DRAFT MINUTES
TOWN OF PLOVER BOARD MEETING
OCTOBER 20, 2026

1. **CALL TO ORDER:**
   Chairman Garbe called the meeting of the Town of Plover Town Board to order at 6:01 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance. Also present were Supervisors Bentley and Firkus; Clerk/Treasurer Weller; Superintendent of Highways William Honaker; Town of Plover residents Priscilla Garbe, Theresa Lasota, Terry Olds, and Michael Schoenholz; and Karla Lockman of the Boston School Forest. Supervisor Pavelski was excused.

2. **CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS:**
   Chairman Garbe reported on the salt shed registration with the State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation, a guaranteed early fill road salt order, and Portage Solar's dispersion of stockpiled gravel from laydown yards and parking areas over internal roads.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:**
   There were no public comments.

4. **KARLA LOCKMAN, PROGRAM LEADER FOR BOSTON SCHOOL FOREST – UPDATE ON CURRENT EVENTS AND FUTURE PLANS:**
   Boston School Forest Program Leader Karla Lockman expressed appreciation for signage recently installed on Lincoln Avenue near the Boston School Forest and shared details about plans and fundraising for the new ski shack classroom. She also mentioned the Polar Pond Plunge scheduled for December 12.

5. **HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT REPORT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR PURCHASES:**
   Superintendent of Highways William Honaker reported on truck and melter repairs, upcoming culvert maintenance and inspections, crack filling and material prices, and weight limit signage. Clerk/Treasurer Weller indicated that Scott Construction, Inc., swept up excess chip sealing aggregate on 110th Street and Boston Drive.

6. **SEARCH FOR PART-TIME PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEES:**
   Board members and meeting attendees provided information on continued efforts to recruit employees.

7. **PRESENTATION OF FIRST DRAFT OF 2027 BUDGET:**
   Board members reviewed and discussed the draft year 2027 budget as well as tax bill insert options.

8. **MINUTES OF TOWN BOARD MEETINGS AND ANY OTHER MINUTES TO BE PRESENTED:**
   Supervisor Bentley made the motion to approve the minutes of the October 6, 2026, town board meeting as presented. Chairman Garbe seconded the motion, the question was called, and the motion carried unanimously.

9. **RECONCILED BANK STATEMENTS AND CASH SUMMARY:**
   - **RECONCILED BANK STATEMENTS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2026:**
     The Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP) committed and uncommitted accounts reconciled at a total of $1,258,171.90 on September 30, 2026. **Supervisor Bentley made the motion to**

approve the LGIP statement reconciliation as presented, Supervisor Firkus seconded, the question was called, and the motion carried unanimously.

- **CASH SUMMARY AS OF OCTOBER 19, 2026, AT 10:25 PM:**
  Town of Plover cash totaled $1,309,487.28 consisting of $226,073.35 committed funds and $1,083,413.93 uncommitted funds. **Supervisor Bentley made the motion to approve the cash summary as presented, Supervisor Firkus seconded, the question was called, and the motion carried unanimously.**

10. **BUDGET ADJUSTMENTS:**
    There were no budget adjustments presented.

11. **APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS FOR PAYMENT, SIGNING OF VOUCHER LIST, AND AUTHORIZATION OF TRANSFER OF FUNDS:**
    Supervisor Bentley made the motion to approve the payment of $18,142.70 to cover Checks 28549 through 28567 and electronic funds transfer EFT093Q26. Supervisor Firkus seconded the motion, the question was called, and the motion carried unanimously.

12. **FUTURE MEETING DATES AND AGENDA ITEMS:**
    The next regular town board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, at 6:00 PM. The budget hearing, the special town meeting to approve the tax levy, and another regular town board meeting will tentatively be held on November 24.

13. **ADJOURNMENT:**
    Supervisor Bentley made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 PM, Supervisor Firkus seconded, the question was called, and the motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Patricia Weller, Clerk/Treasurer
Approved: