

January 2, 2026

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

7:00 PM

PRESENT: Greg Reuter-Supervisor, Patty Bikowsky-Deputy Supervisor, Jim Lundrigan Councilperson, Tina Livermore- Town Clerk, Jeff Bailey- Highway Superintendent, Anne Brown-Deputy Town Clerk, and 3 guests.

Supervisor Greg Reuter opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA: Patty Bikowsky made the motion seconded by Jim Lundrigan to accept the agenda.. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Patty Bikowsky made the motion seconded by Jim Lundrigan to accept the Dec 11 & Dec 30 minutes. Motion carried

REPORTS: Supervisor's Report: Highway Report, Town Clerk Report, Dog Control Officer Report, Bookkeeper Report, Code Enforcer Report

Reports were presented and viewed by the Board.

Jeff announced the boys are keeping up with the roads. This weather has been so unpredictable. The 2009 Western Star that they thought had a cracked block was a water pump issue. It's still a big job to change, but not as much money. It should cost under \$60,000.

Jeff asked if he could get a new computer as the one he has is outdated and runs very slow. He also has a computer guy that he knows that will come and help him with any computer problems. The office and break area hasn't been cleaned in a long time, Jeff asked if it could be cleaned once a month.

Jim Lundrigan made a motion, seconded by Patty Bikowsky to purchase a new computer for the highway dept, they approved Patrick Fagan to work on the computer when needed at \$50.00 per hour. Motion carried.

Jim Lundrigan made a motion, seconded by Patty Bikowsky for Anne Brown to clean the highway dept once a month. Motion carried.

Greg said the County is giving more money to Madison County Tourism for advertising.

The Grove is officially turned over to The Koen's. They still haven't done anything with the property yet. As far as we know the cabins will still be put in.

Starting January 2026 per the Madison Town Law any dog licences that are not paid in the month they expire will accumulate a \$5.00 penalty each month until paid.

Abbert Rd washed out again. Kitchen Excavating is working on the road so it doesn't wash out again. It's still passable, but in the spring it will be paved. They have put in over 800,000 into that road.

Greg congratulated Jeff as our new Highway Superintendent along with the other newly elected officials. Anne Brown Deputy Town Clerk held a swearing in for Greg Reuter-Town Supervisor, Myself (Tina Livermore)- Town Clerk, Jeff Bailey-Highway Superintendent, Patty Bikowsky and Jim Lundrigan- Town Council.

We had 7 appointments up for re-election. Pam Fuller and Sally Lollman for Board of Assessment Review, Mike Getnick and Gary Anderson for Board of Appeals, John Mancino and Mitch Hoffmister for Planning Board and Diane VanSlyke-Town Historian. All have agreed to fulfill their terms again.

Patty Bikowsky made a motion, seconded by Jim Lundrigan to accept Madison Fire House as the district 1 & 2 polling place for the 2026 election. Motion carried

Greg said there are miles of piping and equipment to lower the dam. The DEC is worried about opening the valve not working so they can close it. It's a Class C dam.

Greg has heard wonderful and positive feedback on our new Assessor Dan and his wife Amie. They are working to get everything updated and back on track.

We had no public presentation.

Resolution #26-1 2026 Appointments were accepted by Patty Bikowsky and seconded by Jim Lundrigan. Motion carried.

Resolution #26-2 2026 Salaries were accepted by Jim Lundrigan and seconded by Patty Bikowsky. Motion carried

Resolution #26-3 2026 Mileage rates were accepted by Patty Bikowsky and seconded by Jim Lundrigan. Motion carried.

Resolution #26-4 BAR appointments For Sally Lollman and Pam Fuller were accepted by Patty Bikowsky and seconded by Jim Lundrigan. Motion carried.

A motion was passed at the December 30th board meeting that the January abstract can be pushed out until January 19th so no bills were present at this meeting so I will have them at the February 12th board meeting.

At 7:45 PM Patty Bikowsky made a motion seconded by Jim Lundrigan to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Tina Livermore- Town Clerk