

Regular Town Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 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 Fuhrman, Supervisor Verdoorn, and Clerk Myshchyshyn. Treasurer Kellner was away.

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 June 4, 2026, regular board meeting, June 22, 2026, and June 27, 2026, special board meetings minutes as posted. Motion carried.

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

Messages/Announcements/Correspondence/Bid Submissions: Clerk Myshchyshyn reported that Rural Insurance issued the town a \$724.00 dividend check which will be put into the Highway Department budget. The town also purchased a new laptop.

Public Input – taken during the meeting.

1. Town crew maintenance report – Matt Strasburg – The crew put on the shoulder machine to fix the shoulders. They pulled back the shoulders in preparation for road work on Sandy Beach Lane and Wildwood Dr. The part-time summer help started and is working out well. The crew pulled the bushes at the park, then tilled and seeded the area. The Lake Katherine beach was cleaned. They started roadside mowing. Lake Katherine Association President, Paul Strong, asked about further issues with the boat landing. He mentioned talking to other Lake Associations and townships with similar issues and how they are dealing with them.
2. Plan Commission did not meet. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 4, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
3. Mick Toben, Hazelhurst Town resident, gave an update on the possibility of a community garden. A steering community has been formed to find a location for the community garden and to find solutions for issues that arise. The steering committee includes Mick Toben, Patti Foerster and Doug Knight. Toben spoke about how cost-prohibitive putting the community garden at the cemetery site on Fuhrman Drive would be, clearing the land of stumps, a well, electricity etc. Toben spoke about the possibility of the old dump site off Mill Rd, but there would need to be further water testing for E.coli, heavy metals, pfas and pcb's. He asked the town to consider adding those tests during the next test cycle, cost would be roughly \$1000.00. The town board said they would consider it during the budget process. He also mentioned that there is a lot of milkweed growing in this area with lots of Monarch butterflies. The town could consider putting in a nature walk. The steering committee will continue to look for land for the community garden.
4. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Fuhrman to approve a liquor license for Pickles Bar and Grill. Motion carried.
5. Motion by Cushing, second by Verdoorn to approve an operator's license for Claire Danielson. Motion carried.
6. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Cushing to approve a picnic license for the Hazelhurst Fire Department's dance August 8, 2026. Motion carried.
7. Clerk Myshchyshyn gave a presentation on the new town website. Hopefully it will go live later this month.
8. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Fuhrman to approve the adjusted budget to reflect increase in transportation aid from the state. Motion carried.
9. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Fuhrman to approve the payment of bills. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m. Christy Myshchyshyn, Clerk