

DRAFT MINUTES

Town of Sumner- Town Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 14, 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 gave reconciliation report; Clerk shared correspondence and current expense budget report, and notice of public hearing on April 27, 2026 by Barron County BOA for Special Exception for concession stand at Canton Park; Patrolman road bans off, planning to grade roads, new roads and gravel holding up to frost.
6. Building Permits issued. Christopher Gates for a deck.
7. Minutes of previous meeting. Moved Tubbs/Zimmer to approve. No negative vote.
8. Correction to December 9, 2026 minutes. Moved Tubbs/Palmquist to correct as stated by Mark. No negative vote.
9. Informal Public Comment. None.
10. Road project updates- Supervisor Zimmer has a 2-5 year plan and will evaluate road conditions with Patrolman for crack filling this summer.
11. Resolution Supporting a Comprehensive and Sustainable Transportation Funding Solution. Supervisor Zimmer wants more time to read and evaluate this resolution. Tabled.
12. Town Hall Project- Supervisor Tubbs
 - a. Quote for new flooring got samples from Birch Street flooring, no quote yet.
13. Discuss Resolution redefining relationship of park committee to town board. Supervisor Zimmer wants to table to a future meeting.
14. Sumner Days Event: decisions as needed. Clerk requested that quotes for tent rental and music be approved now. Moved Tubbs/Zimmer to approve tent rental and wayward gypsies. No negative vote.
15. Concession Stand project. No pricing yet, needs Barron County Board of Adjustment approval. Zimmer will represent the Town Board at the hearing and needs time to study the special exception application. Donations of cabinets/counters for building discussed.
16. Appoint Clerk Tomczak to 2 year term beginning April 21, 2026 and ending April 18, 2028. Tubbs suggested to table until we have a closed session on this.
17. Appoint Treasurer Harder to 2 year term beginning April 21, 2026 and ending April 18, 2028. Zimmer suggested this be discussed in closed session also.
18. Approve hiring Mark Zimmer to mow grass at town properties at wage set by town meeting on November 14, 2023. The wage set is \$20 hour. Zimmer offered to do this but not all the time. Impact on patrolman helper discussed. Moved Tubbs/Palmquist to approve. No negative vote.
19. Items intended for future meetings. Carpet quote, road updates. The following items to be on agenda for special meeting on Tuesday April 21. Appointments of Clerk and Treasurer, Resolution redefining relationship of park committee to town board and Resolution Supporting a Comprehensive and Sustainable Transportation Funding Solution.

20. Approval of monthly bills for payment; review bills paid using alternative claims procedure. Moved Zimmer/Tubbs to approve.
21. Set Date for next board meeting. Special Meeting set for April 21, 2026 immediately following the conclusion of the Annual Town Meeting. Regular Town Board meeting set for May 12, 2026.
22. Adjournment at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Tomczak, Clerk

Approved by Board:
May 12, 2026

Steven J Palmquist
Town Board Chairperson

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