

TOWN OF SCOTT
Burnett County, Wisconsin
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Scott Town Hall
January 12, 2026, 7 PM

Chairperson John Vanous called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Roll Call: Chairperson Scott Barton (via speakerphone), Supervisor John Vanous, Supervisor Rob Bauman, Treasurer Trisha Johnson and Clerk Ken Busby were present. Busby stated the agenda was posted at the A&H Country Market Bulletin Board, the Town website and outside the town hall door in the glass cabinet on the January 9, 2026.

AGENDA ORDER – Motion (Bauman/Vanous) to approve the agenda order. Motion carried 2-0.

MINUTES – Motion (Bauman/Vanous) to approve the December 8, 2025 Monthly and December 4, 2025 Special Board Meetings minutes. Motion carried 2-0.

FINANCIAL REPORTS – December 2025 Financial Statements were presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Bill Budion from Voyage Village presented a document showing their plans for the Docks on various lakes. Vanous asked if they talked to any of the Lake Associations. Budion did not know the answer to the question. Mick Peterson, resident on Birch Island Lake, reminded everyone that Jim Flanagan had a document when the townhouses were built saying that they needed to be 150' away from the high water mark and that there will be no new docks on Birch Island Lake.

Lakes and Pines Club was looking to have snowmobile crossing signs added, believing the Town is responsible for that. The board agreed to provide them. There was a suggestion to leave some snow on the road for steering snowmobiles. Meagher said no to that request and explained the roads are for cars to travel safely on.

REPORTS, DISCUSSION and ACTION

RESOLUTION TO POST INSTEAD OF PUBLISH CERTAIN NOTICES: Busby said this was just a formality for what we have already been doing. This officially allows the Town to post certain notices instead of publishing them in the newspaper, when allowable. Motion (Vanous/Bauman) to approve the resolution. Motion carried 2-0.

CONSIDER APPLICATIONS FOR CLERK/DEPUTY CLERK POSITION: Busby presented that the Deputy Clerk position to transition into the Clerk position was published in the newspaper and on the Town sign. One application was received, Wendy Meagher. Busby gave some explanation of how to proceed from here. The transition date will occur maybe in another month or so.

FIRE CHIEF REPORT: Chief Ohmann spoke spoke that the first fire call of the year has been taken care of, at his storage unit.

TOWN ROADS REPORT: Supervisor Bauman said we have been continuing to pick up sand/salt as the roads have been needing a bunch of it. New truck should be ready the last week in January.

RECYCLING CENTER REPORT: Supervisors Bauman reported on things going well at the Transfer Station. Meagher said they fixed the gate this morning.

COUNTY SUPERVISOR REPORT: County Supervisor Emily Gall had nothing to report.

CHAIRMAN REPORT: Nothing to mention.

VOUCHER APPROVAL / REJECTION, REVIEW AND PAYMENT OF CLAIMS: Motion (Vanous/Bauman) to approve the vouchers. Motion carried 2-0.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None mentioned

ADJOURNMENT: 7:25 PM

Kenneth Busby, Clerk

Dated this 12th day of January, 2026