

## TILDEN TOWN BOARD MINUTES

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

7:00 PM

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

**Monthly Meeting** to order beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance

**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: December 10, 2025.** Dan Reischel made a motion to approve the December 10, 2025 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 report, one rollover on 53 that required a two-guy crew for directing traffic. Kelsey recommended having a first aid/med kit on hand in the town hall
- **Highway Department/Shop Maintenance Report** – Dave Goettl gave the Highway Report – at the next meeting in February the board will discuss rates for plowing, salting and sanding of residential and Tilden businesses. Discussed the right of way of 77<sup>th</sup> Ave cul-de-sac. Dave will price out a set of chains for the second plow truck.
- **Recycling Center Report** – Al Goettl gave the recycling report and said everything is running well
- **Constable's Dog Report** – Timothy Swoboda gave the report – stated there have been no dog reports just people looking for cats
- **Clerk's report:** Nicole Ruf gave the Clerk's Report:
  - 2 permits issued – New Home Construction and Deck Addition
  - 5 Hall Rentals in December – refunded Kristine Sterling
  - Open Invoices: 7
  - Reports filed: 1099/1096, W-2's, WT-7, UE & 941, Insurance Audit
  - WTA 2026 – Saturday, March 7
  - No February Primary

### Discussion and possible action:

1. **CSM Approval for Scott Smith** – Gary Meinen made a motion to approve the CSM for Scott Smith. Eric Bohl seconded, only ayes heard.
2. **Approve the hiring of Trinia Anderson as a First Responder** – Gary Meinen made a motion to approve the hiring of Trinia Anderson as a First Responder. Dan Reischel seconded, only ayes heard.
3. **Approve Fire Extinguisher Servicer for 2026** – Gary Meinen made a motion to approve Summit for fire extinguisher services in 2026. Eric Bohl seconded, only ayes heard.
4. **Hunting on Tilden Town Land** – public land is ok to hunt
5. **Open Book and Board of Review Dates** – add to next month's agenda, appointing an alternate for Board of Review
6. **Notice of Electric Rates for Xcel Energy Outdoor Lighting** – notice was given to all the board members.
7. **Chippewa County Unit Meeting** – Eric Bohl stated he will attend the meeting on January 27, 2026
8. **Discuss funding of RCU account** – the board discussed moving \$1000/in each account for \$2000 total. The board also agreed to set up a new credit card with RCU with a limit of \$3000. Gary Meinen made a motion to approve the above-mentioned funding. Dan Reischel seconded, only ayes heard.

9. **Discuss the handling of tax overpayments and returned checks** – next agenda – late fee schedule

10. **Suggestions for new website** – this topic was tabled

11. **Public Comment**

12. **Items to be placed on the upcoming agenda**

- a. Set Rates for plowing residential and businesses in Tilden.
- b. Appoint an alternate for Board of Review
- c. Set a late-fee schedule for tax overpayments and returned checks.

13. **Approve the vouchers and transfer funds to pay the bills** – Gary Meinen made a motion to approve the vouchers and to transfer \$881,000 to pay the bills. Eric Bohl seconded, only ayes heard.

**Adjournment:** Eric Bohl made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gary Meinen seconded, only ayes heard.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm.

Posted by Nicole Ruf, Deputy Clerk on January 19th, 2026  
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