

Regular Town Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 12, 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.

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 April 14, 2026 regular board meeting, and the April 20, 2026, special meeting 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: None

Public Input – taken during the meeting.

1. The town board appointed Jamie Kellner as the new treasurer for the Town of Hazelhurst. Jamie Kellner took the oath of office.
2. Town crew maintenance report – Scott Pockat - The crew are sweeping roads, with lack of rain there is lot of dust. The turn ram on the sweeper broke. Replacement is \$2,100.00. The crew is brushing roads from downed branches and trees from winter and spring storms. Clean-up has begun at the park. The infested ash trees are being removed off town property. Pockat discussed issue of large barges coming onto Lake Katherine are damaging the boat launch area. The board directed Clerk Myshchyshyn to put this issue on next month's agenda.
3. Plan Commission met on Tuesday, May 5, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Present were Jeff Schlecht, Andy Blaser, Matt Carothers, Jeff Verdoorn, and Paul Fuhrman. Also present were Brandon Newman, Greg Maines and Tod Oehrlein. A motion by Blaser, second by Verdoorn to approve all three sign applications submitted by Brandon Newman, applicant and registered agent of the Hwy 51 Safe Storage LLC, on the following described property: Lot 3, CSM 5434, being part of the SE ¼, NE ¼, Section 22, T38N, R6E, PIN HA-297 Town of Hazelhurst. Carothers abstained, Schlecht opposed the billboard sign application only. Motion carried. Tod Oehrlein, applicant for sign application on the following described property: Part of the SW ¼ of the NE ¼ section 24, T38N, R6E, PIN HA 483-4, 5616 USH 51, Town of Hazelhurst withdrew his application. Motion by Schlecht, second by Blaser to approve the preliminary two lot Certified Survey map of land owned by Mark and Sandra Hilgemann, submitted by Maines & Associates, Greg Maines, Surveyor for the following lands further described as: Part of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 3, T38N, R6E, PIN HA 25-9, 9882 Fuhrman Drive, Town of Hazelhurst. Motion carried. Motion by Carothers, second by Schlecht to approve the submitted ordinance governing signs and billboards. Motion carried. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 10:00 a.m.
4. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Fuhrman to approve all three sign applications submitted by Brandon Newman, applicant and registered agent of the Hwy 51 Safe Storage LLC, on the following described property: Lot 3, CSM 5434, being part of the SE ¼, NE ¼, Section 22, T38N, R6E, PIN HA-297 Town of Hazelhurst. Motion carried.
5. Motion by Fuhrman, second by Verdoorn to approve the preliminary two lot Certified Survey map of land owned by Mark and Sandra Hilgemann, submitted by Maines & Associates, Greg Maines, Surveyor for the following lands further described as: Part of the SE ¼ of the NW ¼, Section 3, T38N, R6E, PIN HA 25-9, 9882 Fuhrman Drive, Town of Hazelhurst. Motion carried.
6. First reading of Ordinance 26-03 – Governing signs and billboards
7. Mick Toben, Hazelhurst Town resident, gave a presentation on the possibility of installing a community garden. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Cushing to have Toben put together a plan. Cushing and Verdoorn voted yes, Fuhrman no. Motion carried.
8. Motion by Fuhrman, second by Verdoorn requests bids for the following road projects, .2 miles on Sandy Beach Ln, .6 miles on Miller Lake Rd, .6 miles on Wildwood Dr and cul du sac on Leisure Lane. Motion carried.
9. Second reading of Ordinance 26-01 – Enhanced Wake Boat for Lake Katherine. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Fuhrman to approve Ordinance 26-01. All voted yes, motion carried.
10. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Fuhrman to approve an operator's license for Dayna Sykora. Motion carried.
11. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Cushing to approve the payment of bills. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

Christy Myshchyshyn, Clerk