TOWN OF STAR PRAIRIE
WORK SESSION - MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026 – 4:30 P.M.
STAR PRAIRIE TOWN HALL
2118 COOK DRIVE, SOMERSET, WISCONSIN

The Work Session of the Town Board was called to order by Tom Heintz at 4:30 p.m. in the Star Prairie Town Hall: 2118 Cook Drive, Somerset, WI 54025. Present: Tom Heintz, Darryl Wendt, Brian Duggan, Bob Crotty and Clerk/Treasurer Andrea Neumann. Michele Hermansen was absent.

2027 Budget Discussion: The Board reviewed the initial 2027 budget. Clerk indicated the St. Croix County Sheriff's Department was preparing an updated addendum for the law enforcement services agreement. The Town Board proposed increased funding for Oakland Cemetery, noting the Board's action to assist with tree management. Motion M/S by Darryl Wendt/Bob Crotty to issue a 3% raise to the Clerk's annual salary. Motion carried. Reviewed Public Works totals, discussing potential projects with the Apple River Boat Landing and initial roadwork prep for 90th Street. Due to the updates in fire call billing, the Board also proposed increasing the line item for fire calls. Tax bill mailing will include a two-sided newsletter, to include updated information regarding recycling and compost options. Clerk to publish notice for Public Hearing and Special Meeting of Electors, scheduled for Tuesday, November 10 ahead of the monthly board meeting.

Election Update: In-person absentee voting starts Tuesday, October 20, 2026. Clerk posted available hours on the door and website, and updated voicemail recordings. The General Election is Tuesday, November 3, 2026 and polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The November Town Board meeting was rescheduled to Tuesday, November 10, 2026 due to the election.

Roads & Maintenance: St. Croix County Highway Department is patrolling all roads for condition, including gravel roads. Received call regarding gravel road condition of 185th Ave; gravel roads need to have some moisture before they can be reshaped.

Adjourn: Motion M/S by Darryl Wendt/Brian Duggan to adjourn. Motion carried at 5:39 p.m.

Andrea Neumann, Clerk/Treasurer

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