

Town of Tomah Town Board Meeting
July 13, 2026

Present: Supervisor John Ollendick, Supervisor Ken Simon, Treasurer Teresa Hubert, Clerk Jennifer Zeps and Deputy Clerk Breanne Zarembo.

Excused: Chairman, Todd R. Sparks

- Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Supervisor John Ollendick.
 - It was noted that Agenda Item #8 will be moved to the August Board Meeting Agenda.
- Public Comment
 - Vaughn Kuehl – Commented that he observed a bucket truck enter the Town Shop driveway. Inquired how much money was spent on repairs to Hockey Road and why repairs have not been done on Herring Road. Inquired as to how much money the Town carried over from 2025 into 2026. Noted that he felt the Board was responsible for wasting the Monroe County Sheriff Department's time for reporting Town road maintenance material as stolen.
 - Val Holmes – Commented that she feels the landowners of the Township should have a say in business discussions during Town Board Meetings and suggested that individuals no longer remain silent. Requested that a ballot vote be held to determine if the Community Table should be returned.
 - Ernie Thackeray – Noted that there are trees blocking the line of vision coming around a corner on Highland Avenue near the former Dean Baumgarten property.
- Approval/Correction of the June 8, 2026 Town Board Minutes (Discussion/Action)
 - Supervisor Simon made a motion to approve the minutes in entirety. Supervisor Ollendick seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.
- Clerk's Report
 - The Town received a \$345 payment from Manthey Salvage for 2.3 tons of scrap metal.
 - Quarterly Federal 941 and Unemployment Report were filed on July 7, 2026.
 - Annual 2% Fire Dues were paid to Oakdale Area Fire Association in the amount of \$8,448.47.
 - Quarterly Transportation Aids were received from the State of WI in the amount of \$32,991.80.
- Treasurer's Report
 - Treasurer Hubert read an accounting of all bank accounts.
 - All CCF accounts have now been closed.
 - An update on outstanding fire call reimbursement was given.
 - Town of Tomah will be offering online income tax payment to residents this year.
- Conditional Use Permit (CUP) approval for Molly Kummer has been rescheduled at the County level for Monday, July 20, 2026.
- Interior Road Project Change Form with Town of Wilton (Discussion/Action)
 - This Agenda item has been moved to the August 10, 2026 Board Meeting Agenda.

- Heritage Avenue Culvert Replacement Update (Discussion)
 - Supervisor Ollendick reported that the project had been completed on Friday, July 10, 2026. As the ground settles, the worksite will be repacked.
- Next meeting date will be August 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm.
- Approval and Signing of Bills to be Paid
- Meeting was adjourned by Supervisor Ollendick at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer J. Zeps, Town Clerk