

Regular Town Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Community Center 5:00 p.m.

Chairman Cushing called the meeting to order and noted that it was posted, published, and handicapped accessible in accordance with Wisconsin Open Meeting Laws. A moment of silence was observed to honor our troops here and abroad. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Chairman Cushing, Supervisor Verdoorn, and Clerk Myshchyshyn. Supervisor Fuhrman was away.

Motion by Verdoorn, second by Cushing to approve the agenda as read. Motion carried.

Motion by Verdoorn, second by Cushing to approve the minutes from March 10, 2026 regular board meeting, and the March 12, 2026 special meeting minutes as posted. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Cushing to accept the February Treasurer's report as written and the March Treasurer's report as read. Motion carried.

Messages/Announcements/Correspondence/Bid Submissions: Clerk Myshchyshyn related that Treasurer Murdoff passed away on March 29, 2026. The celebration of life will be held Saturday, April 18, 2026, 1:00-4:00 pm at the Hazelhurst Community Center.

Public Input – taken during the meeting.

1. Town crew maintenance report – Scott Pockat - The crew finished snow plowing. One of the trucks broke, but they were able to get it fixed in two days. Road limits are in effect, they are not sure when the limits will be removed. The Crew did significant repairs on Fire Trucks 1 & 2. The brooms are in and the crew will start sweeping the roads when the weight limits go off. Over 30 fire number signs are peeling. They have been told it is birds that are stripping the reflective paint off them. The town will need to order new signs.
2. Plan Commission met on Tuesday, April 7, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Present were Jeff Schlecht, Rich Knoebel, and Andy Blaser. Also present was Jeff Verdoorn, Brandon Newman and Kristin Newman. A motion by Schlecht, second by Blaser to deny, due to not meeting the town sign ordinance requirement, all three sign applications submitted by Brandon Newman, applicant and registered agent of the Hwy 51 Safe Storage LLC, on the following described property: Lot 3, CSM 5434, being part of the SE ¼, NE ¼, Section 22, T38N, R6E, PIN HA-297 Town of Hazelhurst. Motion carried. Knoebel requested that all Plan Commission members be sent the current Comprehensive Land Use Plan. Discussed the town's sign ordinance and Knoebel made the suggestion that the lighting requirements be changed to lumens. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
3. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Cushing to remand the above-mentioned sign applications back to the Plan Commission. Motion carried.
4. Norma Kuchler, Hazelhurst Representative on the Room Tax Commission, gave a report about what happened at the last Room Tax Commission meeting held in February. She discussed the different projects that Let's Minocqua is and had been involved in for the last year. She also discussed the snowman which was moved this winter to Torpy Park, the streaming of the building of the snowman and other events downtown and the winter's farmer's market has been a success. Next Room Tax Commission meeting will be in May.
5. First reading of Ordinance 26-01 – Enhanced Wake Boat Ordinance for Lake Katherine.
6. Supervisor Verdoorn gave an update on the Veteran's Memorial project. He was able to visit different town's memorials. He discovered that there is no Federal or State funding available, it would have to be private funding. Verdoorn recommends forming a committee to make recommendations about how much to spend, how big and make other decisions that may arise.
7. RC Inspection update. They have hired a new inspector, Scott Clem. This will give Rick Clem more time to spend in the office and less doing inspections.
8. Reminder that Road Inspections will be held on Monday, April 20, 2026, at 6:00 am.
9. The board directed the clerk to advertise for part-time summer help.
10. Clerk Myshchyshyn discussed the need for a new town treasurer.
11. Chairman Cushing reminded everyone of the Annual Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 5:00 p.m., at the Hazelhurst Community Center.
12. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Cushing to approve the payment of bills. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:36 p.m.
Christy Myshchyshyn, Clerk