July 9, 2026 REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM

PRESENT: Supervisor, Greg Rueter, Councilpersons Patty Bikowsky, Steve Johnson, Jim Lundrigan & Brad Dixon, Town Clerk Tina Livermore , Highway Superintendent Jeff Bailey, Town Historian Diane Vanslyke and 9 guests.

AGENDA: Patty Bikowsky made the motion seconded by Steve Johnson to accept the agenda. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Minutes from the June 11, 2026 meeting were read by Town Clerk Tina Livermore. Patty Bikowsky made a motion seconded by Steve Johnson to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor's Report; Highway Supt. Report; Town Clerk Report; Bookkeeper Report; Code Enforcer Report; Court Justice Report; Historian Report

Reports were presented and viewed by the Board

Steve Johnson made the motion seconded by Jim Lundrigan, to open the Public Hearing at 7:00 pm on the new Houseboat Law. There were no public comments. Patty Bikowsky made the motion, seconded by Brad Dixon to close the Public Hearing.

Jeff Bailey said the boys have been busy installing culverts, mowing, ditching, hauling sand, working on trucks in the garage and doing cold pave. Chip sealing will start soon on Brookside, Indian Opening Rd, Hall Rd, Fuess Rd and Bonus Alley. The weed harvester is at Gorton Lake, possibly headed to Hatch Lake. Jeff said the 2002 dump truck's frame is bad and it's not worth fixing it. The international Freightliner went to the shop , brakes and frame are all good. They boys started their vacation on July 3rd and will return on July 14th.

Greg said the new culvert work on East Lake Rd doesn't have a completion date yet. There has been lots of fishing still on Lake Moraine despite the low water. They have installed a boat ramp for people to use and a steel mat extension so people can get back and forth to the island. There still is a water issue on the lake. Greg said that residents can come to the back of the firehouse and get water if they need to from the spigot. On July 2nd they had a flag raising ceremony for the new Dam Project. Brad, Greg and Jim all attended.

We have new signage for Madison Lake, along with more cameras. Patty Bikowsky made a motion, seconded by Jim Lindrigan to have Jason Brown do some more repairs on the life guard building, along with the pavilions and do some painting. The park has been filled with lots of people enjoying the lake. The pavilions have started to rent out.

The Madison County fair will open on July 30th. The County gave them more money so it should be a great fair. Come out and show your support to Madison County.

The new mini splits will be installed soon in the building. Thanks to a grant from the court.

Diane has had a few busy months getting ready for the cemetery dedication at the Indian Opening cemetery on July 12th. Hope everyone can make it out to see what Diane and all the volunteers have done for this special event. At 1:00 there will be a dinner buffet set up at Hotel Solsville for $25.00 with $5.00 of the proceeds going back into the Town of Madison 250 America Project.
Events like this take many hours to prepare for along with lots of dedicated volunteers putting in their time. We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful Historian program in our town thanks to all the hard work and many countless hours Diane has put into the historical program over all these years. It's something Madison should be very proud of. When Diane isn't preparing for the Cemetery Dedication she is busy with other projects, such as working on the towpath and getting that ready for people to enjoy walking along. Thank you, Diane, for all you do for our community and the time you put into it all. It certainly doesn't go unnoticed. It's such an honor to live in a community with so much history around us.

Resolution #12-26 Modification to the 2026 Town Budget. Moved for adoption by Patty Bikowsky, seconded by Jim Lundrigan, All in favor, motion carried.

There was no public presentation or executive session.

Patty Bikowsky made a motion seconded by Brad Dixon to pay the General Bills in the amount of $40,841.46 and the highway bills in the amount of $91,164.87 with a grand total of $132,006.33 Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: At 8:05 PM Patty Bikowsky made a motion seconded by Brad Dixon to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Livermore Town Clerk