MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF MILTON
TOWN BOARD MEETING
October 14, 2026

Chairperson Bob Platteter called the meeting to order at the Milton Town Hall, S2794 State Road 88, Fountain City, WI 54629 on October 14, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. with Supervisor Tom Lettner, Supervisor Roger Bechly, Clerk Kalene Engel and Treasurer Jane Baures present. Also present were four community members.

Informal Public Comment: None.

Review and Pay Bills: Supervisor Lettner made a motion to approve payment of the monthly bills. Supervisor Bechly seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed 3-0.

Approval of Minutes: Clerk Engel distributed draft minutes from September 9, 2026 Town Board Meeting in advance of the meeting. Supervisor Bechly made a motion to approve the minutes; Supervisor Lettner seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed 3-0.

Traffic Control Devices at Pelley Road and Semling Lane: Chairperson Platteter and Paul Duellman viewed the roadways and determined that a Yield Sign was needed at the end of Pelley Road and that a stop sign was needed at the intersection of Semling Lane and Waumandee Creek Road. The signs have already been installed.

Fire bill to Mississippi Thunder Speedway: Chairperson Platteter discussed the bill with Bob Timm and Tyrone Lingenfelter. They indicated that the responsible individual received a fine and that the racetrack is working with an attorney to pursue restitution which will take some time. They were open to reimbursing Tri-Community for the cost of the foam used so that the foam could be replaced.

2027 Budget Preview: Clerk Engel distributed a preliminary 2027 Budget which would set the levy at the state-imposed limit of $131,472, a .6% increase from 2026. She answered questions about the proposed budget, which will be considered at the November meeting..

Canada Ridge Road Project: Chairperson Platteter received a "plat" addendum to the design contract agreement but believes that the number of plats indicated are overstated and will be working with SEH on the final numbers. He has also reached out to our consultant, Mark Servi.

Bechly Road & Park Street Subdivision: Struck & Irwin informed Chairperson Platteter that they will not be able to complete the microsurfacing on the roads this year due to delays in other construction projects. They agreed to extend the contract into 2027, realizing that the prep work they did may need to be touched up. We would not be charged for the additional work and they will honor the contracted price.

Other Roadwork: Louis Earthmoving patched the roadway and trimmed the trees along Waumandee Creek Road. They also completed mowing the shoulders. A property on Indian Creek Road had a roll of barbed wire and steel tubing covered by grass clippings located within the road-right-of-way, which appeared to be intentionally placed there to hinder mowing operations. The matter has been referred to the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office, which is investigating. Chairperson Platteter will contact a few tree service companies regarding the removal of the dead cottonwood tree on Kamrowski Road.

Recycling/Garbage Update: None.

Fire Association update: None.

Announcements: There is a Buffalo County Unit Meeting on October 19th.

Adjournment: Supervisor Lettner moved to adjourn; Supervisor Bechly seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion passed 3-0. Meeting adjourned 6:23 p.m.

Minutes by Kalene Engel, Town Clerk