

Town of Merton
Town Board Meeting
Minutes of July 27, 2026

- Meeting Called to Order by Chairman Klink 6:30 pm
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Chairman Klink
- Minutes of the July 13, 2026 Town Board Meeting. A motion to approve the Minutes of July 13, 2026 Town Board Meeting was made by Fleming/Krogmann. Motion carried.

Present: Chairman Klink, Supervisors Herrick, Olson, Fleming and Krogmann, and Clerk Hann.

Absent: DPW Director Griffin, Treasurer Kempen and Attorney Murn.

Also, in attendance: Chief Wraalstad, Jake Graff, Steve Luterbach, Chris Dierbeck, Kelly Berens.

Citizen Comments and Concerns: Chief Wraalstad gave the Patrol Summary for July 13 to July 26, 2026. Chris Dierbeck commented on activity on Lake Keesus and thank the board for their work.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Consider/Act on adding wording to the Sick Leave Section of the Town of Merton Employee Handbook. Clerk Hann commented on adding a small section to the Sick Leave Section of the Employee Handbook. Changes were recommended to clarify the sick leave policy for the Library. The changes were reviewed by an employment attorney. A motion to approve the changes was made by Olson/Fleming. Motion carried.

Discussion/Possible Action on Stone Bank Community Park Update. Steve Luterbach from Stone Bank Community Connect brought in plans that had been reviewed by the Building Inspector Ken Nyhouse for the Stone Bank Park. Luterbach stated the club is in the process of getting bids on adding bathrooms to the existing building. Luterbach state that he will contact the park committee/plan commission to show them the plans of adding rest rooms to the existing building.

Consider/Act on Outdoor Event for Car Show at Stone Bank Community Park. A motion to approve the Outdoor Event for Car Show at Stone Bank Community Park was made by Herrick/Olson. Motion carried.

Consider/Act on Event in Hanson's Barn for Rehearsal Dinner. A motion to approve the event at Hanson's Barn was made by Fleming/Krogmann. Motion carried.

Consider/Act on Event in Hanson's Barn for Corvette Club Meeting. A motion to approve the Corvette Club Meeting at Hanson's Barn was made by Olson/Herrick. Motion carried.

Clerk, Board, Highway, Treasurer and Attorney Reports. Fleming stated the Friends of the Library will be holding a 60th Anniversary Parting at the Town Hall Library on October 10 from 5 to 8. Herrick stated that there will be a swearing in ceremony for the new judge for Lake County Municipal Court. Clerk Hann stated that there is a Partisan Primary on August 11, 2026. Chairman Klink stated he got a call about the Deer Population. A question was asked about the condition of the soccer field and if the soccer club could be brought in.

Vouchers as Presented - A motion to approve the vouchers as presented was made by Herrick/Olson. Motion carried.

Adjourn - A motion to adjourn was made by Fleming/Herrick. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Donna Hann, Town Clerk