

MINUTES

Town of Sumner- Town Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Town Hall, 1550 24½ Street, Town of Sumner, Wisconsin

1. Call to order: Chair Palmquist. Supervisor Tubbs attending.
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Recited
3. Verification of proper public notice. Clerk Tomczak.
4. Approval of Agenda by Board. Moved Tubbs/Palmquist to approve. No negative vote.
5. Reports and Correspondence: Treasurer, reconciliation report; Clerk, financial reports, correspondence; Patrolman, dump truck coolant leak, pickup in shop.
6. Building Permits issued. Fleming, 2635 16th Ave, addition to house.
7. Minutes of previous meeting. Moved Tubbs/Palmquist to approve. No negative vote.
8. Informal Public Comment. Joe Grilley: brought complaint that when vintage ball tournament is played, balls fall into his yard and hit the house; said the fence is not high enough and the poles are inadequate. He stated each ball is considered trespassing and could file a nuisance complaint if there are no changes. Does town insurance pay for damage to his house? Joy Bartsch: additional poles and fencing 2 times higher has been discussed. Patrolman Svoma doesn't want to go that high to erect the fence with safety equipment.
9. Cleanup Day: Ken Keef discussed white goods cleanup with board.
10. Patrolman Svoma request to carry over unused PTO into new year after anniversary date of 4/5/26. He said there is a mistake in the Clerk's records and that he will use the PTO before the anniversary date. Clerk will research the discrepancy.
11. Discuss setting town policy and fees to apply salt/sand to private driveways in emergency situations. Motion by Tubbs/Palmquist to adopt the policy and procedure with a \$40 fee for a standard driveway and \$80 for a longer driveway. No negative vote.
12. Re-approval of Swant Graber pickup quote: increased delivery charge. New quote received March 9. Moved Tubbs/Palmquist to re-approve as specified for \$67,885. No negative vote.
13. Rescind approval of Monroe quote decided on 12/9/25 for conveyor spreader attachment for plow truck due to budgetary concerns. Moved Tubbs/Palmquist to rescind the decision of 12/9/25 for conveyor spreader attachment for plow truck. No negative vote.
14. Town Hall Project-Supervisor Tubbs. Progress report and/or needed decisions. Tubbs recommends new carpet while doing this project and will get quotes. He will be done with his work this week.
15. Discuss Resolution redefining relationship of park committee to town board. Joy Bartsch feels it states the way things are done, requiring members other than deputy clerk and treasurer to take oaths of office is objected to, as is the clause stating closure of the accounts if committee does not cooperate with the board.
16. Sumner Days event planning, decisions as required. Wayward Gypsies for music contacted- \$400; Jensen tent \$1,112.65. These expenses not approved as this time. Brian working on his part.
17. New Park Building project – Blueprints presented by Canton Park Committee (CPC) and Supervisor Tubbs. It is a small building about the size of a 2-car garage. Tubbs stated no need for state approval due to occupancy capability. Next step is to get pricing. Moved by Tubbs/Palmquist that we approve blueprints as presented, provided that no other approvals are needed from other agencies. No negative vote.

18. 2026 Budget adjustments: Increase 2026 Budget for Capital Outlay. Moved Tubbs/Palmquist to increase the Capital Outlay – Equipment from \$130,000 to \$145,000 and increase Capital Outlay – Park Committee by \$15,000 to \$32,500 for anticipated building cost and other upgrades. No negative vote.
19. Items intended for future meetings. Quotes for flooring in town hall, Discuss Resolution redefining relationship of park committee to town board, Sumner Days event planning, New Park Building project.
20. Adjournment at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Tomczak, Clerk

Approved by Board:
April 14, 2026

Steven J Palmquist
Town Board Chairperson

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