

Monthly Board Meeting
Town of New Haven, Dunn County
March 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, March 10, 2026, 7:05 pm.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Pederson, second by S. Bartz, to approve the meeting minutes for February 10, 2026, as distributed. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER'S REPORT

M. Bartz gave the treasurer report:

Checking	\$	20,294.90
Recycling	\$	11,440.73
Savings	\$	117,019.18
LGIP	\$	627.91

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

CLERK'S REPORT

Bovee reported back from the Spring Primary election for the Glenwood City School Board primary. The town had 5 electors vote. She reported that the Wisconsin Elections Commission conducted an accessibility audit on this election day and the report will be sent out in the next few weeks. Most points made were due to dimensions changing that the town hadn't adjusted for yet. She also shared that she is preparing for the upcoming Spring Election and has been working on the 2025 Financial Report that goes to the Wisconsin Department of Revenue.

CHAIR'S REPORT

Carlsrud reported from the proposed Dunn County Ambulance that the proposal did not pass to organize a county-wide EMS service. At the presentation, it was indicated that the rural ambulance fees would not be negotiable, which led to a shift in support.

PATROLMAN'S REPORT

Trent reported that he has been cutting trees and monitoring the roads as they are thawing. There haven't been many potholes. The washout on 1390th was filled and all the equipment is working well.

AMBULANCE & FIRE DISTRICT REPORTS

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

PUBLIC INPUT

John Wurtzler introduced himself as candidate for the District 2 County Supervisor.

Heather Seburn introduced herself as candidate for the District 2 County Supervisor.

A townspeople (and others joined in to comment) asked what the town plans are for the semisequiescential celebration. Activities proposed were a tournament, fireworks, a parade, and perhaps the Town Hall open for a history presentation or set up as a museum of town history. There was also talk of creating a planning committee for such events.

Another suggestion was brought up to recognize Olive Boda for her longtime commitment to local education. There could be a luncheon and a presentation.

Another townspeople asked if there is something the board can do to clean up messes around the town.

Many townspeople expressed gratitude for sanding driveways/roadways during the ice storms this winter.

Another townspeople mentioned a new option for recycling electronics at Redemption Recycling in Somerset, WI.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

The board discussed the Small Structures Grant that is available through the WI DOT. One possible qualifying culvert is on 10th Ave, 1 mile south from 4-corners. Follow-up for the structures assessment from the County is needed.

The board discussed possible roadwork projects. The town has received estimates from the County Highway Department and will make decisions at the next meeting after notice is given about a successful or unsuccessful LRIP TRI-D/S grant bid.

The board discussed using growth prohibitor around the headstones at the town cemetery. Motion by S. Bartz, second by Pederson, to use growth prohibitor around the headstone at the town cemetery for the 2026 season. Motion carried unanimously.

The board further discussed the grounds care for the cemetery for the 2026 season. Motion by S. Bartz, second by Pederson, to hire Steve Gehring for cemetery groundskeeping at \$35/hr, using the town's equipment. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Date of the next regular board meeting is Tuesday, April 21st, 2026, starting after the Annual Meeting, which starts at 7:30 pm.

Carlsrud declared the meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,
Katie Bovee, Clerk