

Regular Town Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 6, 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 spoken.

Present: Chairman Cushing, Supervisor Fuhrman, Supervisor Verdoorn, Treasurer Murdoff and Clerk Myshchysyn.

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 December 9, 2025, regular board meeting minutes as posted. Motion carried.

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

Messages/Announcements/Correspondence/Bid Submissions: Building permits were reviewed.

Public Input – taken during the meeting.

1. Town crew maintenance report – Scott Pockat – The crew have been sanding, snowplowing, and scraping roads. Brushing branches and trees that fell during the snow/ice storms. They have been pushing back snowbanks. 560 tons of salt/sand has been used so far. As a comparison, 480 tons were used for all the last winter season.
2. Plan Commission met on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Present were Jeff Schlecht, Rich Knoebel, Paul Fuhrman and Jeff Verdoorn. Also present were Tod Oehrlein and Jim Rein. Motion by Schlecht and second by Knoebel to approve a preliminary two (2) lot Certified Survey Map of lands owned by Tod Oehrlein, and submitted by Wilderness Surveying Inc., Jim Rein, surveyor for the following lands further described as: Part of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼, Section T38N, R6E, PIN – HA 483-4, 5616 Highway 51, Town of Hazelhurst. Motion carried. Motion by Knoebel, second by Schlecht to approve CSM of land owned by Patrick M and John T. Winger. 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 #999 in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 10, T38N, R6E, 9970 and 9985 Lower Kaubashine Rd, Town of Hazelhurst. Motion carried. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 3, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
3. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Fuhrman to approve items 3 and 4 on the agenda, which are as follows: a preliminary two (2) lot Certified Survey Map of lands owned by Tod Oehrlein, and submitted by Wilderness Surveying Inc., Jim Rein, surveyor for the following lands further described as: Part of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼, Section T38N, R6E, PIN – HA 483-4, 5616 Highway 51, Town of Hazelhurst and a CSM of land owned by Patrick M and John T. Winger. 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 #999 in the NW ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 10, T38N, R6E, 9970 and 9985 Lower Kaubashine Rd, Town of Hazelhurst. Motion carried.
4. The board discussed the Veteran's Memorial project. Jeff Verdoorn, with Paul Fuhrman's help, will research were best to install a memorial and what the cost will be.
5. Discussion on whether to sell town land which was given to the town by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. Motion by Cushing, second by Fuhrman not to sell this land.
6. Due to a typo on the agenda for setting a public hearing date for a potential enhanced wake boat ordinance on Lake Katherine, another town board meeting was scheduled for Thursday, January 8, 2026, 8:00 a.m. to set the public hearing date.
7. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Fuhrman to allow the town clerk to pay certain reoccurring monthly bills online instead of with a check. Motion carried.
8. No action on the beaver control program.
9. Audit is set for Thursday, March 5, 2026, at 3:00 p.m.
10. Motion by Fuhrman, second by Verdoorn to approve the payment of bills. Motion carried.

Next regular town board meeting has been moved to February 5, 2026, 5:00 p.m. at the Hazelhurst Community Center.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.
Christy Myshchysyn, Clerk