

**Regular Town Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, June 4, 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, Clerk Myshchyshyn and Treasurer Kellner.

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 May 12, 2026, regular board meeting, and the May 28, 2026, Board of Review 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 discussed the People's State Bank merger with Bank First Corporation which will take place sometime this year.

Public Input – taken during the meeting.

1. Town crew maintenance report – Matt Strasburg – All roads have been swept and runs cleared. The dead trees by the Fire Department have been cut down. Lake Katherine Beach bathrooms are open. The front brakes on truck #4 had to be replaced. The grass has been cut at the cemetery.
2. Plan Commission did not meet. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 7, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
3. Norma Kuchler, Hazelhurst's room tax commission representative discussed what is happening at the Greater Minocqua Visitor's Bureau. They are updating their website, adjusting to AI as tourists are using AI to plan their trips, their seasonal partnerships, Farmer's market, June & Bloom, 4<sup>th</sup> July Parade, etc. They are also partnering with Dr. Kate to preserve the giant penny, Hogs and Hops and Beef-a-Rama. They are looking into possibly building a new visitors center.
4. The board discussed the problem of the Lake Katherine Beach boat launch. People are power loading their boats which is causing erosion under the concrete slabs of the launch site. There was discussion on ways to try to fix the problem. The board directed the crew to get an estimate to fix the problem.
5. Second reading of Ordinance 26-03 – Governing signs and billboards. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Fuhrman to approve Ordinance 26-03. Motion carried.
6. Mick Toben, Hazelhurst Town resident, gave an update on the possibility of a community garden. He marked out a 110 ft x 155 ft section on some town property west of Highway 51. The board did not like that location as it was near the town shop and may be needed in the future. Fuhrman suggested there was space at the Whispering Pines Cemetery for the community garden. Fencing, water, funding, and maintenance were all discussed. A community garden committee or other organization would be formed to further this project.
7. Motion by Cushing, second by Fuhrman to approve an operator's license for Cierra Tullberg, Shauna Whitman, Nicholas Cleveland and Jason Karpovich. Motion carried.
8. Clerk Myshchyshyn gave a presentation on the new town website.
9. August 1, 2026, from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm is set for tire amnesty.
10. A meeting was set to open bids and to approve liquor licenses on June 22, 2026, 1:00 pm at the Hazelhurst Community Center Conference Room.
11. The board directed Clerk Myshchyshyn to set up interviews for the part time summer help.
12. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Fuhrman to approve the payment of bills. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.  
Christy Myshchyshyn, Clerk