

MINUTES

Town of Sumner- Town Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 9, 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 Zimmer/Tubbs to approve. No negative vote.
5. Reports and Correspondence: Treasurer: gave reconciliation report. Clerk, current check register balance, salary survey not received, correspondence shared, current expense budget report. Patrolman, will shim bridge on 28th St Thursday, will attempt to shim the bridge on 25th St, started 2nd mowing.
6. Building Permits issued. Jim Nelson, 2550 16th Ave, shed; Anthony Brunner, 1357 24 3/8 St, garage.
7. Minutes of previous meeting. Moved Tubbs/Zimmer to approve. No negative vote.
8. Informal Public Comment. Joy Bartsch: Xmas sale to be held Sept 27-28 and Oct 4-5; expressed need for a new or remodeled Town Hall.
9. Rezone Request, Joseph and Jennifer Isaacs, 1382 24 3/8 St, parcel 046-3000-09-020, RR to Ag2. Clarification of Town Board's August decision requested by Zoning office. Moved Zimmer/Tubbs to clean up the comments section on the rezoning and stand by decision.
10. Road Project update. Mark Zimmer: Looked at the culvert washout on 18th Avenue, town line road shared with Doyle. Doyle is replacing the culvert, not following the recommendations of the county, Zimmer feels they are putting in a substandard culvert. Doyle board has not requested a meeting with the Sumner board. Still waiting for grant money to come in. Bills will start to come in for road projects.
11. Discuss future application for TRI-D road grant. Consensus to move forward with application.
12. 2026 Budget work. Draft budget presented with clerk comment. Zimmer presented budget numbers for 2026 projects.
13. Purchase of new 2-ton truck. Current quote is \$180,323. With tariffs could go higher by next year. Tubbs and Zimmer don't want to proceed until our grant monies come in and we know our financial situation at year end.
14. Event Committee: post-event report and plans for the proceeds. Presented by Bobbi Demers and Joy Bartsch. Moved Tubbs/Zimmer to create a money market account that Park Committee can deposit earmarked building and well money into. No negative vote.
15. Approve updates to town EOP; request of Barron Co. Emergency Management. Moved Tubbs/Zimmer to approve EOP as presented and amended. No negative vote.
16. Items intended for future meetings. Town Line Rd agreement/Doyle, Resolution to change park outlay budget (park committee), new truck purchase, road projects update.
17. Approval of monthly bills for payment; review bills paid using alternative claims procedure. Moved Zimmer/Tubbs to approve bills as presented. No negative vote.
18. Set Date for next board meeting. October 14, 2025
19. Adjournment: 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Tomczak, Clerk

Approved by Board:
October 14, 2025

Steven J Palmquist
Town Board Chairperson

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