

MINUTES
Town of Sumner- Town Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
Town Hall, 1550 24½ Street, Town of Sumner, Wisconsin

1. Call to order: Chair Palmquist. Supervisors Zimmer and Tubbs attending.
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Recited
3. Verification of proper public notice. Clerk Tomczak
4. Approval of Agenda by Board. Moved Tubbs/Zimmer to approve. No negative vote.
5. Reports and Correspondence: Treasurer, reconciliation report; Clerk, review of correspondence, reviewing cemetery software, current register balance; Patrolman; work report; Board Members; discussed striping on Old 14.
6. Building Permits issued. None
7. Minutes of previous meeting. Moved Tubbs/Zimmer to approve. No negative vote.
8. Informal Public Comment. Tom Bednarek; asked if a hill on 16 Ave (old 14) be cut down when the paving is done on the east side of that road. Dave Mansfield, road looks good; Joy Bartsch requested that Judy Hermann use hall in July for a charity sale, proceeds donated to Town; Ken Keef, thanked board for cleanup day work, asked if the date could be changed.
9. Road Projects Report from Supervisor Zimmer. Zimmer reports that 16th Ave project done except for some signs. Total cost of \$478,250, grant will pay \$334,775, town cost \$143,500. Should have enough money to pay for all the rest of 2025 projects inc. the LRIP entitlement.
10. Hire temporary worker to mow grass at shop, park and cemetery. Discussed that current wage rate for job is \$25. Clayton Svoma is interested board wants him to complete an application first then hold a meeting to consider hiring.
11. Discuss possible changes to the patrolman helper, custodian, grounds maintenance, and cemetery sexton positions now filled by one employee. Major change would be to separate sexton duties of marking graves and headstones from the mowing at the cemetery. All grass mowing to be done by one employee.
12. Canton Park/Event Committee: Approve portable toilet rental. Approve purchase of chicken for dinner. Moved Zimmer/Tubbs to approve the portable toilet rental and purchase of chicken for the dinner. No negative vote.
13. Items intended for future meetings. Hire temporary worker for mowing grass, restructuring of jobs now held by patrolman helper., Event: approve hiring umpires for ball games and additional food for dinner.
14. Approval of monthly bills for payment; review bills paid using alternative claims procedure. Moved Tubbs/Zimmer to approve the list plus bills added to the list: Monarch Paving: \$348,430.44; Barron Electric \$133.47; John Deere Financial \$56.85; MSA \$2500.00.
15. Set Date for next board meeting. July 8, 2025
16. Adjournment at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Tomczak, Clerk

Approved by Board:
July 8, 2025

Steven J Palmquist
Town Board Chairperson

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