

Regular Town Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 5, 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, Treasurer Murdoff and Clerk Myshchyshyn.

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

Motion by Verdoorn, second by Fuhrman to approve the minutes from January 6, 2026, regular board meeting minutes and January 8, 2026, special board meeting as posted. Motion carried.

Motion by Fuhrman, second by Cushing to approve the Treasurer's report as read. Motion carried.

Messages/Announcements/Correspondence/Bid Submissions: Building permits were reviewed. Clerk Myshchyshyn discussed paperwork required by the state for the new Bearskin Trail Access Road.

Public Input – taken during the meeting.

1. Town crew maintenance report – Matt Strasburg – The crew have been snowplowing and sanding roads. The Christmas decorations were taken down, washed and put away. Routine maintenance on some of the equipment was performed. All are in good working order. There are about 400 tons of salt/sand left. The town is unable to get any more as Oneida County doesn't have any more to sell.
2. Plan Commission met on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Present were Jeff Schlecht, Rich Knoebel, Andy Blaser and Matt Carothers. Also present were Paul Fuhrman, Jeff Verdoorn, and Norma and Warren Kuchler. A motion by Carothers, second by Blaser to approve CSM 4427 submitted by Wilderness Surveying Inc, Jim Rien Surveyor, of land owned by Norma and Warren Kuchler. Lots 1 & 2 being reconfigured of existing lots for the purpose of clearing a garage encroachment. The lots being further described as: Lots 1 & 2 CSM #4427 being part of Government Lot 1, Section 6, T38N, R6E, 10629 Lower Kaubashine Rd, Town of Hazelhurst. Motion carried. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 3, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
3. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Fuhrman to approve CSM 4427 submitted by Wilderness Surveying Inc, Jim Rien Surveyor, of land owned by Norma and Warren Kuchler. Lots 1 & 2 being reconfigured of existing lots for the purpose of clearing a garage encroachment. The lots being further described as: Lots 1 & 2 CSM #4427 being part of Government Lot 1, Section 6, T38N, R6E, 10629 Lower Kaubashine Rd, Town of Hazelhurst. Motion carried.
4. Jeff Verdoorn gave a report about information he has gathered regarding a veteran's memorial. See attached report.
5. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Fuhrman to appoint Norma Kuchler as the representative to the Room Tax Commission. Motion carried.
6. Chairman Cushing reminded everyone about the Public Hearing regarding a proposed enhanced wake boat ordinance for Lake Katherine which is scheduled for March 10, 2026, 5:00 p.m. at the Hazelhurst Community Center. Clerk Myshchyshyn indicated that she notified the Lake Katherine Association, Warden Kneeland of the DNR, the Town of Minocqua and the Lakeland Times of the Public Hearing and would get the meeting posted on the three physical site and on the town's website.
7. Motion by Fuhrman, second by Verdoorn to approve the payment of bills. Motion carried.

Next regular town board meeting will be March 10, 2026, immediately following the Public Hearing at the Hazelhurst Community Center.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.
Christy Myshchyshyn, Clerk