

TILDEN TOWN BOARD MINUTES

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

7:00 PM

Tilden Town Hall, 10790 100th Avenue, Chippewa Falls WI 54729

Called Monthly Meeting to order beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00pm

Roll call: Dan Reischel, Eric Bohl, and Gary Meinen all present

Verification: of public notices by Town Board - Front of Town Hall & Website

Approve the Town Board Minutes of: January 14, 2026. Gary Meinen made a motion to approve the January 14, 2026 minutes. Eric Bohl seconded, only ayes heard in the voice vote.

Reports:

- **Treasurer's Report** - Shelley Schemenauer gave the Treasurer's Report
- **Fire Department Report** - Kelsey Anderson gave the Fire Department report. Minimal EMS calls. EMR refresher course last month. CPR renewal course was also last month
- **Highway Department/Shop Maintenance Report** – Dave Goettl gave the Highway Report. Windshield wipers needed to be replaced on new plow truck. Dip signs were placed on 120th. Middle shed door will need to be replaced in the spring after getting hit with the wing of plow truck. Safety Pin is missing from the older plow truck, new pin will be \$267
- **Recycling Center Report** - Al Goettl gave the recycling report and said things are well
- **Constable's Dog Report** – Timothy Swoboda gave the constable report – no reports. Will follow up on a report the Chairman received
- **Clerk's report** - Nicole Ruf gave the Clerk's Report:
 - 0 permits issued – New Home Construction and Deck Addition
 - 0 Hall Rentals in January – refunded Kristine Sterling
 - Open Invoices: Will be updated after tonight's meeting when fee schedule is set
 - Reports filed: 2% Dues, Injury and Illness Report, Housing Survey
 - WTA 2026 – Saturday, March 7
 - Clerk's report reconciled with the Treasurer
 - .gov emails have been approved. Will move forward with emails when the website goes live.

Discussion and possible action:

1. **CSM presented by Scheffler Land Surveying** – Gary Meinen made a motion to approve, Eric Bohl seconded. Only ayes heard
2. **CSM Approval for Victor Goettl** – Gary Meinen made a motion to approve the CSM for Victor Goettl with the knowledge that 70th Ave is a gravel road with no plans of paving it. AND Lot #1 will need a new driveway to meet set- back requirements. Dan Reischel seconded. Only ayes heard
3. **Bar Tender License Approval for Melissa Hass-Goettl** - Dan Reischel made a motion to approve, Eric Bohl seconded. Only ayes heard
4. **Set Rates for Snow Plowing, Salt/Sanding of Tilden Residences & Businesses**
Salt/Sand \$50/yard
Effective February 11th, the Town of Tilden will no longer be providing Snow Removal, or Salting/Sanding of driveways and/or parking lots to both Residential and Businesses.
Gary Meinen made a motion to approve, Eric Bohl seconded. Only ayes heard.
5. **Set a fee schedule for returned checks** – Returned check fees will be \$30. Gary Meinen made a motion to approve, Dan Reischel seconded. Only ayes heard.
6. **Appoint an alternate for Board of Review** – Dan Reischel made a motion to approve/appoint Shelley Schemenauer as an alternate, Gary Meinen seconded. Only ayes heard

7. **2026 Road Projects –**
 - a. Paving of 105th St,
 - b. paving patch over culvert replacements on 90th Ave,
 - c. chip-sealing will be determined this spring
8. **Small Structure Grant Program –** place on March Meeting, application deadline is due May 1, 2026. Culverts rated 0-2 take priority
9. **Chippewa County Highway Department Bridge Inspections –** notice was given to the board that Chippewa County Highway Department will no longer be doing bridge inspections.
10. **Chippewa County Planning and Zoning Committee Public Hearing February 23, 2026**
11. **Preview New Website if available –** not available for preview yet
12. **Public Comment –** no public comment
13. **Items to be placed on the upcoming agenda**
 - a. Invoices and past due balances/delinquent accounts
 - b. Local Small Structures Improvement Program (LSSIP)
 - c. Bridge Inspections
 - d. Review fire department books
14. **Approve the vouchers and transfer funds to pay the bills -** Gary Meinen made a motion to approve the vouchers and to transfer \$640,000 to pay the bills. Dan Reischel seconded, only ayes heard.
15. **Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 7:00pm**

Adjournment: Eric Bohl made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Gary Meinen seconded. Only ayes heard. Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Posted by Nicole Ruf, Clerk on February 12th, 2026
Locations posted: Front of Tilden Town Hall, Town of Tilden Website