

Monthly Board Meeting
Town of New Haven, Dunn County
February 10, 2026

The monthly board meeting of the Town of New Haven was called to order by Chairperson Jeff Carlsrud at the New Haven Town Hall on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 7:00 pm.

ROLL CALL

Carlsrud, Pederson, S. Bartz, Bovee, and M. Bartz were present. Patrolman and townspeople also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by S. Bartz, second by Carlsrud, to approve the meeting minutes for January 6, 2026, as distributed. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

M. Bartz gave the treasurer report:

Checking	\$ 10,307.03
Recycling	\$ 12,440.73
Savings	\$ 763,095.31
LGIP	\$ 626.14

Motion by Carlsrud, second by S. Bartz, to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried unanimously.

CLERK'S REPORT

Bovee reported that she finished the end-of-year financials, issued a building permit, sent out settlement checks, answered zoning questions. She also shared the Register of Deeds and building inspector reports. She is also preparing for the Spring Primary Election for the Glenwood City School Board primary on February 17th.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Carlsrud shared the ownership of the house that was razed in 2024 changed ownership. He reported from the WTA unit meeting that 16.7 miles of county highway will be paved this year and if the town is interested in seal-coating, to get the requests in as soon as possible. Bridge Petition requests also need to get in as soon as possible. The administration rates with the highway department are increasing this year. The county highway department also requests the brush to be cleared from around the bridges before the annual inspections. Carlsrud also shared from the meeting that a bill that was to require 20 hours of office time for clerks was dismissed at the state level.

PATROLMAN'S REPORT

Trent reported that the truck needed to get the four chambers fixed and that he got new lights for the shop. The stock of salt/sand in the county is low, so he had Webb pick up six loads of sand from Cemstone to tide the town over. He is working to keep culverts clear and sanded about 40 driveways when everything was very icy. that he has been plowing, cutting trees, and reported on the plow truck fuel lines. The board thanked Trent for his attention to keeping the roads clear and safe over the past few weeks.

AMBULANCE & FIRE DISTRICT REPORTS

Pederson gave a brief report on the Boyceville Fire and Boyceville Ambulance meetings. For official minutes please contact the organization to submit a public records request.

PUBLIC INPUT

Townsperson asked about the history of the Boyceville Ambulance update.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

The board discussed the proposal for a centralized county ambulance service. Questions were asked if the area would be 100% covered by this service or if there would still be Clear Lake Area Ambulance coverage. Who would the voting board consist of? One representative per municipality. How would the current staff be stationed? What local control would the town like to have? Motion by S. Bartz, seconded by Pederson to vote no to joining the Dunn County Central Ambulance District. Motion carried by a 2-1 vote.

The board discussed the mowing of the cemetery for the 2026 season. The board learned of Steve Ghering's interest and rates of using his own equipment and using the town's equipment. The board discussed the possibility of using a growth prohibitor and mowing 2-3 times per month to as needed. No action was taken.

Motion by Pederson, second by Carlsrud, to approve paying the bills as presented in the check detail Motion carried unanimously.

Date of the next regular board meeting is Tuesday, February 10, 2025, starting at 7:00 pm.

Carlsrud declared the meeting adjourned at 9:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Katie Bovee, Clerk