

**Town of Farmington**  
**171st Annual Meeting**

*Pending Approval at the 2026 Annual Meeting*

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**Attendance:** Dennis Konze, Wilfred Berg, Rick Paisley (Fire Chief), Larry and Cindy Craig, Gayle Monicken, Tom Brindley, David Pfaff, Dan Heidel

**Town Board:** Mike Hesse, Paul Lash, Greg Kastenschmidt

**Treasurer:** Jodi Anderson

**Clerk:** Crystal Sbraggia

**Sanitary District:** Mitch Fenske, Cindy Storandt

**Absent:** None

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The 171st Annual Meeting of the Town of Farmington was called to order at the Farmington Town Hall, N8309 County Road C, at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

**MMSP (Heidel/Paisley):** Motion to approve the minutes from April 16, 2024.

**Vote:** Passed, 15–0.

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**SANITARY DISTRICT REPORT**

The 2024 Farmington Sanitary District Annual Report, compiled by Hawkins Ash CPA, was presented by Mike Hesse and Cindy Storandt.

Only two loan notes will remain after February 2025. A third note, estimated at approximately \$220,000, will be added to the debt service to fund the Sanitary District's portion of the main lift station project. The SD is currently finalizing the loan details.

The remaining \$350,000 cost of the main lift station will be covered by federal funding. Payments to the Town for outstanding balances have been temporarily suspended until funding for the lift station is secured. In the meantime, the SD has been covering project-related expenses, which will later be reimbursed through the new loan or federal funding.

The start date for the main lift station project has been postponed to May 19, 2025.

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## FARMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Rick Paisley presented the annual Fire Department report.

- **Calls:** The department responded to 41 calls, including:
  - 6 fire calls
  - 2 brush fires
  - 7 accident assists
  - 1 EMT assist
  - 4 landing zones
  - 2 carbon dioxide incidents
  - 1 search
  - 11 lines down
  - 6 mutual aid requests (1 structure, 2 wildland, 3 water only)
- **Roster:** The department currently has 30 members, including 8 new recruits (7 of whom have completed training and are now active members).
- **Compensation:** The club fund—supported by fundraising efforts—provides volunteers \$14.40 per call and training session attended.
- **Service Award Program:** The Town has budgeted funds to implement a service award program through the State of Wisconsin to support volunteer firefighter retention. The department is currently developing implementation plans and policies.

### Equipment & Gear

- Unit 1163 remains under repair; the transmission is being fixed, and the new box is nearly complete.
- Three sets of turnout gear were purchased in 2024 in accordance with the department's rotation plan. In 2025, two female-sized sets will be purchased for new members.
- Appreciation was extended to the Holmen Fire Department for donating used radios. Proceeds from the 2025 Gun Raffle will fund new batteries and maintenance for these radios.

## Changes & Requests

- The department updated its bylaws to require Town Board approval for new member appointments.
  - A request was made by Chief Rick Paisley to increase the number of captains from four to six to meet requirements for officer presence during mutual aid responses.
  - A request was made by Rick Paisley to extend life insurance benefits to reserve members who continue to assist with daytime calls. This is intended to recognize and support their ongoing service.
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## FARMINGTON FIRST RESPONDERS

Mike Hesse presented the First Responder report.

- **Calls:** 143 total calls, including 39 trauma-related incidents. The remainder consisted of drug overdoses and other medical emergencies.
  - **Funding:** For the first time, the department applied for and received approximately \$20,000 in state funding, which is being used to cover training costs.
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## TOWNSHIP REPORT

Mike Hesse presented the 2024 Financial Report, noting:

- A fund balance increase of \$7,490 in 2024.
  - An increase in shared revenue; however, this funding remains approximately \$100,000 below historical levels when adjusted for inflation.
  - One capital expenditure in 2025: the purchase of a new Western Star plow truck.
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## OTHER BUSINESS

**MMSP (Kastenschmidt/Lash):** Motion to adjourn the Annual Meeting at 7:50 p.m.

**Vote:** Passed, 16–0.

The 2026 Annual Meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in April.