

FEBRUARY MINUTES

February Meeting Minutes

Date: February 10, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Mentor Town Hall
N3049 King Street

Chairman Gile called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

All Board members were present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Verification of posting in 3 places

Previous month's minutes were read. Supervisor 2, Will Scholze made a motion to accept the January minutes. Supervisor 1, Gween Lunderville 2nd the motion. Motion was carried.

Treasurer report was read. Chairman Gile made a motion to accept this month's bills starting with check number 16990 through number 17016, including all E-Pays. Supervisor 1, Gween Lunderville 2nd the motion. Motion was carried.

Reports & Correspondence from Officers:

- Report from Shop Foreman – Sander on the one-ton truck is having issues. John Zecherle is working on replacing a transistor on the circuit board. Also the sanders auger is wearing out causing blockages. A new sander is approximately \$6000.00, and a new circuit board is approximately \$1500.00. Aside from maintaining vehicles and roads, the workers have been clearing brush and organizing the shop.
- Chairman Gile reported that the 10yr Dam inspection is coming due, this will be placed on the March agenda
- Chairman Gile received notice from DOT that grants to replace large culverts is available.
- Chairman Gile spoke to Police Chief Mankowski about the \$300.00 tow charge on last month's service invoice. It's customary for a municipality to pay this fee and then be reimbursed by the owner of the vehicle before they can retrieve their vehicle. Chairman Gile made a motion to approve payment of check # 16956 to the City of Neillsville. Supervisor 2, Will Scholze 2nd the motion. Motion was carried.
- The Town received notice of timber cutting on Brady Larson's property by Olson Logging.
- The Town received a bulletin from CCEDC regarding a consolidation of rail companies.

Agenda items:

- a) WTA Road School – There is a training event this year in the Wisconsin Dells from April 27 through April 29, 2026, for \$199.00 plus hotel expenses. Supervisor 2, Will Scholze made a motion for Chairman Gile to attend the training. Supervisor 1, Gween Lunderville 2nd the motion. Motion was carried.

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- b) Salt Dog – The estimate to replace this equipment is \$6000. The Town will continue using the current salt dog and look at replacing it later. This item will be added to the August 2026 agenda.
- c) Forestry and Parks Grant– There is a 50/50 grant available for purchasing gravel for roads surrounded by county forest land. Walkers Rd. would require an estimated 20 loads, Maple Rd. 10 loads, and County Line Rd. 10 loads. Supervisor 2, Will Scholze made a motion for Chairman Gile to apply for the grant. Supervisor 1, Gween Lunderville 2nd the motion. Motion was carried.
- d) Employee Handbook – There are revisions required to the proposed handbook and Supervisor 2, Will Scholze will provide updates next month.
- e) ACHM Grant Update – Supervisor 1 Gween Lunderville reported that the grants are not open yet. Applications are due March 31st.
- f) 4th Quarter Budget – Chairman Gile made a motion to accept the 4th quarter budget. Supervisor 2, Will Scholze 2nd the motion. Motion was carried.

General discussion

- Shop worker Dean Tande will be retiring after this winter season. There was discussion regarding putting an ad in the newspaper and on Indeed. Job description and requirements were also discussed.

Chairman Gile adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Dated this 11th day of February 2026, Jack Ikhtiari Sr, Clerk /Treasurer