

TOWN OF FARMINGTON MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, February 3, 2026
7:00 pm
FARMINGTON TOWN HALL
N8309 County Road C, Mindoro, WI 54644

Attendees: Mike Hesse, Paul Lash, Jodi Anderson, Greg Kastenschmidt
SD: Cindy Storandt
Minutes Prepared By: Crystal Sbraggia
Absent: Mitch Fenske

Other Attendees: Taylor Brehmer, Larry & Cindy Craig, Gayle Monicken

CALL TO ORDER:

- Chairman, Mike Hesse, called the regular meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
- **Mmsp: Lash / Kastenschmidt:** Motion to approve minutes from January 13, 2026 Regular Meeting, and the January 21, 2026 Special Meeting with date change. Year was originally listed 2025 rather than 2026 on both documents. **3/0/0 PASSED**

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Larry Craig raised questions about Fenske's recent suggestion to have the SD accept private septic materials. Discussion took place but the board stated that additional information would need to be collected and considered before any decision would be made.

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PARK:

No updates

SANITARY DISTRICT

The board reviewed the proposal submitted by Davey Engineering for providing services to update the sanitary sewer ordinance and provide a Sewer Rate Study for the Town of Farmington Sanitary District.

MMSP: Kastenschmidt / Hesse: Motion to approve the proposal submitted by Davey Engineering in the amount of \$7,500. **3/0/0 PASSED**

According to Hesse, a possible leak was identified in the mobile home park near the area worked on by Winona Mechanical last year. Mitch, Davey Engineering and Winona Mechanical are working together to determine the best solution.

CEMETERY

No updates.

ROADS & EQUIPMENT

Taylor Brehmer suggested the board consider hiring the county to again flush culverts located along Herman Coulee, Lockington, H Mikkelson, Mikkelson, Severson Coulee, Hanson, Walter, and Shultz Road.

M.Olson - No updates.

LRIP Project Amundson Coulee Road – Waiting for funding decisions to be released.

Dennis Konze shared an update on repairs boom mower roller repairs.

Kastenschmidt shared a request from Taylor to have roller chains added to his plow truck. The cost would be between \$4,000 - \$6,000. The board denied the request at this time.

Taylor shared updates on loader service costs, mud flap installation and necessary repairs to the men's restroom in the town hall.

Lawn Mower bids were reviewed from German Hill (\$11,099) and Hagen Sales and Service (\$9,999).

Mmsp: Kastenschmidt / Lash – Motion to sell the current mower and purchase a new Ferris ISX 800 52" mower from Hagen Sales and Service. **3/0/0 PASSED**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

Hesse reported that both FD and EMT received notice from the Roy Fonstad Estate that inventory has been completed and probate will be completed in the near future.

RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE

Konze is watching for the next Dynamic Recycling events.

TREASURER REPORT AND CHECKS

Mmsp Kastenschmidt / Lash: Motion to approve the January Treasurer Report, including receipts 673293 TO 673299. **PASSED 3/0/0**

Jodi reported the First National CD maturing on February 21, 2026 will be renewed at 3.7% for 12 months.

Mmsp Lash / Kastenschmidt: Motion to approve January town checks 24662 – 24717 and previously approved EFT transactions. With correction to 24701 should be \$1,326.24. **PASSED 3/0/0**

- **Mmsp: Hesse / Lash:** Motion to approve January Fire Department checks 4863-4879. **3/0/0 Passed**

Mmsp: Lash / Kastenschmidt: Motion to approve SD January 2026 EFT transactions and checks numbered 6051-6055. Missing Check 6034 should have shown on November 2025, but did not get added until after the November check list was approved. Cindy provided an updated check list. **PASSED 3/0/0**

Mmsp: Hesse / Kastenschmidt: Motion to enter closed session under WI Statute 19.85(1)(c) to discuss compensation of public employees. Roll call vote, Hesse aye, Lash aye, Kastenschmidt aye. The board convened in closed session at 7:35PM.

Mmsp: Lash / Hesse: Motion to return to open session. Roll call vote, Hesse aye, Lash aye, Kastenschmidt aye. The board returned to open session at 08:05pm.

No further decisions made.

Other Business: No other business.

Mmsp: Lash / Hesse: Motion to adjourn at 0805pm. **PASSED 3/0/0**