

Town of Doty
Monthly Board Meeting - Minutes May 12, 2026 – 7 pm

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, were in attendance, Clerk/Treasurer Field was excused. Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Vandenlangenberg was in attendance. There were (8) in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was said. The agenda was posted on May 4, 2026. Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Vandenlangenberg 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 4/21/2026, were reviewed and, Supervisor Siewert made motion, seconded by Supervisor Dryja, to approve all board minutes, all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report was presented by Chairman Stemp:

	<u>Treasurer's Report – May 2026</u>		
	Checking	MM	State Inv
Beginning Balance	\$ 10,570.33	\$ 309,067.84	\$ 163,550.84
Receipts	\$ 202,623.24	\$ 62,636.51	\$ 0.00
Interest	\$ 2.79	\$ 334.48	\$ 0.00
Expenditures	\$ 203,437.65	\$ 202,623.24	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 9,758.71	\$ 169,415.59	\$ 163,550.84

Acknowledgements and Updates – Road Crew, Steve for taking care of truck.

Citizens Input – One resident raised concerns about the ordinance at the Cemetery regarding ATV/UTV and Snow Mobiles. Supervisor Dryja gave a brief explanation of why it transpired; bottom line was stay on pavement. Spectrum clean up was also discussed. Another resident had questions in regard to the Cemetery; but said he would wait until that topic on agenda came up. Other residents, had concerns with the planted brush being "driven over", and that someone had possibly "dumped, maybe cleaned out their garage/emptied it at the recycling center", which raised questions in regards to who has keys/combinations, should these be changed, etc. Supervisor Dryja said that stuff is long gone, and moving forward because the keyed and combination locks are driven by County, and other entities needing to get in, so we need to leave it as is, however perhaps if continued issues new security camera's might be the next step. Fire department damage to the truck was also brought up, and no one taking responsibility for the damage. Chairman Stemp explained that it could have been, unbeknown to the person who does that maintenance, broken during the routine maintenance, and that he had not had a chance to follow up with that person. However, the person who does the maintenance had been confronted, said they had seen that broken piece before they performed the maintenance. This will all be discussed at the next Fire Dept meeting.

Consider changing time for monthly board meeting: Chairman Stemp could not accommodate 6:00 p.m. started time, a suggestion was made to change the meetings to 6:30 p.m., pending ok with Clerk/Treasurer Field. Try for the summer months, and reevaluate.

Ordinance regarding town payment for surveys et al – Chairman Stemp gave the background, and explained the changes, Supervisor Dryja made a motion to add/change the ordinance 7:0600 – Other Land Division and Road Situations, seconded by Supervisor Siewert, all were in favor.

Changes to town emergency plan – Chairman Stemp explained the changes to the plan, and why they came about, basically because of the big snow storm. Motion was made by Chairman Stemp, seconded by Supervisor Dryja. All were in favor.

Library Report – Update was given by Chairman Stemp, Deb was excused. They had not had a meeting, the next meeting would be Friday, still waiting for nominees for the open board position, one person has expressed interest. No motions entertained.

MAS - Supervisor Siewert gave updated report; (22) calls, (2) in Doty. There were (3) no transports. Classes starting, no new applications, and open account balance going up est. \$1k, were among discussion topics. No motions at this time.

Cemetery report – Supervisor Dryja gave update. They had their meeting on May 6th, and to recap; tractor, sold ground penetrating radar, looking at budget/what was paid, needs to be paid, recapped the ordinance discussion from earlier; he read through the ordinance, they made a motion by Chairman Stemp, seconded by Supervisor Dryja to accept the ordinance with changes, all were in favor to approve, but not sign. They are reposting back hoe; had bid, but did not meet the reserve. Pet Memorial discussion – Rainbow bridge. Resident that had brought this up at Citizens input, spoke during this section. He feels the cemetery is sacred ground, most residents echoed his sentiments. No motions made.

Fire Department Report –Chairman Stemp gave updates including, AFG grant status – just under \$120k was approved and should be coming for FFG, and SAFER paid us \$3k, were among the discussion topics. Training burn was covered. Fire danger is high. June Round Up is for Doty Fire Department at the Super Valu. Bruce Charlier, retired after 22 years of service, and was presented with a ceremonial fire axe, and thanked for his years of dedicated service to the Town of Doty. No motions made.

Humane officer report – Chairman Stemp gave update, No calls in Doty. No motions were entertained.

OCSO report – Chairman Stemp gave a brief update. There were (35) calls and (2) 911 hang up. The calls included Building Checks. The County did approve the Camper Ordinance. Something was stolen from Spectrum. No motions made at this time.

Road report – Supervisor Siewert gave update. Eickhoff culverts, Blue Spruce/Mountain Lakes intersection were among discussion points. The opening of bids will be Thursday May 28th. Speed limits are being worked on. No motions made.

LUPC – Chairman Stemp -No meeting, nothing to discuss. No motions entertained.

STR Report – Chairman Stemp gave update. There will be a meeting next month. No motions made.

Recycling / waste report – Supervisor Dryja gave a brief update. Hours of operation discussion, permanent hours were then changed ly to the current hours of Wednesday and Saturday 10 am to Noon, and Sunday 1 to 4 pm. The 30-yarder is coming back, water issue addressed, and bushes/shrubs – mowing were among the topics. No motions.

Mail and Meetings – Chairman Stemp gave some updates. Motorcross for the weekend was mentioned. Chairman Stemp had spoken with our Assessor from R&R, he said there will most likely be a 2027 Revaluation in the Town. No motions were made.

Approve Payment of Vouchers – Chairman Stemp made motion to approve, Vouchers #13473 - #13498, Federal tax payment #941052026. Quarterly State payment was not due -, seconded by Supervisor Siewert, all were in favor.

Upcoming Meetings –

- **Open Book – Tuesday, May 19th, 2026 – 2 to 4 pm – Doty Town Hall**
- **Bid Opening (Roads) – Thursday, May 28th, 2026 – NOON – Doty Town Hall**
- **BOR – Wednesday, June 3rd, 2026 – 6:15 – 8:15 pm – Doty Town Hall**
- **Town Board Meeting – Tuesday, June 9th, 2026 – 6:30 pm – Doty Town Hall**

Hearing no other orders of business, the meeting is adjourned at 8:45 p.m.
Respectfully submitted by Linda Vandenlangenberg, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Minutes approved by:

Andrew Stemp, Chairperson

Randy Siewert, Supervisor

Andy Dryja, Supervisor

Date: _____

Linda Vandenlangenberg, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer