



TOWN OF HIGHLAND
Iowa County, Wisconsin

TOWN BOARD MEETING
Highland Town Hall
844 Main St, Highland, WI 53543
Tuesday, March 10, 2026; 6:00 PM

MINUTES

1. *Call to order by Town Chair, Al Kosharek.*
Kosharek, McGuire, Richards
2. *Verify open meeting notice requirement.*
Aulik verified.
3. *Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes from February 10, 2026.*
Motion by Richards, second by McGuire to approve the minutes. Voice vote.
Motion carried 3-0.
4. *Reports:*
 - a) Treasurer – February balance \$359,862.54
 - b) Fire District – 2% dues is filed; Chief James discussed getting new radios for the district \$24,393 (dependent on what Iowa County decides for replacement)
 - c) Road: 2026-2027 Salt Order – commit to 75 tons of early fill; garage door in production; some interest in the v-plow;
 - d) Clerk
 1. Spring Election – April 7
 - a. Early Voting March 28: 8 am-Noon; April 1: 4:30-7 pm
 - b. Public Test: March 28 at 9 am
 - c. Absentees will be out by the end of the week.
5. *Public Comment - None*
6. *New Business*
 - a) *2026 Road Bid Opening and Selection.*
 1. Bid received from J&N Stone, Fahrner, & Scott Construction. The Town has been going with all quartz bids in the last several years; Motion by Richards, second by McGuire to approve Scott's bid at \$22,700/mile. Voice vote. Motion carried 3-0.



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- b) *Discussion and possible action to approve Rezone request from Curt & Amy James to rezone 34.6 acres of property on County Rd Q from AR-1 to AB-1. Motion by Kosharek, second by McGuire to approve the rezone request. Voice vote. Motion carried 3-0.*
 - c) *Discussion and possible action regarding the Local Small Structures Improvement Program (LSSIP). The board ranked four structures and directed Clerk Aulik to apply for the LSSIP grant.*
 - d) *Discussion and possible action to increase poll worker wages. Motion by Kosharek, second by Richards to increase regular poll workers wages to \$12.50/hr and \$15/hr for Chief inspectors. Voice vote. Motion carried 3-0.*
 - e) *Discussion and possible action to appoint additional poll workers for the 2026-2027 election cycle. Clerk Aulik would like to appoint: Tammy Benish, Sheri Kratcha, and Debra Korb as poll workers. Motion by Richards, second by McGuire. Voice vote. Motion carried 3-0.*
 - f) *Discussion and possible action to set Annual Meeting date (must be 3rd Tuesday of April or 10 days after). Move the standing meeting April 22nd to immediate follow the Annual Meeting. Motion by Richards, second by McGuire. Voice vote. Motion carried 3-0.*
7. Old Business
 - a) *Discussion and possible action to approve an agreement with Upland Hills Health for Occupational Health Services. No response from Upland Hills regarding question.*
 8. *Pay March Claims & Expenditures. Motion by Richards, second by McGuire to approve the claims. Voice vote. Motion carried 3-0.*
 9. *Adjourn and Next Regular Meeting Date: April 22, 2026. Motion by McGuire, second by Richards to adjourn. Voice vote. Motion carried 3-0.*