Town of Sturgeon Bay

Town Board Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Location: Arle Memorial Hall, 692 Tacoma Beach Road

Call to Order

Chair Feuerstein called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Recited by all in attendance.

Establish a Quorum / Members Present

Chair Feuerstein and Supervisor Kraase were present. Supervisor Torp was absent. Quorum established. Clerk Sternard and Treasurer DeLair were also present.

Adopt Agenda / Properly Noticed

The agenda was properly noticed on the Town website and at Arle Hall.

Motion: Feuerstein
Second: Kraase
Motion carried.

Approve Minutes

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Minutes approved as presented.

Motion: Feuerstein
Second: Kraase
Motion carried.

Guest Speaker – Door County Trails

Matt Ernst, Park Manager for Peninsula State Park, provided an update on Door County Trails.

- The organization is working to develop a safe bicycle and pedestrian trail network connecting Door County communities.
- Surveys of all 19 municipalities have been completed.
- Municipalities are being asked to adopt a resolution supporting the initiative and identify two trail liaisons beginning in 2027.
- It was noted there are currently no specific trail projects planned within the Town.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer DeLair presented the financial report.

- Checking Account: $892,620.05
- Savings Account: $41,865.82

Motion: Feuerstein
Second: Kraase
Motion carried.

County Board Report

Report provided by Hugh Zettel.

Roads and Parks

Road Tour

The annual road tour was completed on September 24 by Feuerstein, Kraase, and Torp.

Portage Park

Tree cleanup work has been completed.

Brushing and Visibility Improvements

Brushing was completed at the intersections of Buffalo Ridge Trail with Mathey Road and Canal Road to improve visibility.

Old Business

Boats in Right-of-Way

The Board discussed boats located within the road right-of-way on Halstead Road.

New Business

Wisconsin Towns Association Convention

Clerk Sternard and Chair Feuerstein attended the Wisconsin Towns Association Annual Convention. Clerk Sternard will provide a written report at the next meeting.

Correspondence

The Town received several emails supporting Dark Sky initiatives.

Public Comment

None.

Approval of Bills

Bills were presented for approval.

Motion: Feuerstein
Second: Kraase
Motion carried.

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Motion: Kraase
Second: Feuerstein
Motion carried.

Upcoming Dates

- Next Town Board Meeting: November 9, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
- Fall Election: November 3, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Arle Hall.