

Town of Sturgeon Bay
Door County, WI
Website: Townofsturgeonbay-wi.gov
Town Board Meeting
March 10, 2025 – Minutes

Call to Order

The March 10, 2025, Town of Sturgeon Bay Town Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jeff Feuerstein at 6:00 p.m. at the Arle Memorial Hall.

Establish a Quorum

Board members present: Chair Jeff Feuerstein, Supervisor Dawn Uecker and Supervisor Kent Moraga. Quorum complete.

Also present: Town Treasurer Lynne Gustafson, Clerk Nancy Anschutz and the public.

Approval of Agenda – Supervisor Moraga made a motion to approve the agenda for March 10, 2025, 2nd by Supervisor Uecker. Motion carried by voice vote.

Minutes from the February 10, 2025, town board meeting are available on the town website. A motion was made by Supervisor Uecker to approve the minutes as posted, 2nd by Supervisor Moraga. Motion carried by voice vote.

Treasurers Report – Treasurer Gustafson gave the following treasurers report:

Checking Account	\$222,399.38
Savings Account	\$41,771.49**

** Includes payment from County of Door for BB Expansion of \$18,650.00

A motion was made by Chair Feuerstein 2nd by to Supervisor Uecker to approve the treasurers report. Motion carried by voice vote.

Broadband Committee Report – Chair Feuerstein gave the following report:

- AT&T will hold a kick-off meeting in May (date not know at this time) possibly at the Kress Center in Egg Harbor for Towns of Sevastopol, Egg Harbor and Town of Sturgeon Bay.
- There will be a representative at the Town of Sturgeon Bay's Annual Meeting on Monday, April 21st, 6:00 p.m. at the Arle Memorial Hall to discuss the general overview and timing of the towns Broadband Expansion program.
- Chair Feuerstein made a motion, 2nd by Supervisor Moraga to add a "Broadband" tab to the town website. FAQ's, schedules and training will be available there, like Egg Harbor's website tab. Motion carried by voice vote.

County Board Update – Representative Hugh Zettel was not available to attend, however, forwarded a report of County Board activity:

- Support for Northern Sky Property Tax Exemption,
- Request for CB to follow up on Forestville Dam sediment flow,
- Recognition of Friends of DC Parks with state award,
- Approval of modernization project grant to ADRC,

- Authorize application for financial assistance for Chaudoir's Dock,
- Urged Governor Evers to support the County Court,
- Among other items.

Roads and/or Parks:

Completed road projects –

- Two trees, one on Mt. Olive and one on SLDM have been cut and removed.

Pending road projects – 2025 Spring Road Tour will be held on Wednesday, March 26th, starting at 8:00 a.m. from Crossroads.

Old Business:

Dretzer in Cromell's Grove – Nothing to report.

Speed Study – South Lake Michigan Drive (SLMD) –Speed study for one mile of SLMD (between Lake Lane and Silverdale) estimated to cost about \$3,000.00. Chair Feuerstein is working with the Community Investment Fund for funding assistance.

New Business:

Visit from County Staff - Three County departments attended town board meeting.

Ashley DeGrave for the Communications / Tower Project,
Karyn Behling and Jeff Kussow from Land Use Services Dept.,
Ken Pabich on behalf of Jeb Saelens from Emergency Services.

Ashley explained the need for PSRS upgrades for emergency services, including the fire department. The County will reach out to municipalities for financial assistance for the upgrades. An additional eight towers need to be added in the County. (Map attached). Ashley DeGrave spoke about the communications / tower project, and VHS interferences. Expect tower communications to go live in 2028 at a cost of \$26Million. Life span expected to be 15 years.

Jeff Kussow is the Senior Code Administrator assigned to the Town of Sturgeon Bay and works with, zoning, sanitation and planning / development. That department is now fully staffed. Permitting is done online.

Emergency Management implementing the Smart 911 system, a DC ready alert program and plans to have County Emergency Management Plan complete in 2026.

Town ROW at 2020 South Lake Michigan Drive – Dennis Stachowick, lives at 2020 South Lake Michigan Drive, along side of a town owned access area to the Lake. He would like to replace and update his current breezeway but would be out of compliance with current side setbacks. He is asking the town to distinguish whether the town owned property is an access or a road. Chair Feuerstein made a motion, 2nd by Supervisor Moraga to look at the access / road plotted area of Sunrise Shores for a resolution. Motion approved by voice vote.

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Correspondence: None

Public Comment: Tom Schmelzer stated he had someone look at the tree on Silverdale that should be removed; person told him it was too big of a job for him to undertake.

Following the approval of bills, a motion to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. was made by Supervisor Moraga, 2nd by Supervisor Uecker. Motion carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy Anschutz, Clerk

Door County 2018 to 2023 Tower Map





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To: Sturgeon Bay Town Board

From: Ashley DeGrave

Date: March 10th, 2025

RE: PSRS Upgrade

Description	Unit Cost
Portable Radios - High Tier	\$ 4,015.00
Mobiles - High-Tier	\$ 5,250.00

Portable Radios - Mid-Tier	\$ 2,775.00
Mobiles - Mid-Tier	\$ 3,850.00

Pagers	\$ 760.00
Desktop Control Station	\$ 9,550.00

High-Tier									
	Portables	Portable Cost	Mobile	Mobile Costs	Desktop Radios	Desktop Cost	Pagers	Pager Cost	Total
Sturgeon Bay Fire	48	\$ 192,720.00	25	\$ 131,250.00	3	\$ 28,650.00	38	\$ 28,880.00	\$ 381,500.00
Mid-Tier									
	Portables	Portable Cost	Mobile	Mobile Costs	Desktop Radios	Desktop Cost	Pagers	Pager Cost	Total
Sturgeon Bay Fire	48	\$ 133,200.00	25	\$ 96,250.00	3	\$ 28,650.00	38	\$ 28,880.00	\$ 286,980.00