

TILDEN TOWN BOARD Minutes
Wednesday, December 10, 2025
7:00 PM

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

Monthly Meeting: called 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: November 12th and November 18th – Budget Hearing. Eric Bohl made a motion to approve the Town Board Minutes of November 12th and November 18th – Budget Hearing, Gary Meinen seconded. Only ayes heard in the voice vote.

Gary Meinen made a motion to shift the agenda to hear Tyler Sperry give the insurance renewal information before reports, Eric Bohl seconded to shift the agenda. 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. The fire department responded to a 2-vehicle crash, one grass/brush fire, as well as several EMS calls but nothing serious
- **Highway Department/Shop Maintenance Report** – Dave Goettl gave the highway report – everything is running smoothly. To add green lights to the plow truck, the approximate cost is \$1800 through the county. Town of Woodmohr gets billed for plowing services of 130th Ave. Discussed snow removal on 77th Ave. cul-de-sac.
- **Recycling Center Report** – Al Goettl gave the report and said everything is running ok
- **Constable's Dog Report** – Constable not present
- **Clerk's report:** Nicole Ruf gave the Clerk's report:
 - 0 permits issued
 - 1 Hall Rental in November, 6 Hall Rentals in December
 - Open Invoices: 4 total
 - Reports filed: Levy Worksheet, Mill Rate, Statement of Taxes
 - Upcoming Election Equipment Training – Wed, Jan 14th at 1:00 at Cooks Valley
 - WTA 2026 District Meetings – Saturday, March 7, 2026 at the Florian Gardens \$65/person, BOR Certification Training will take place
 - Town Law Reform Bill was signed by Gov Evers

Discussion and possible action:

1. **Tyler Sperry Insurance Renewal Information** – price increase was 1.4% for building and fire department with Western Continental. EMC was \$600 more. Tyler's recommendation is to stay with current Western Continental. Gary Meinen made a motion to renew the insurance policy with current policy holder Western Continental for a cost of \$26,657 annually, Dan Reischel seconded, only ayes heard in the voice vote.
2. **CSM Approval for Bowe-Fritz Real Estate LLC** – Gary Meinen made a motion to approve the CSM for Bowe-Fritz Real Estate. Dan Reischel seconded, only ayes heard in the voice vote.
3. **Approve Bartender licenses for Julia Alger, Brandon Ash, and Karmen Hall** – Eric Bohl made a motion to approve bartender licenses for Julia Alger, Brandon Ash, and Karmen Hall. Dan Reischel seconded, only ayes heard in the voice vote.
4. **Hire Trinia and Kelsey Anderson as First Responders** – Trinia and Kelsey Anderson will be taking the First Responder Training in January. Add the hiring of Trinia Anderson to next month's agenda.
5. **Discuss procedure of damage to mailboxes due to snow plows.** – Gary Meinen made a motion to reimburse residents up to \$75 for damage to mailboxes that are hit by Town of Tilden snowplows.

Receipt(s) must be turned into the Town Clerk's office for reimbursement. Eric Bohl seconded, only ayes heard in the voice vote.

6. **Discuss sale of 2002 International Truck** – The 2020 International truck was sold to D & E Excavating for \$32,000.
7. **Approve Election Inspectors for January 1, 2026 – December 27, 2027** – Dan Reischel made a motion to approve the list of 19 Election Inspectors for January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2027. Gary Meinen seconded, only ayes heard in the voice vote.
8. **Review/Approve Direct Deposit for employees in 2026** – Gary Meinen made a motion to approve the use of direct deposit for employees in 2026 once the Treasurer and Clerk have it set up. Eric Bohl seconded, only ayes heard in the voice vote.
9. **Review/Approve .gov web and email hosting price comparison** – After review of current cost with host Town Web and services with Josh Myers, Gary Meinen made a motion to use Josh Myers for website and email hosting. Dan Reischel seconded, only ayes heard in the voice vote.
10. **Review/Approve Fire Extinguisher Service price comparison** – After reviewing price costs between Cintas and another company, Dan Reischel made a motion to send Cintas a letter of termination for services. Eric Bohl seconded, only ayes heard in the voice vote.
11. **Review/Approve WTA Dues for 2026-2027** – Gary Meinen made a motion to approve the annual WTA dues of \$1615.00. Eric Bohl seconded, only ayes heard in the voice vote.
12. **Public Comment** – There was no public comment
13. **Items to be placed on the upcoming agenda**
 - a. Hire Trinia Anderson as a First Responder
14. **Approve the vouchers and transfer funds to pay the bills** – Gary Meinen made a motion to approve the vouchers and to transfer \$30,000. Eric Bohl seconded, only ayes heard in the voice vote.

Adjournment: Eric Bohl made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:33pm Gary Meinen seconded, only ayes heard.

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 7:00pm

Posted by Nicole Ruf, Deputy Clerk on November 9, 2025

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