

Town of Merton
Town Board Meeting
Minutes of October 12, 2026

- Meeting Called to Order by Chairman Klink at 6:30 pm
- Pledge of Allegiance led by Chairman Klink
- Minutes of the September 28, 2026 Town Board Meeting. A motion to approve the Minutes of September 28, 2026 Town Board Meeting was made by Fleming/Krogmann. Motion carried.

Present: Chairman Klink, Supervisors Herrick, Olson, Fleming, and Krogmann, DPW Director Griffin, and Clerk Hann. Absent: Supervisor Herrick, Treasurer Kempen and Attorney Murn.
Also, in attendance: Chief Wraalstad, Kaushalya Iyengar, Rick Langhammer, Chris Dierbeck, Tom Wangerin, Paul Wiesehuegel, Mike Mueller, Pete Briggs.

Citizen Comments and Concerns: Chief Wraalstad gave the board a review of the patrol summary report.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Consider/Act on request from Town Hall Library to put special promotional flyer in the 2026 tax bill. Library Director Iyengar talked about an additional insert specific to the Library being added to the tax bill this year which would be covered by the library. A motion to approve the special promotional flyer with the 2026 tax bill was made by Fleming/Olson. Motion carried.

Consider/Act on Newsletter Insert in 2026 tax bill. Clerk Hann review the annual newsletter that goes in the tax bill every year. It includes instructions on how residents can pay their taxes, compost passes, and dog license. Also included are winter issues for residents to be aware of. It was suggested to make sure something is added to the newsletter about the WI Statute on the Fire Fee for Towns. A motion to approve the newsletter insert with that change was made by Olson/Krogman. Motion Carried.

Consider/Act on Resolution to Borrow \$882,000 for 2026 Road Projects. Clerk Hann stated that she had not received the paperwork from the State Trust Funds and would have to bring this agenda item back to the board when we received that paperwork from the State.

Discussion on ATV/UTV Routes and possible approval from Waukesha County for signage. Chairman Klink review the map that was submitted by the ATV/UTV Club to add a small part of VV and State Road 83 to the route. The Waukesha County Highway Department would have to approve signage being put up on these sections.

He recommended that this should be done before the board approves this area for ATV/UTV usage. No action taken until hearing back from them.

Consider/Act on Levy Limit Resolution for WLFD Levy Limit Exemption Resolution.

Clerk Hann stated that since the Town of Merton is covered by Western Lakes Fire Department and that the Town is part owner of the District, the Town must review and approve the option for the other owners to exempt. The town does not exempt because of the fire fee. A motion to approve the Levy Limit Resolution for WLFD Levy Limit Exemption Resolution was made by Krogmann/Olson. Motion carried.

Clerk, Board, Highway, Treasurer and Attorney Reports. DPW Director Griffin stated the department is finishing up with mowing and getting the trucks ready for the weather to change. Chairman Klink reported on the Wisconsin Towns Association Convention in Stevens Point.

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

Budget to Actual- A motion to approve the budget to actual as presented was made by Olson/Krogmann. Motion carried.

Quarterly Journal Report- A motion to approve the quarterly journal report as presented was made by Krogmann/Olson. Motion carried.

Adjourn - A motion to adjourn was made by Fleming/Olson. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Donna Hann, Town Clerk