

**Town of Tilden Regular Board Meeting**  
**Wednesday, September 10, 2025**  
**Town of Tilden Hall**  
**10790 100<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Chippewa Falls WI 54729**

**Meeting** called to order by Chairman Gary Meinen at 7 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**Verification** of public notice: the Town of Tilden Website and the front of the Tilden Town Hall. Dan Reischel moved to approve the minutes of the August 13, 2025 with Gary Meinen seconding. Only ayes heard in the voice vote.

**Shelley Schemenauer, Treasurer:** **Gave** the Treasurer report.

**David Goettl, Fire Chief:** **Calls** were quiet this month except for a couple of First Responder calls. **Had** the Tender fixed which was still under warranty. **Pumper** was recertified. **Applied** for a Grant for one turn out gear and applied for another Grant for three turn out gears.

**Dave Hartman, Highway Department:** **Dave** Goettl gave the report for Dave Hartman. Dave Goettl said that he has graded 105<sup>th</sup> Street twice. **Patched** the road on Hidden Ridge. **A stolen** Stop Sign was replaced on 90<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**Al Goettl, Recycling Chairman:** **Everything** is running smoothly.

**Tim Swoboda, Constable:** **Tim** helped Rose Goettl catch a stray dog. Rose said she would house the dog and signed a form stating that she will house the dog for seven days and after the seven days will either adopt the dog and show proof of vaccination at that time or turn the dog back over to the Town of Tilden. Tim said that the dog ran away from Rose Goettl's house. He will check back after the seven days have gone by.

**Mary Hartman, Clerk:** **Reconciled** with the Treasurer. **Issued** two driveway permits and two shed permits in August. **There** are \$1,740 in outstanding invoices from three fire calls. **There** will be training in October for Election Workers. **H & R** fixed the electrical on two ceiling fans and hard wired the projector that is on the ceiling so the screen wouldn't come down when the lights were turned on. The projector still came down when the lights were turned on even after it was hard wired. **Craig** from Custom Sound came to disconnect the projector so when the projector is turned on, it wouldn't send a signal to the screen to go down. The projector has to be turned on from the outlet on the wall. Craig will see if he can find a part to put in the projector so when the projector is turn on, the screen will go down. **Received** an email from Tom Tiffany's office stating that all penalties and interest were reversed from 2023 and the IRS said there are no further actions required. **Dave** Boese said the sign in front of the building is ready. **New** photocopier was installed. **Received** an invoice from Quick Books which is due

October 8<sup>th</sup> in the amount of \$3,221 which is for two users. Contacted them and they said if we have just one user, it will be \$2,197.87. **Dan Reischel** made a motion to get two users in the amount of \$3,221. Gary Meinen seconded. Only Ayes heard in the voice vote.

**Hire Fire Chief:** Gary Meinen made a motion to hire Kelsey Anderson for the position of Fire Chief after Dave Goettl resigned from the position. Eric Bohl seconded. Only ayes heard in the voice vote. **Kelsey Anderson** signed the Oath of Office. **A plaque** was presented to Dave Goettl for his 24 years of service.

**Possible request for Variance:** A Tilden resident is inquiring about getting a variance for Ordinance 20 requiring the 15-foot setback from the lot line for a shed. **Gary Meinen** asked what needed to happen when a variance is requested by a resident. Was told that they had to pay the fees for publishing, certified letters to be sent to surrounding neighbors, mileage and time for the Plan Committee members to come out and review the site and to attend the Special Meeting. After, the review, the Committee Members would make a recommendation to the Town Board, who will then approve or reject their recommendation.

**Quality Propane Contract:** Eric Bohl made a motion to approve the contract from Quality Propane for 4,000 gallons at \$1.499. Gary Meinen seconded. Only ayes heard in the voice vote.

**Hire Nicholas Frank for the Fire Department:** Gary Meinen made a motion to approve Nicholas Frank for the Fire Department. Dan Reischel seconded. Only ayes heard in the voice vote.

**Apply to the FAP Grant:** Dave Goettl said the Kathy Shear plans on applying for the 2026 FAP Grant.

**Approve Temporary Class B Retailer License:** Gary Meinen made a motion to approve a Temporary Class B Retailer License for the Rough Riders Snowmobile Club on September 21, 2025. Dan Reischel Seconded. Only ayes heard in the voice vote.

**Bartender License Application for Tristin D King:** Gary Meinen made a motion to approve a Temporary Picnic License for Tristin D King. Eric Bohl seconded. Only ayes heard in the voice vote

**Sell 2002 International Dump Truck:** The Board will do research on what the truck is worth and will address at next month's meeting.

**12 Month CD Matures on September 19, 2025:** Gary Meinen made a motion to withdraw all the funds from the CD at Northwestern Bank and open a CD at RCU in the amount withdrawn from Northwestern Bank. Dan Reischel seconded. Only ayes heard in the voice vote.

**Tax Levy:** Received the Municipal Levy Limit Worksheet. When this form is filled out, it will determine if the Tax Levy Limit will need to be increased and if that is the case, a Special Meeting will be held

**Local Bridge Improvement Assistance Program:** Gary Meinen will check into this program.

**Public Comment:** Shelley Schemenauer said that RCU has a Public Entity Money Market Account with the current rate of 4.12%. Rate may change monthly; index is 3-month US Treasury rate. Shelley will check with RCU to see if the Public Entity Money Market Account can transfer money from RCU to the checking account at Northwestern Bank. Will be put on next month's agenda to discuss.

**Items to be placed on the upcoming agenda:**

RCU verses Northwestern Bank  
Town Levy  
Selling Dump Truck  
Local Bridge Improvement Assistance Program

**Approve the Vouchers and transfer the funds to pay the bills:** Motion was made by Gary Meinen to approve the vouchers and transfer the funds in the amount of \$41,000.00 to pay the bills. Eric Bohl seconded. Only ayes heard in the voice vote.

**Next Meeting Date:** The next Monthly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 7 PM.

**Adjourned:** Gary Meinen moved to adjourn and Eric Bohl seconded. Only ayes heard in the voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM.

Minutes submitted by: Mary Hartman, Town of Tilden Clerk