Town of Washington

Vilas County, Wisconsin

Minutes
October 2026 Meeting of the Town of Washington Board of Supervisors
Monday, October 5, 2026, 5:15 pm, at the Washington Town Hall
Located at 2301 Town Hall Rd
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Board Members Present:

Jim Egan	Town Chairman
Art Granat (Excused)	Town Supervisor
Carole Linn	Town Supervisor
Tiffany Bolte	Town Treasurer
Nancy Sobralski	Town Clerk
There were 24 other people in attendance	

Meeting Minutes:

1	Call to Order	Meeting called to order at 5:15 pm
2	Pledge of Allegiance	Recited by all
3	Verification of Postings	Sobralski stated the agenda was properly posted at the Chain O Lakes Mart, MJ's Wayside, the Town Hall and on the Town's website. Local news media were notified more than 24 hours in advance.
4	Approval of the agenda to be discussed in any order at the discretion of the Chairman	Motion - Linn Seconded – Egan All voting aye – Approved
5	Approval of the previous minutes from September 1, 2026	Motion – Egan Seconded – Linn All voting aye – Approved
6	Treasurer's Report	Bolte presented the September 2026 treasurer's report
7	Town Foreman Report	Egan advises storm clean-up and right-of-way tree removal are complete. The crew performed gravel grinding, truck repairs and plow equipment readiness. The boat is ready for buoy removal. New truck purchase and plates have been ordered. Transfer station dumpster pad tear out – 2 quotes have been received. Transfer station is now operating under winter hours (closed on Monday). Motion Egan to approve the Hamilton Concrete Plus bid for the transfer station work. Seconded - Linn All voting aye – Approved
8	Vilas County Updates	Tomlanovich and Weber provided updates from Vilas County updates.
9	Fire Department Updates	Jim Randall provided the monthly department statistics. The fire department continues to recruit for volunteers – please consider!

10	The Crossings at Lake Forest Updates	Linn advises the DNR has notified Dalmark the recent pier installation is not in compliance. Vilas County Public Health cited Dalmark for the excavation holes, which has been remediated via property precautions.
11	Hwy G Landfill Updates	Egan shared information regarding leachate production at the landfill. An engineering firm has recommended an on-site leachate treatment system to be installed. There is a grant available through the DNR which would cover approximately 70% of the cost. Towns are being asked to confirm our agreement via a Notice of Intent to apply. Intent to apply does not commit a municipality to apply for assistance. Motion Egan to authorize the Notice of Intent Seconded – Linn All voting aye - Approved
12	Town Legal Counsel	Timothy Melms of Melms, Hogan & Francois, LLC has agreed to assume legal counsel for the Town of Washington. Motion Egan to approve of new legal counsel Seconded – Linn All voting aye - Approved
13	Election Costs – 2027	Sobralski advised Vilas County has communicated their intent to charge each municipality for election costs in 2027, so our budget will need to be adjusted accordingly.
14	Approval for Personnel Manual Update	To provide clarity to the bereavement policy, the recommended update regarding time span of bereavement leave has been presented for approval. Motion - Egan Seconded – Linn All voting aye – Approved
15	Topics for Town E-News	Address changes, budget hearing and special elector meetings in November, deer carcass disposal, and brush site closure on October 26.
16	Approval of Bills	Motion - Egan Seconded – Linn All voting aye – Approved
17	Adjournment	Motion - Egan Seconded -Linn All voting aye – Approved Meeting adjourned at 6:44 pm.

Nancy Sobralski – Town Clerk
Date of Approval – 11/09/2026