

## MINUTES

### Town of Sumner- Town Board Meeting

Tuesday, February 11, 2026 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 not present; Clerk: presented annual reports, February expense reports and current register balance, DNR letter re: landowner non-compliance shared; Patrolman: talked to Monroe salesman about truck accessories and shouldering attachment for plow truck.
6. Building Permits issued. None
7. Minutes of previous meeting. Moved Tubbs/Palmquist to approve. No negative vote.
8. Informal Public Comment. Jim Pannier commented on draft resolution 2026-01. IRS rules regarding donations have changed, does town have a donor receipt for park donations?
9. Consider Barron County Town Checklist for CSM: Pam Schroeder, part of her property in Section 27. Moved Zimmer/Tubbs to pass the Certified Survey Map as approved. No negative vote.
10. Road project updates-Supervisor Zimmer. 2 year road plan was done last fall. Need to check on the LRIP "entitlement" grant reimbursement.
11. Town Hall Project- Supervisor Tubbs. Discussion about other improvements within the scope of the project.
12. Consider Monroe quote for pickup truck dump box and accessories. Swant-Graber submitted a new quote for the pickup truck body base on additional needs for plow and sander. A quote for the plow has not been obtained. Moved Zimmer/Tubbs to move forward with the truck purchase for the total price to date of \$134,390. No negative vote.
13. Consider Resolution 2026-01 redefining relationship of Park Committee to Town Board. Discussed and will be on March agenda.
14. Consider policy to spread salt/sand on driveways for people in town that need help. Palmquist reported advice of WTA that town can't do this unless we charge the property owner. Svoma directed to come up with a price per foot of salt/sand spread. Clerk suggested that billing information be given to clerk, and clerk will send the bill.
15. Review town line road agreement-30th Street with Town of Strickland. Palmquist talked to a Strickland board member and informed him that Sumner can't salt/sand their part of the road. No need to change agreement.
16. Town of Doyle Town Road and 29<sup>th</sup> St Agreement: minor changes made by Town of Doyle. Moved Tubbs/Zimmer to approve as written, as presented by Town of Doyle. No negative vote.

Supervisor Tubbs left the meeting at this point.

17. Concession Stand project- Canton Park Committee. Zimmer emphasized that the board needs firm numbers and provided a list of items to consider as the project is designed. Moved to approve by Zimmer/Palmquist. No negative vote.
18. WTA District Meeting attendance. Dates shared, member will notify clerk if attending.

19. Items intended for future meetings. Resolution redefining relationship of park committee to town board, policy and fees to apply salt/sand to private driveways, event agenda item, adjust budget for truck capital outlay.
20. Approval of monthly bills for payment; review bills paid using alternative claims procedure.  
Moved Zimmer/Palmquist to approve. No negative vote.
21. Set Date for next board meeting: March 10, 2026
22. Adjournment 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by Board:  
March 10, 2026

Sandra Tomczak, Clerk

Steven J Palmquist  
Town Board Chairperson

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