

TOWN OF WITTENBERG, SHAWANO COUNTY
Monthly Town Board Meeting Minutes
March 17, 2026

The Town meeting was called to order by Chairman, Dick Beversdorf at 6:00pm. Present besides the Chairman were Supervisors, Bill Timm and Justin Hartleben; Clerk, Maria Donat; Treasurer, Jasmine Wolff; Road Supervisors Tom Knaup & Rick Hartleben, Brian Sippl, Duane Potrykus and Roger Krause.

Minutes from February 17, 2026 regular Town Board Meeting were read. A motion was made by Timm and seconded by J. Hartleben to accept them as read. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was given and will stand as presented. Balances in the accounts are as follows: NOW Account = \$43,749.08; MMDA Account = \$101,647.39; Gardner Park Account = \$182,527.66; and Tax Account = \$197,593.72.

A motion was made by J. Hartleben, and seconded by Timm, to deviate from the Agenda order. Motion carried.

Brian Sippl, manager/coach for American Legion Men's Baseball & Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School Boys' Baseball, and Duane Potrykus, manager/coach for Wittenberg Pilots Baseball, both came to thank the board for last year's donations, updated the board with the new equipment that has been purchased with donation funds, and expressed that any future donations would be greatly appreciated.

R. Hartleben and Knaup discussed the most current road conditions after 2 days of plowing 30 inches of snow from Storm Elsa.

A motion was made by Hartleben and seconded by Timm to approve the monthly bills & payroll checks numbered 12702 through 12725. Motion carried.

The Clerk reported that Ho Chunk Nation has recently signed a 2026 Animal Control Contract with the Town of Wittenberg, which will become effective upon receipt of the prorated contract fee of \$150.00. (Effective: April 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026)

A motion was made by Timm and seconded by J. Hartleben to approve a \$3,000.00 donation from the Town of Wittenberg's Room Tax funds to American Legion Men's Baseball. Motion carried.

A motion was made by J. Hartleben and seconded by Timm to approve a \$2,000.00 donation from the Town of Wittenberg's Room Tax funds to Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School's Boys' Baseball. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Timm and seconded by J. Hartleben to approve a \$2,000.00 donation from the Town of Wittenberg's Room Tax funds to Wittenberg Pilots Baseball. Motion carried.

At 6:55pm, a motion was made by Timm and seconded by J. Hartleben to convene into closed session.

At 7:15pm a motion was made by Timm and seconded by J. Hartleben to reconvene in open session.

During closed session, a motion was made by J. Hartleben and seconded by Timm to terminate the Town of Wittenberg's dog catcher, Sydney Piper, due to failure to sign her 2026 employment contract effective immediately. Motion carried.

A motion was made by J. Hartleben and seconded by Timm to adjourn the Town meeting at 7:16pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Maria F Donat,
Clerk

Please Note: Meeting Minutes are often pending approval by the Town Board, which takes place during the following month's meeting. If any changes are necessary, the Minutes will be updated at that time.