

MINUTES OF AUGUST 5, 2026

Chairman Gary Thomack called the monthly meeting to order at 7:00 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Board members: Chairman Gary Thomack, Supervisor Ken Genskow, Supervisor Sean Shumaker, Treasurer Tammy Adams and Clerk Karen Habeck.

Public included: Amy Olson, Dennis Zahn, Carol and Katie Grunewald, Larry & Dawn Bretzel, Cindy Graper, Allen Heling, Geroge Graper, Vernon Kratzke, Rick Briske, Dorothy Nolan, Scott Thomack, Sue & Joe Loesl, Lynn Tober-Steinke, Dan Lohrentz, PJ Courchaine, Bosa Zunga, Marcena and Joseph Neil.

The Clerk read the agenda that been posted in three places and published in the Marion Advertiser. The minutes were read from the July 13, 2026, board meeting. One correction was noted; Becher Hoppe had been on site at the dam area doing calculations for the study not the DNR. Motion was made by Genskow/Shumaker to approve the minutes with the correction. Motion carried by voice vote with in three favor, zero against.

Public Input: County Supervisor Lynn Tober-Steinke reported the County filled the position that was vacated by the Aniwa County Supervisor after the April election. A layout of the new courthouse was reviewed; there will be more information coming on the project. There has been further discussion on the possibility of shortening the racetrack at the fairgrounds. The Fair Board is looking for other ways to utilize the track, as attendance at the races has not been very good.

As of this meeting, a contract has not been received from L & L Propane for the 2026-2027 heating season. Motion was made by Shumaker/Genskow to contract for 2000 gallons if one is received. The Treasurer will check with them if there will be contracts this year, the Clerk will check with Precision Heating & Cooling of Big Falls, if that is an option with them and what the price might be.

The Wi-Fi service in the Park is very sketchy, Frontier is being contacted to see how to improve that and receive what we are paying for each month. The Park Committee has completed their calendar raffle; it was well received.

Shumaker reported that Becher Hoppe has not sent any further information about the study that they are working on for repairing the breach by the dam. They will be giving us estimates and company options as they are available.

Zahn presented a CSM for the Linda Laude property, with the purpose of correcting an unknown property line error that was made years ago. A shed was built on her property, and it sits on part of the neighbor's property. The CSM moves the lot line a sliver over, to accommodate the change that is needed. Motion was made by Shumaker/Genskow to approve the change. Motion carried by voice vote with three in favor, zero against. Once

this is recorded with the County, there will be two other property owner corrections that need to be done.....Zahn also reported that building permits were issued for a house deck and for a greenhouse.

Roads: Chairman Thomack spoke to the highway department about the speeding issue on Hayman Falls Lane, they will be putting up 25 mile an hour signage....Shumaker cut the brush that was covering the 10 mile an hour sign to the entrance of the Hayman Falls Park.....**The Board will review the list of roads for crack filling to be done by Farhner, following this meeting.....**Blacktopping is complete on Mill Creek Road, culverts were installed, shouldering will complete the project.....The Chairman reported that County Road M road from Lover's Lane past Immanuel church is complete. As the County changed the configuration of the curve by Lover's Lane, he had the County blacktop an 82 ft. area from M to the entrance of the lane, Town of Grant maintenance will snowplow that area in the winter months for us.

Motion was made by Shumaker/Thomack to approve the July financial report and pay the August bills. Motion carried by voice vote with three in favor, zero against.

The Clerk presented the following for review and approval for the upcoming Board of Review meeting: **Motion was made by Thomack/Shumaker to approve Ordinance 2026-2 Confidentiality of Information about Income and Expenses Requested by the Assessor in Property Assessment Matters....to approve Ordinance 2026-3 Board of Review Policy on Procedure for Waiver of Board of Review.....and Resolution 2026-04 To Establish Procedures and Criteria for Allowing alternative Forms of Sworn Testimony at Board of Review Hearing.....**motion carried by voice vote with three in favor, zero against.

Information from the Shawano County Humane Society was reviewed. They want an **agreement signed** by each municipality for services that would take effect Jan. 1st, 2027. **Option one:** To pay them an annual fee of \$2.50 per resident, as our population at this time is set at 903, that amount would be \$2,257.50. **Option two:** To pay by a "Per Animal Intake agreement", set as \$500 per stray dog, stray cat, per mother cat with litter or mother dog with litter. **The Board will review this at the September board meeting.** The Clerk will check past records as to how many animals have been taken to them by the town in the last several years.

With no further business, motion was made by Shumaker/Thomack to adjourn the meeting. **The next meeting will Monday, September 14th, 2026, 7:00PM in the Pella Town Hall.**