

Regular Town Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 10, 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 Fuhrman, Supervisor Verdoorn, and Clerk Myshchysyn. Treasurer Kellner was away. There was a fire call just as the meeting started, so Supervisor Fuhrman and crew member Scott Pockat were called 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 July 14, 2026, regular board meeting minutes as posted. Motion carried.

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

Messages/Announcements/Correspondence/Bid Submissions:

Public Input – taken during the meeting.

1. Town crew maintenance report – Scott Pockat – Pockat was called away on a fire call. Chairman Cushing read the crew's report. The crew are mowing the right of ways, repairing road signs and fire number signs and painting lines on the parking lots. Pitlik & Wick sent proposals for cold patching on various roads. Because of oak wilt disease, the crew won't start cutting oak trees until after the 15th. Paul Strong, president of the Lake Katherine Association, asked about the public landing issue. It will be on next month's agenda.
2. Plan Commission met on August 4, 2026, 10:00 am in the conference room at the Hazelhurst Community Center. Motion by Knoebel, second by Blaser to recommend approval on a preliminary one (1) lot Certified Survey Map of lands owned by Adam and & Kelly Raddatz, and Clearwater Camp Inc., submitted by Wilderness Surveying Inc, Jim Rein, surveyor for the following lands further described as: Lot 1, CSM 3811, and part of Government Lot 3, Section 26, T38N, R6E, PIN HA 369-11, 9483 Boehm Drive, Town of Hazelhurst. Motion carried. Discussion on a potential lot division for HA-482-3, lands owned by Tod Oehrlein. No action was taken. The Plan Commission discussed the Comprehensive Land Use Plan review process and North Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (NCWRPC). The Plan Commission is asking the Town Board to determine the timeline of the Comprehensive Land Use Plan review and if NCWRPC has already been contacted and if pricing has been discussed. Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 1, 2026, 10:00 am at the Hazelhurst Community Center Conference Room.
3. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Cushing to approve the preliminary one (1) lot Certified Survey Map of lands owned by Adam and & Kelly Raddatz, and Clearwater Camp Inc., submitted by Wilderness Surveying Inc, Jim Rein, surveyor for the following lands further described as: Lot 1, CSM 3811, and part of Government Lot 3, Section 26, T38N, R6E, PIN HA 369-11, 9483 Boehm Drive, Town of Hazelhurst. Motion carried.
4. Plan Commission member Rich Knoebel discussed the Comprehensive Land Use Plan review. The commission will go through everything and make it more unique to Hazelhurst. They will need NCWRPC's help, but they hope to do most in-house. Perhaps the NCWRPC can do a presentation to the Plan Commission.
5. Mick Toben gave further details on the progress of the community garden project. The steering committee is now five members. They have not found a location yet. They were interviewed by the Lakeland Times and WJFW Channel 12 Rhinelander. Toben hopes to have more to discuss at the next board meeting.
6. Dates set to start the Budget process, September 10th, September 17 and September 24, 2026.
7. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Cushing to approve the payment of bills. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m. Christy Myshchysyn, Clerk