

MINUTES OF REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN
January 19, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town Johnstown was called to order by Chairman Mawhinney. Supervisors Mair, Hillmann and O’Leary were present along with Deputy Clerk Kat Mawhinney and Treasurer Patsy Weber. Supervisor Fleming and Clerk Mary Mawhinney were absent.

Following the posted agenda:

Chairman Mawhinney called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

The pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approve agenda – motion to approve (Mair/O’Leary) motion carried.

Fire and EMS Report:

- No fire report, Chief Pickering was on a call
- Sheriff Deputy Valencia reviewed the monthly call report with the board and answered questions.

Clerk Report:

- Deputy Clerk Mawhinney read the report provided by Clerk Mary Mawhinney – motion to approve (Hillmann/O’Leary) Motion carried

Financial Report:

- Treasurer’s report provided by Patsy Weber – motion to approve (O’Leary/Hillmann) Motion carried
- Transfer funds and pay bills: Motion to approve (Mair/O’Leary) Motion carried.

Humane Society: A motion by O’Leary/Hillmann was made to approve a 36-month contract with the Humane Society of Southern Wisconsin. There was discussion regarding the effective date of the contract. The motion carried.

Child Care Center update – Chairman Mawhinney reported that the attorney advised there are no issues with the property being rented for this purpose and that the potential tenants have been notified.

County Road A trailer use – Chairman Mawhinney reported that contact was made and that the trailer/camper is not being lived in, but is being used as a respite site for a live-in home care staff member during breaks.

Review of Chapter 19 and Chapter 20 of the Municipal Code: The Board reviewed both chapters and made suggestions to be submitted to legal counsel for potential updates. Beginning next month, additional chapters will be reviewed, until all ordinances have been reviewed and any necessary updates have been made.

There were no community center updates.

Road Work – A petition for reimbursement of bridge costs was approved on an O’Leary/Mair motion. The county reimbursement request form was completed for each bridge location (Scharine Road and Townline Road) and will be submitted for payment.

Next meeting date, March 16, 2026.

Town Caucus was held immediately following the meeting adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. on an O’Leary/Hillmann motion.

Kat Mawhinney
Deputy Clerk

Town Caucus – a unanimous ballot was passed on a Mawhinney/Mair motion to nominate Jeffery Hillmann for Town Board Supervisor #3 and James O’Leary for Town Board Supervisor #4 for the April 2026 Election.