

# TOWN OF FARMINGTON MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING  
Tuesday, April 21, 2026  
After the 7:00pm Annual Meeting  
FARMINGTON TOWN HALL  
N8309 County Road C, Mindoro, WI 54644

Attendees: Mike Hesse, Paul Lash, Jodi Anderson, Greg Kastenschmidt  
Public Works and SD: Cindy Storandt, Wendell Pfaff and Taylor Brehmer  
Minutes Prepared By: Crystal Sbraggia  
Absent:

**Other Attendees:**

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

- Chairman, Mike Hesse, called the regular meeting to order at 7:35 pm.
- **Mmsp: Lash / Kastenschmidt:** Motion to approve minutes from March 3, 2026 Regular Meeting, and the March 24, 2026 Special Meeting. **3/0/0 PASSED**
- **PUBLIC CONCERNS:**  
Wilfred Berg extended congratulations to Mike Hesse for being honored the Wisconsin District 94's First Responder of the Year.
- **Consider Ordinance 2026-1 – Make Decision**  
Procedure for Waiver of BOR Hearing Requests

**Mmsp: Kastenschmidt / Lash:** Motion to approve Ordinance 2026-1. **3/0/0 PASSED**

- **Consider Ordinance 2026-2 – Make Decision**  
Relating to Confidentiality of Income and Expense Records as Relates to Assessing

**Mmsp: Kastenschmidt / Lash:** Motion to approve Ordinance 2026-2. **3/0/0 PASSED**

- **Consider Ordinance 2026-3 – Make Decision**  
Procedure for Sworn Telephone or Sworn Written BOR Testimony.

**Mmsp: Hesse / Lash:** Motion to approve Ordinance 2026-3. **3/0/0 PASSED**

- **Operator License:** April Hanson

**Mmsp: Hesse / Lash:** Motion to approve April Hanson's application pending completion of clear DOJ background check. **3/0/0 PASSED**

- **PARK:**

Mowing in the parks has begun.

Hesse shared a concern he received regarding weeds at the Lions Club Park. Hesse noted that the town crew would be tending to these weeds in the near future.

The public works crew experienced issues with the new mower, but it seemed to correct itself following a restart. Hagen Sales and Service has been notified and will be taking a closer look should problems continue.

## **SANITARY DISTRICT**

Taylor acknowledged that the current seasonal algae issue is negatively impacting sample results. Discussion took place regarding his algae reduction plan.

**MMSP: Kastenschmidt / Lash:** Motion to approve the purchase of AquaHawk MBS Algae treatment product as recommended. **3/0/0 PASSED**

A bid request was published for the water line repair. Bids will be opened at next month's meeting.

Taylor has enrolled into the Water Quality Technology Program at Moraine Park Tech College. Classes will be completed outside of work hours. He will not be requesting any tuition reimbursement. This Associate's Degree will take approximately 2 years to complete and will satisfy the DNR Advanced Plant Operator licensing requirements.

Taylor is registered to attend a Wisconsin Rural Water class focused on hydrant maintenance and potholing. This training will support his work as he begins the service line identification process required under the new lead and copper regulations.

Bids are being collected for an air injector for the iron filter at the well house. This part will cost approximately \$100.

## **CEMETERY**

Farmington Cemetery Veteran Memorial - No updates.

## **ROADS & EQUIPMENT**

### **Local Small Structure Improvement Program (LSSIP)**

Schultz Road Structure - No Updates

M.Olson Structure - No updates.

**LRIP Project Amundson Coulee Road** –Holland is administering this shared grant. A commencement memorandum should be received by Holland soon.

**ARIP Funding:** Hesse continues to work on improving the narrative for the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of this funding opportunity.

- Working with Gerdes to determine plans for bearing replacement on the ditch mower.
- Repairing sod from plowing.
- Proactively considering alternative turnaround options on Amundson Coulee Road, in case any new owners require a change.
- One of the current lawn mowers is in need of new tires. The board gave approval to request a quote from Hagen Sales and Service.
- Ford 550 will be serviced on 04/23/2026 to eliminate the error messages that have been appearing.
- The IS700 mower is ready to be put up for sale. A list of other items to be sold will be created.
- Brehmer requested approval to purchase a new pole saw. Kastenschmidt asked for him to gather quotes, but to not make a purchase until he can check out the current one.
- Brehmer asked for approval to purchase a new drill. Board approved.

#### **Ordinance 2026-4**

Discussion took place regarding the PC proposed Ordinance 2026-4, that recommended revising the 1999 Multiple Housing Road Specification Ordinance. The board suggested that the PC more clearly define elements within the ordinance that reference required surface material and maintenance agreements.

**Mmsp: Lash / Kastenschmidt** – Motion to table Ordinance 2026-4 and the PC proposed changes to the 1999 Multiple Housing Road Specification Ordinance **3/0/0 PASS**

**Public concern:** Paul Hanson asked that attention be given to the amount of mud and debris being drug onto the highway from tenant farmers renting Hesse's land.

#### **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

- No update.

#### **RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE**

A large load of recycling was removed.

#### **TREASURER REPORT AND CHECKS**

**Mmsp Lash / Kastenschmidt:** Motion to approve the March Treasurer Report, including receipts 673307 TO 673314. **PASSED 3/0/0**

**Mmsp Lash / Hesse:** Motion to approve March town checks 24767- 24798 and 24806 – 24813 and previously approved EFT transactions. Checks 24799 – 24805 appear on the April check list and will be approved at next month's meeting. **PASSED 3/0/0**

FD February and March checks not available for review.

**Mmsp: Kastenschmidt / Lash:** Motion to approve SD March 2026 EFT transactions and checks numbered 6064-6074. **PASSED 3/0/0**

**Mmsp: Lash / Kastenschmidt:** Motion to adjourn at 0836pm. **PASSED 3/0/0**