



**TOWN OF HIGHLAND**  
Iowa County, Wisconsin

**TOWN BOARD MEETING**  
Highland Town Hall  
844 Main St, Highland, WI 53543  
Tuesday, May 12, 2026; 5:30 PM

## **MINUTES**

1. *Call to order by Town Chair, Al Kosharek.*  
Kosharek, Richards, McGuire arrived late.  
Aulik; Lins and Wolfe arrived after Closed Session.
2. *Verify open meeting notice requirement.*  
Aulik verified.
3. Minutes:
  - a) *Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes from April 22, 2026.*  
Motion by Kosharek, second by Richards to approve the April 22, 2026 minutes. Voice vote. Motion carried 2-0.
  - b) *Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes from April 22, 2026.*  
Motion by Kosharek, second by Richards to approve the annual meeting minutes. Voice vote. Motion carried 2-0.
4. Closed Session:
  - a) *Adjourn to Closed Session pursuant to Wis Stats. 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility for the purposes of discussing Town Patrolman wages.* Motion by Kosharek, second by Richards. Roll call vote. Motion carried 2-0.
  - b) *Reconvene to Open Session.* Motion by Richards, second by Kosharek, to reconvene to Open Session. Motion carried 2-0.
  - c) *Action, if any, as result of Closed Session.* Motion to by Richards to allow the Chairman to discuss wages and possibly offer a wage increase to the town patrolmen, second by Kosharek. Voice vote. Motion carried 2-0.



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5. Reports (McGuire arrived):
  - a) *Treasurer* – April Ending Balance - \$311,408.19
  - b) *Fire District* – April Ending Balance - \$113,289.12
  - c) *Clerk* – Board or Review is May 20th from 5-7; Aulik will take the training. Public Information Meeting will be on May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Town Hall regarding the State Hwy 80 nothe project. Aulik is working with Spectrum to redo the Town’s package and internet rates.
  - d) *Road* – doing grading and ditching; still waiting on road damage grants – likely will only get the state grant funding, not federal.
  
6. Public Comment - None.
  
7. New Business
  - a) *Discussion and possible action to approve Resolution 2026-03: Town Board Resolution Supporting a Comprehensive and Sustainable Transportation Funding Solution.* Motion by Richards, second by McGuire to approve Resolution 2026-03: Town Board Resolution Supporting a Comprehensive and Sustainable Transportation Funding Solution. Voice vote. Motion carried 3-0.
  
  - b) *Discussion and possible regarding 2026 road maintenance.* Discussion surrounded around work needed to begin repairing roads from flood damage. Motion by Kosharek, second by Richards to approve beginnine to repair Factory Rd. Voice vote. Motion carried 3-0.
  
8. Old Business
  - a) Discussion and possible action regarding acquiring a grapple bucket for the loader. No action.
  
9. *Pay April Claims & Expenditures*

Motion by Richards second by McGuire to approve the claims for April. Voice vote. Motion carried 3-0.



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10. *Adjourn and Next Regular Meeting Date: June 9, 2026.*  
Motion by Richards, second by to adjourn. Voice vote. Motion carried 3-0.