Minutes:
Town of Stockton Town Board Meeting - Special Session
Monday, October 26th, 2026 @ Immediately following the Town Board meeting at 6:30pm
Town Hall, 7252 6th Street, Custer, WI

1. Call to Order by Town Chairman, Michael Bronk at 7:08pm. Supervisor Terry Johnson, Supervisor Jeanne Dodge, Treasurer Maria Davis, Fire Chief Jeremy Spencer and Clerk Jennifer Zurawski were all present. 3 Members of the public were present.

2. 2027 Budget Discussions – Clerk, Jennifer Zurawski presented the second draft of the 2027 Budget that will be published at the annual budget hearing. Clerk Zurawski went through each line item in all categories including increases or decreases based on our current 2026 Budget.

   Clerk Zurawski stated that the Tax Levy is now at 578,248. The Tax Levy Worksheet is up to date with the interest from Nicolet Bank for the Fire Truck Loan. That was the only addition to the Tax Levy Worksheet that was submitted. The other income line that was adjusted was the Special Charges for Garbage/Recycling. Due to the increase costs of diesel, the new 2027 total for garbage/recycling based on the last invoice will be $332 for the year. Taxpayers will see the $257 Refuse on their tax bills for 2026.

   Expenses were updated to include pension increases since WRS Contributions are going up to 7.25% in 2027.

3. Motion (Dodge/Johnson) for the Town Board to enter Closed Session: May enter closed session as allowed by WI State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the Town Board has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Motion carried 3-0.

4. Motion (Dodge/Johnson) for the Town Board to Return to Open Session. Motion carried 3-0.

5. Motion (Dodge/Johnson) to approve a $2.00 wage increase for full-time road crew employees with limitations on part-time help as well as overtime monitoring. Motion carried 3-0.

6. Motion (Johnson/Bronk) to adjourn the meeting at 7:48pm. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted By:
Jennifer Zurawski, Town of Stockton Municipal Clerk

Approved: November 18th, 2026
Posted to file: November 19th, 2026