

**Town of Lincoln
Regular Meeting
August 4, 2026**

Chairman Hassey called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present: Hassey, Supervisors Ken Fox, Bruce Richter, and Kim Simac, Clerk/Treasurer Shelly Sauvola, and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Sherry Schmidt. Supervisor Dick Stoegbauer was present via telephone conference. Eleven other interested persons were in attendance.

Chairman Hassey gave the Open Meeting Statement and Verification Media Notification. The agenda was board-approved on a motion by Simac, seconded by Richter, with all in favor; the motion carried. The minutes of the July 14, 2026, Regular Meeting were approved on a motion by Richter, seconded by Fox, with all in favor; the motion carried. The July Treasurer's Report was provided to the Town Board. Incredible Bank general account balance, \$924,640.80; tax savings account balance, \$1,276.23; town hall maintenance account balance, \$81,937.66; Peoples Bank savings account balance, \$209,105.15; and Nicolet National Bank CD, \$80,394.42 (current balance).

Chairman Hassey reported that the Town of Lincoln is requesting assistance from Vilas County and the State of Wisconsin and declared a disaster for the emergency conditions resulting from the severe storm that moved through on the morning of July 27, 2026. Supervisor Fox gave an update on Highway G Landfill. Vilas County Board Supervisor Pat Weber was present and gave a brief update on the current happenings in Vilas County.

Fire Chief Jim Randall and Steve Burr were present to provide updates from the Eagle River Fire Department. The monthly Fire Chief's Report was provided to the Town Board. The Fire Department is seeking additional funding for the annual operating budget and is requesting the town approve a levy limit referendum for fire protection and emergency services. Because there is a very tight window of time before approaching deadlines, and many questions that Clerk Sauvola needs further clarification on from the Department of Revenue, a motion was made by Simac to move forward with the scheduling of a special meeting (if necessary) regarding the needed resolution; the motion was seconded by Richter, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

The Operator License Application for Isabella June Chuckel was approved on a motion by Richter, seconded by Fox, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

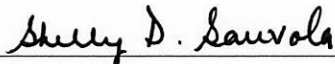
A Temporary Alcohol Beverage ("Class B" Wine – Class "B" Beer) License Application for Humane Society of Vilas County, Inc., for September 13, 2026, at 1100 USH 45 was approved on a motion by Simac, seconded by Fox, all were in favor, and the motion carried.

The Pitlik & Wick Inc. proposal for paving the front parking lot at the town hall at 1205 Sundstein Road was approved on a motion by Simac, seconded by Stoegbauer, Richter abstained, the motion carried.

Pitlik & Wick Inc. proposal for paving a town hall access road at 1205 Sundstein Road was approved on a motion by Simac, seconded by Fox, Richter abstained, the motion carried.

The board approved payment of bills, vouchers #18686 through #18693.

Motion to adjourn made by Stoegbauer, seconded by Simac; all were in favor; the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.



Shelly D. Sauvola, Town Clerk/Treasurer