

Town of Tomah Annual Meeting  
April 23, 2026

Present: Chairman Todd R. Sparks, Supervisor John Ollendick, Supervisor Ken Simon, Treasurer Teresa Hubert, Deputy Clerk Breanne Zaremba, Shannon Sparks, Donald Kaus, Ernie Thackeray, Vaughn Kuehl, Howard Hanson, Wes Revels, Al Bartels, Kathleen Flatoff, Valerie Holmes, James Holmes, Mary & Barry Stein, Kyle Holmes, and Jennifer Zeps.

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Sparks
- The 2025 Town of Tomah Financial Statement was presented by Deputy Clerk Zaremba
- Treasurer Hubert reported no bad debt
- Town Electors to discuss matters
  - Vaughn Kuehl – discussed the lead supervisor, asked why the patrolmen have stopped clearing ditches on Holly Ave, suggested someone make a motion to stop work on Holiday Rd.
  - Vaughn Kuehl made a motion to adopt the Sunshine Rules for regulating Town Board meetings. Val Holmes seconded the motion. Discussion occurred. Vote: 4 voted yes, 9 voted no. Motion did not carry.
  - Howard Hanson – commented to Vaughn Kuehl that the ditching on Holly must be done by the Town of Oakdale, the patrolmen stopped at the town line.
  - Don Kaus – requested that town website be linked on county website
  - Val Holmes – made a motion to bring back the community table, Vaughn Kuehl seconded the motion. Vote: 10 yes, 4 no. Motion carried.
  - Don Kaus – asked about brush hours.
  - Ernie Thackeray – asked about what can be thrown in the new metal recycling bin.
  - Chairman Sparks suggested a motion to allow the town board to borrow money on a short-term basis. Discussion occurred. Shannon Sparks made a motion to allow the town board to borrow money on a short-term basis, Wes Revels seconded the motion. Vote: yes 17, no 1. Motion carried.
  - Chairman Sparks would like to sell surplus items that the town does not use. Ernie Thackeray made a motion to allow the town board to sell surplus items, Howard Hanson seconded the motion. Vote: Yes All, No none. Motion carried.
  - Chairman Sparks suggested setting the next annual meeting date for April 22, 2027. Shannon Sparks made a motion to schedule the next annual meeting for April 22, 2027, Ernie Thackeray seconded the motion. Vote: All voted yes. Motion carried.
- Supervisor Ollendick made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:41p.m., Supervisor Simon seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Breanne Zaremba, Deputy Clerk