, October 28, 2025 – 7 pm – Town of Doty**
- **Budget Hearing – Tuesday, November 11, 2025 – 6 pm – Town of Doty (moved to Nov 18, 2025)**
- **Meeting of the Electors – Tuesday, November 11, 2025 – directly following Budget Hearing (see above)**
- **Doty Town Board – Tuesday, November 11, 2025 – directly following Meeting of the Electors (see above)**
- **7-Town – 10/15/2025 – 6:30 p.m. – Lakewood**
- **Cemetery Meeting – April 22, 2026**

Hearing no other orders of business, the meeting is adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Field, Clerk/Treasurer

Minutes approved by:

Andrew Stemp, Chairperson

Randy Siewert, Supervisor

Andy Dryja, Supervisor

Date: _____

Cheryl Field, Clerk/Treasurer