Regular Town Board Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 13, 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 September 8, 2026, regular board meeting minutes and September 21, 2026, budget 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:

Public Input – taken during the meeting.

1. Town crew maintenance report – Matt Strasburg – The water was shut off, docks removed at the Lake Katherine Beach. The bathrooms will remain open until the end of the month. Sandy Beach Rd and Wildwood have been graveled, and the crew are waiting on Pitlik & Wick to come and lay asphalt. All the gravel roads have been graded. Salt/Sand for winter was delivered and piled. Linda from the DNR took samples from the trees in the right-of-way near Church Street Social. The results will come in several weeks. The crew also received a quote for new tires for the road mower, $4,550.00.
2. Plan Commission met on October 6, 2026, 10:00 a.m. in the conference room at the Hazelhurst Community Center. A motion by Knoebel to conditionally approve with requirement that the party attend the Town Board meeting to describe changes in the request submitted, second by Schlecht, to reconfiguration of existing parcels owned by TBS Investments LLC, James Rein, surveyor, further described as Lot 2 of CSM no. 990 recorded in Volume 4 CSM pages 990 and 990-A being part of Government Lot 2, Section 10, T38 N, R6E, parcel # HA-124-5, 6851 USH 51, Hazelhurst WI 54531. Motion carried. The Plan Commission recommends that North Central Regional Planning Commission supply the framework for the 10-year Comprehensive Plan and the Plan Commission with editing the base provided. North Central Regional Planning Commission should be utilized for all public hearings regarding the 10-year comprehensive plan. The Next meeting will be Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 10:00 am at the Hazelhurst Community Center Conference Room.
3. No action was taken on reconfiguration of existing parcels owned by TBS Investments LLC, James Rein, surveyor, further described as Lot 2 of CSM no. 990 recorded in Volume 4 CSM pages 990 and 990-A being part of Government Lot 2, Section 10, T38 N, R6E, parcel # HA-124-5, 6851 USH 51, Hazelhurst WI 54531.
4. Veteran's Memorial Update – during the town's budget discussions, it will be decided how much can be spent on a new memorial.
5. Mick Toben expressed interest in why the board voted no to have the community garden near the tennis court. The board explained that there would be too much activity there to also have the added traffic of a community garden. The board offered for the town crew to clear some of the stumps at the Whispering Pines Cemetery for the community garden. Toben asked about timelines and about getting an address so that a 501c3 could be established to start collection donations. The town will start the process of getting a fire number for the site and the crew in their spare time will start clearing the stumps.
6. The town's financial situation was discussed. Does the town try to put money aside for future big expenses or drop the tax levy. The town will ask the electors at a future public meeting.
7. No dates were set, future dates will be set at the next budget meeting scheduled for Thursday, October 22, 2026, 5:00p.
8. Motion by Verdoorn, second by Fuhrman to approve the payment of bills. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:36 p.m. Christy Myshchyshyn, Clerk