

TILDEN TOWN BOARD MINUTES

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

6:00 PM

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

Monthly Meeting was called to order beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00pm

Roll call/quorum – Gary Meinen, Dan Reischel, Eric Bohl present.

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

Approve the Town Board Minutes of: **June 10th, 2026**. Gary Meinen made a motion to approve the minutes, Eric Bohl seconded. Only ayes heard.

Reports:

- **Treasurer's Report** – Shelley Schemenauer gave the treasurer's report
- **Fire Department Report** – Kelsey Anderson gave the fire department report. One camper fire on highway 53. Ordered and bought thermal imaging cameras, water cannons with a portable air compressor are installed. Hwy S and 124 roundabout will be closed July 20th – Aug 8th, Tilden will be assisting with EMS and Fire coverage while roundabout is closed.
- **Highway Department/Shop Maintenance Report** – the culvert on 70th St will be replaced in mid-August. Patchwork was completed on 120th and 12 loads of shale were delivered to shoulder 105th St. The brush pile was burned.
- **Recycling Center Report** – Al Goettl gave the recycling report and said everything is running smoothly
- **Constable's Dog Report** – One dog was taken to Chippewa County Humane, one bear is roaming around Tilden
- **Clerk's report** Nicole Ruf gave the clerk's report
 - 1 permit issued – (1) Building – Pole Shed Addition
 - 2 Hall Rentals in June
 - Open Invoices: 1 totaling \$1536
 - Reports filed: Quarterly Reports – 941, Unemployment, and Fuel Tax
 - Clerk's report is reconciled with the Treasurer's Report

Discussion and possible action:

1. **Approve Bartender License for Jodi Meinen** – Eric Bohl made a motion to approve the bartender license, Dan seconded. Only ayes heard
2. **Chippewa County Unit Meeting** – information was given about the next unit meeting on July 28th in Stanley
3. **Septic System** – discussion was had, this topic has been tabled.
4. **Gene's Heating and Cooling** – the system needs a new motor; however, this motor is no longer manufactured. If they can find one in the warehouse it would cost roughly \$790 to be installed. The Clerk will gather quotes for a system update for the Town Hall
5. **Tax Levy Limit Timeline** – continue discussion leading up to budget meetings
6. **Direct Deposit Timeline** – direct deposit will be handled through Northwestern Bank
7. **Ambulance Service** – discussion was had, will continue discussion, add to next agenda
8. **Bridge Inspections** - add to next agenda
9. **Public Comment** – public comment was heard regarding road quality of previous chip sealed roads
10. **Items to be placed on the upcoming agenda**
 - Heating and Cooling quotes for Town Hall
 - Tax Levy Limit
 - Ambulance Service
 - Bridge Inspections
11. **Approve the vouchers and transfer funds to pay the bills** - Gary Meinen made a motion to approve the vouchers and transfer \$28,000, Dan Reischel seconded. Only ayes heard

Reminders and Upcoming Meetings:

Primary Election – August 11, 2026

Town Board Meeting – August 12th, at 6:00pm

Adjournment: Gary Meinen made a motion to adjourn, Eric Bohl seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:21pm

Posted by Nicole Ruf, Clerk on July 17, 2026

Locations posted: Front of Tilden Town Hall, Town of Tilden Website