

TOWN OF MANITOWOC

TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 10, 2026

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

In Attendance

- Chairman Jeff Blahnik
- Supervisor Cody Thiel
- Supervisor Matt DiMarco
- Constable Andy Shavlik
- Deputy Clerk Kristen Schmidt
- Wayne Vetting
- T.J. Seiler
- Connor Seiler
- Al Szymczyk
- Dan Chichantk
- Bernie Wazny
- Barb Hochkammer
- Vic Siehr
- Tom Arndt
- Michelle Arndt
- Mike Hanson
- Shane Powalisz
- Bonnie Wech
- Mike Wech
- Steve Klinker
- Randy Levndusky
- Don Remaker

Excused: Jeri Gilbert

Approval of Agenda

Supervisor Cody Thiel made a motion to approve the agenda. Supervisor Matt DiMarco seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of July Meeting Minutes

Supervisor Matt DiMarco made a motion to approve the July meeting minutes. Supervisor Cody Thiel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Financial Reports

The financial reports were reviewed, approved, and signed.

Public Concerns

- A concern was brought forward regarding vegetation overgrowth around fire hydrants on 26th Street.
- A pothole complaint was received regarding 26th Street.
- A resident reported that the water on South 26th Street has a sulfur-like odor.

LRIP

The Board reviewed the LRIP project bids. One bid was received from Northeast Asphalt. Supervisor Cody Thiel made a motion to accept the bid from Northeast Asphalt. Supervisor Matt DiMarco seconded the motion. Motion carried.

IT Update

There were no new updates to report regarding IT.

Water Main Update

There were no new updates regarding the water main project.

Driveway Markers

Jeri Gilbert is working on the driveway markers.

Waste Management

The Board discussed concerns regarding glass being left on the roads. Waste Management will be contacted regarding the complaint. The Board will also find out when the Town's current Waste Management contract expires.

Backup Generator

The deadline for receiving information regarding a donation toward the backup generator was extended to September 10, 2026. The Board will review the information received at that time.

Permits

A new permit was received from WPS to run power to the new duplexes on South 15th Street.

Poll Workers Resolution

The Poll Workers Resolution was approved. Supervisor Cody Thiel made a motion to approve the resolution. Supervisor Matt DiMarco seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Snow Plowing Bid

The Town will advertise the snow plowing bid on the Town website and in the *Valders Journal*. Bids will be opened in September. This is necessary because Manitowoc County can no longer provide snow-plowing services due to a lack of personnel.

Open Records Request

The Board discussed an open records request. The matter will be reviewed at the September meeting.

Mailbox and Drop Box

The Board discussed installation of a new mailbox and drop box before the weather becomes unfavorable. Supervisor Cody Thiel made a motion to proceed with the installation. Supervisor Matt DiMarco seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Constable Report

Constable Andy Shavlik reported that there were no calls during the month.

Clerk Report

The Clerk reported that the election will be held on August 11, 2026.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at **8:22 PM**. Supervisor Cody Thiel made a motion to adjourn. Supervisor Matt DiMarco seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Schmidt

Deputy Town Clerk/Treasurer

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