



TOWN OF HIGHLAND
Iowa County, Wisconsin

TOWN BOARD MEETING
Highland Town Hall
844 Main St, Highland, WI 53543
Tuesday, January 13, 2026; 6:00 PM

MINUTES

1. *Call to order by Town Chair, Al Kosharek.*
Present: Kosharek, Richards, McGuire, Aulik, Fredericks, Lins, Wolfe. Also present: Garry Esser
2. *Verify open meeting notice requirement.*
Aulik verified.
3. *Approval of Regular Board Meeting Minutes from December 9, 2025.*
Motion by Richards, second by McGuire. Motion carried 3-0.
4. Reports:
 - a) *Treasurer* – December balance of \$753,579.55
 - b) *Fire District* – no update
 - c) *Road* – Patrol to pursue a price on the v-plow. Patrol is working on communicating better with schools around early release/snow days. WISLR has been filed for 2026. Patrol to look at the new truck tomorrow. Also discussed – signs and communicating about roads.
 - d) *Clerk* – next election is April 7; working on W-2's, website, and handbook.
5. Public Comment
None.
6. New Business
 - a) *Discussion and possible action to approve an agreement with Upland Hills Health for Occupational Health Services.*
Tabled due to questions regarding signature page.
 - b) *Discussion regarding culvert on Blue River Road.*
A resident is considering a cattle pass. Patrol can do some measurements, but the resident would need to cover the cost. More clarifying questions need to be asked. No action taken.



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- c) *Discussion and possible action to approve a rezone request for Garrett Esser located off Farmer's Ridge Road (part of parcel 012-0781). The request is to rezone 2 acres from A-1 to the R-1 district.*
Motion by Kosharek, second by Richards to approve the rezone request.
Voice vote. Motion carried 3-0.

 - d) *Discussion and possible action to approve a driveway permit, if necessary, for Garrett Esser on property located off Farmer's Ridge Rd (part of parcel 012-0781). An existing driveway permit is already in place – no additional permit is required.*
7. Old Business
- a) *Preliminary Website Review – Aulik demoed the new site:*
<https://townofhighlandiowacowi.gov>

 - b) *Review and possible action to approve an Employee Handbook.*
Staff and members will review and bring changes to the February meeting.
8. *Pay January Claims & Expenditures*
Motion by Kosharek, second by McGuire to approve the January claims. Voice vote. Motion carried 3-0.
9. *Adjourn and Next Regular Meeting Date: February 10, 2026.*
Motion by Richards, second by McGuire to adjourn.