

6/9/26 Town of Lincoln Regular Town Board Meeting Minutes

Present Board Members: Chairman Dan Vaillancourt, Supervisors Harold Wickman and Brian Seago, Treasurer Kolene Arvidson and Clerk Kathy Bay

Public Present – Carol Seago, Teri Isaac, Charles Ondrik, John Imrick.

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Chairman Vaillancourt.
2. All those present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Motion by Chairman Vaillancourt, seconded by Supervisor Wickman to approve and waive the public reading of the 4/21/26 Town Board Special Meeting minutes and the 5/12/26 Town Regular Board meeting minutes. In favor – 3, opposed – 0. Motion carried.

4. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Treasurer Arvidson.

- General Checking

A. Ending April Balance:	\$226,505.39
B. May Deposits:	\$5553.44
C. May Interest:	\$605.07
D. May Disbursements:	(\$30,887.72)
E. May Ending Balance:	\$201,776.18

Review Invoice Vouchers/Pay Bills/Other Financial matters/requests:

- Clerk Bay presents check register, AP vouchers and checks written for board approval and signatures. After board review, motion by Chairman Vaillancourt, seconded by Supervisor Seago to approve the above financial reports and pay bills as presented. In favor – 3, opposed – 0. Motion carried.

5. BOARD MEMBER UPDATES

Clerk Updates: The clerk has been maintaining and updating this year's residents who requested dust control application. The clerk has filed the following forms with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue:

- Form PA-107 – Board of Review Member Training Affidavit
- Form SL-302M – 2026 Municipal Official Contact Information
- The clerk has sent out and received back the signed Form SL-309 MOE EMS and SL-308 MOE Fire Services reports from the Mason Ambulance Dept and the Grand View

Fire Dept. Clerk will now finish filling out Form SL-305 – 2025 Maintenance of Effort Report prior to 7/1/26 deadline.

- The clerk prepared Wisconsin DOR Form AB100, AB101, AB200 Alcohol Beverage License application and then met with owner of Four Corners Food & Spirits to review forms for completion, signature, and payment. Publication of renewal application was noticed in the Ashland Daily Press.

Waste Management Report – Chairman Vaillancourt reports on Saturday it was going well. At 9:30 am it was swamped. There was only one complaint but it was a misunderstanding and it all worked out fine. Supervisor Wickman reports that a resident told him that the manager of the dump told them they could only come once a day when the dump site was open. Chairman Vaillancourt states he will speak to the dump site manager to inform them that there are currently no requirements of “only once per day”.

Ambulance Report – Chairman Vaillancourt reports another new EMT will be starting and that they are currently all signed up and going through the EMT schooling. That will bring the total number of EMTs up to 9. We did lose 1-2 to Great Divide Ambulance Service, but we are holding our own and making all calls. There has still been no word from the County which route they are going to take, if either, on buying an ambulance, or hiring people to fill the excess ambulances we already have in our 9 districts. There is a public meeting coming up in July where a decision will hopefully be made.

Fire Department Report – Chairman Vaillancourt reports that he spoke with the Fire Chief Jack Hoiby about the purchase of a generator at the Lincoln Town shop. Fire Chief Hoiby did provide the town with an estimate as to what he believes the cost for a generator at the town shop should cost. Further board discussion and review of that document follows. Chairman Vaillancourt states he will call Chief Hoiby to see if the fire department is willing to split the \$9000 cost of a generator at the town shop with the Town of Lincoln and report back at next month’s meeting.

6. **Road Department Report** – Chairman Vaillancourt reports the crew is hauling a lot of gravel. Four Corners Road and partially on County Line to Hager past the Wild Cat Bar has been graveled and there’s been no complaints. This area will be sprayed for dust control when Kafka arrives, which it all depends on their schedule. The crew is presently catching up on grading.
7. **Public Comments** – None.

OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

8. Town of Lincoln 5-year Road Plan – Tabled.
9. Generator for Town shop – Discussed previously under Fire Department Report.

10. Updates on Dust Control – Per Chairman Vaillancourt, with luck, this will be done on Friday depending on weather and availability of Kafka, but states we are going to put on 2 loads this year. It will be spread on high-traffic areas as well as the areas where residents have requested and paid for it to be done.
11. Gravel crushing updates – Tabled as Chairman Vaillancourt has not heard back yet on this.
12. Roads equipment updates – Chairman Vaillancourt reports he had a meeting with Lance Williams, a sales rep from Ascendent's Trucks out of Marshfield. Lance came up and took pictures of our old 1993 Ford and offered us \$8000 on trade-in which is \$500 more than what we originally paid for it when we bought it. Ascendents has a 2016 tandem axle dump truck available with 48,000 miles on it. It comes with a wing, an all-angle 12-foot plow, a belly blade, a stainless steel box and a stainless steel salter on the back. With a trade in it would cost the town around \$76,900. Full board discussion follows. Motion by Supervisor Seago to ask Lance to hold it until we can look at it. Further full board discussion follows. Supervisor Seago withdraws his prior motion and makes a new motion that we buy the truck but send someone down to inspect it next week. In favor – 3, opposed – 0. Motion carried.
13. Beaver Trapping Updates – Mark Mackey caught 1 beaver this time and spent 1 hour cleaning out culverts. So far this year we have spent under \$200 for Mr. Mackey's services.
14. Liquor License Renewal – Motion by Chairman Vaillancourt, seconded by Supervisor Seago to approve the liquor license application received from Four Corners Bar. In favor – 3, opposed – 0. Motion carried. Clerk will send out new license to establishment and file necessary Department of Revenue paperwork.
15. Repair handicap ramp on front steps – Per Supervisor Seago, crew member Matt Schultz fixed the front step and railing yesterday, but upon inspection of the handicap ramp, the railing is very loose and flimsy and it is not within specs. Wants this added to next month's agenda and he will look at costs of replacing the handicap ramp with an aluminum ramp and have it within specs.
16. Set July meeting – July 14, 2026 at 5:30 pm.
17. Items for future agenda – generator, handicap ramp, gravel crushing updates.

Chairman Vaillancourt takes this time to let those present know of the dates for the upcoming Mason Days which is set for Saturday and Sunday, June 27th and 28th.

18. Motion by Chairman Vaillancourt to adjourn tonight's meeting at 6:17 pm, seconded by Supervisor Wickman. In favor – 3, opposed – 0. Motion carried.