

TILDEN TOWN BOARD MINUTES

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

6:00 PM

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

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

Roll call/quorum - Gary Meinen, Dan Reischel, Eric Bohl all present, Representatives from Chippewa County Highway Dept, Monarch Paving, Senn Blacktop, Farhner, and Scott Construction were present. Sheriff Travis Hakes, and 8 Towns People were also present.

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

Approve the Town Board Minutes of: **April 8, 2026**. Eric Bohl made motion to approve the minutes with a correction of 90th Avenue and 70th Street, Dan Reischel seconded. Only ayes heard.

Reports:

- **Treasurer's Report** – Shelley Schemenauer gave the treasurer's report. Town of Tilden will be remaining with Northwestern Bank. Only the CD will currently remain at RCU through maturity in September 2026.
- **Fire Department Report** – Kelsey Anderson gave the fire dept report – Kelsey stated there was a handful of EMS calls and mutual aid for brush fire(s), and a house fire. The annual pancake breakfast served approx. 700 people. The fire dept and Ladies Auxiliary will be purchasing a larger sink to help with cleanup, this will be installed in the fire department shop. Tender II needs some repainting.
- **Highway Department/Shop Maintenance Report** – Dave Goettl gave the road report. He stated that after the last power surge the furnace on the East wall will trip the breaker shortly after it kicks on. Gene's Heating and Cooling will be contacted. Dave has been out pothole patching, doing ditch cleanup, and will start blade patching on 5/14/2026. He has rented a roller and the County Highway Dept will be hauling loads for patching, approx. 10 loads to stay within budget.
- **Recycling Center Report** – Al Goettl gave the recycling center report – Al stated everything is running smoothly
- **Constable's Dog Report** – Tim Swoboda gave the constable report – There was a dog caught on the 28th and was returned to the owner. Sheriff Travis Hakes stated that dogs at large can be reported via the County Sheriff's app or through Crime Stoppers. Anonymous tips can be made but are not able to be recorded if anonymous. The Tilden towns people may also call Gary Meinen, Chairman or Tim Swoboda, Constable to make a report.
- **Clerk's report** – Nicole Ruf gave the clerk's report
 - 3 permits issued – (1) Driveway, (2) Building – pole & storage shed
 - 0 Hall Rentals in April
 - Open Invoices: 2 totaling \$1508
 - Reports filed: Unemployment Report, 941, Fuel Tax
 - July Meeting Date: July 8th to July 15th at 6:00pm
- Clerk's report is reconciled with the Treasurer's Report

Discussion and possible action:

1. Bid Openings

- a. Paving for 105th St and patchwork for 95th Ave – the board reviewed bids from Chippewa County, Senn Blacktop, and Monarch. Gary Meinen made a motion to award the bid to Senn Blacktop for a total cost of \$110,702.56, Eric Bohl seconded. Only ayes heard.
 - b. Chip Seal 90th St, 92nd St, and 115th St – Gary Meinen made a motion to award the bid to Farhner for a total cost of \$50,387.00. Eric Bohl seconded. Only ayes heard.
2. **CSM for the Hakes Family** – Gary Meinen made a motion to approve the CSM for the Hakes Family, Eric Bohl seconded. Only ayes heard.
 3. **CSM for KL Storage** – Eric Bohl made a motion to approve the CSM for KL Storage, Gary Meinen seconded. Only ayes heard.
 4. **Approve Temp. Bartender License for Shin Dig** – Gary Meinen made a motion to approve the

- temporary licenses, Dan Reischel seconded. Only ayes heard.
5. **2025 Actual Recycling Cost** – The board reviewed the 2025 recycling cost of \$11,702
 6. **Ambulance Service** – The board reviewed the total number of incidents recorded for Chippewa Falls Emergency Service (33), and Bloomer (15) in 2025. Ambulance Service to be placed on next month's agenda.
 7. **LSSIP Update** – The board reviewed the applications submitted to the State for grant funding courtesy of M&L Management Consultant
 8. **Chippewa County Bridge Petition** – Dan Reischel made a motion to submit the applications for culvert replacements to Chippewa County for, 70th St (1), 120th Ave (1), 100th St (2), Eric Bohl seconded. Only ayes heard. Gary Meinen made a motion to open bids for culvert replacement on 70th St. Eric Bohl seconded. Only ayes heard.
 9. **Bridge inspections** – To be placed on next month's agenda
 10. **Clerk Position: Implementation of Appointed Structure and Salary Establishment** – Dan Reischel made a motion to table it, Eric Bohl seconded. Only ayes heard. Resolution to adopt is to be placed on next month's agenda.
 11. **Plan Commission Updates:**
 - a. Chapter 2 Ordinance – The Plan commission recommended the following:
 - i. 1st violation - \$50,
 - ii. 2nd violation - \$100
 - b. Dog ordinance – The plan commission recommended to adopt the county ordinance and fee schedule. 11(a) and 11(b) to be placed on next month's agenda
 - c. Property set-backs – no action taken
 - d. Building permit application and ordinance – no action taken
 12. **Public Comment** – The board heard public comment in regards to pay for the fire secretary position and pay for TVFD Firefighters.
 13. **Items to be placed on the upcoming agenda**
 - a. Plan commission Chapter 2 & Dog Ordinance
 - b. Garbage/Recycling contract and Re-Bid
 - c. Ambulance Service
 - d. Bridge Inspections
 - e. Implementation of Appointed Clerk Structure and Salary Establishment
 - f. Pay for Fire Secretary Position
 - g. Pay for firefighters
 - h. Emergency Operation Plan
 14. **Approve the vouchers and transfer funds to pay the bills** – Gary Meinen made a motion to approve the vouchers and transfer \$40,500 to pay the bills, Dan Reischel seconded. Only ayes heard.

Reminders and Upcoming Meetings:

Alcohol Beverage & Tobacco License Applications Due – Friday, May 15th
Town Board Meeting – June 10th, at 6:00pm
Town Board Meeting – July 15th at 6:00pm

Adjournment: Gary Meinen made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Eric Bohl seconded. Only ayes heard.
Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm

Posted by Nicole Ruf, Clerk on May 15, 2026
Locations posted: Front of Tilden Town Hall, Town of Tilden Website