

MEETING MINUTES
Town of Spider Lake
Health, Safety and Environment Committee
January 13, 2026, at 1:00 pm

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm by Chair Johnson. In attendance were members Conroy, Johnson, Lawton, Mickelson, Thearin and Amery.
2. Agenda approval. Motion by Conroy for approval, seconded by Lawton. Motion carried.
3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Approve minutes from December 8, 2026, meeting. Motion by Thearin for approval, seconded by Conroy. Motion carried.
5. Slow No Wake Buoy Ordinance

Chairman Johnson reported that the DNR has informed us that it designates the body of water connecting Teal and Lost Land Lake as a river; as such, a DNR Advisory Review is not required.

Motion made by Amery to remove the relevant language (section 9) and forward the revised ordinance to the Board for approval, seconded by Johnson. Motion carried.

6. Fire Department 2025 Review

Chairman Johnson commented on the composition of a typical fire department annual review. Coordination with Sawyer County and others on gathering data was discussed and Chief Schmidt has been asked to supply a summary report. This will be taken up again at a future meeting.

7. Signage

Mickelson reviewed proposed signage and associated costs.

Motion by Johnson to approve, seconded by Conroy. Motion carried.

8. New Business

- a. Teal River rock hazard

Chairman Johnson discussed a community inquiry he has received suggesting placement of a hazard buoy for a rock located in the Teal River. Johnson has discussed this issue with members of the QLIA. He will follow up in the future to determine whether a formal Town action is indicated.

- b. Pavillion vision-AARP grant

Members of the Town of Spider Lake Grounds and Garden Auxiliary joined the meeting to discuss options for improving the pavilion area adjacent to the Town Hall. Improvements envisioned are intended to make this area more community-friendly and functional. AARP (American Association of Retired People) grant monies are available to support this type of effort.

Amery moved to encourage and support the efforts of the Auxiliary in pursuing this concept, to include keeping the Committee apprised of continuing developments going forward. Seconded by Thearin. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Bill Amery, Vice Chair