TOWN OF HOLTON
Town Board Meeting Minutes
Holton Town Hall- Rosedale Avenue - Abbotsford, WI
Wednesday, November 18th, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Chairman Dennis Venzke. The pledge of allegiance was recited.
Roll Call – All Present (Venzke, Peissig, Tischendorf, Ruesch, Ensign)

Minutes – Motion by Tischendorf to dispense the reading of the Budget Hearing, Special Elector's Meeting, and Monthly Board Meeting minutes from October 14th, 2026 and approve them as presented. Second by Peissig. Motion Carried.

Public Comment – Junk was dumped in the ditch and brought to our attention. It will be picked up tomorrow.

Treasurer's Report
General Checking: $20,069.62
General Savings: $24,313.76
Tax Checking: $2,215.40
Building & Machinery Savings: $24,098.08
Town Hall Loan: $62,144.18
Gravel Loan: $31,211.61
A reimbursement check for $8.00 from January 29th has still not cleared. Board decided to void the check to balance the account. Motion by Peissig to approve treasurer's report as presented. Second by Venzke. Motion Carried.

Review of Bills & Authorization of Payroll
*Motion by Venzke to approve all bills and payroll. Second by Peissig. Motion Carried.

Reports
Central Fire & EMS – Tischendorf presented some discussion on other municipalities and how much Central Fire charges and whether or not that should be changed. There is a committee being formed to work on a $50,000 grant opportunity. Ambulance calls might reach 1,000 calls this year.
Dorchester Community Emergency Services – Peissig had no report. Ensign paid two maintenance and repair bills.
Chairman's Report – Venzke reported some work on culverts and roads. He opened Wuertzburg Road to help pack down the double chip seal project. He also made some phone calls for donations for the WTA meeting. There was a problem where a resident was grading a road, worsening the condition and creating potholes.
Supervisor's Report – Peissig had little to report. Tischendorf went to the WTA meeting and worked on signs and culverts. Some posts were bent, so he replaced them.
Clerk's Report – Ensign presented all correspondence. Motion by Tischendorf to pass the Resolution for the Adoption of a Public Participation Plan. Second by Venzke. Motion Carried.
Building/Sanitary/Zoning Permits – All applications were presented.

New Business
WTA Meeting – January 28th, 2027 to be held at the town hall. Ensign will work to secure County Market catering and a microphone system, planning for 80 people. Venzke to continue working on donations.
Data Center- Good conversation about potential hazards and concerns. The input form was signed and sent.
Caucus Date – January 13th at 7:00 PM with the regular board meeting to follow. All positions are up for re-election.
Damage to Roads – Message to residents to be included on year-end letter. Notice that any road damage will be subject to reimbursement to the town by the person who damaged the road. Damage could be due to anything, including but not limited to spreading manure, mud on the roads, plowing snow across the roadway, unapproved grading, etc.

Road and Transportation Maintenance – None
Employee Concerns – None

Next Meeting: MONDAY, December 7th and Wednesday, January 13th
*Motion by Tischendorf to adjourn the meeting at 8:18 PM. Second by Peissig. Motion Carried.

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