

MINUTES OF REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN
April 21, 2026

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

Following the posted agenda:

- Chairman Mawhinney called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- **Approval of Agenda** – Motion by Fleming, seconded by Mair, Motion carried.

Fire and EMS Report:

- No report was received, and no representative from the Fire Department, EMS, or the Sheriff's Department was present.

Clerk Report:

- Clerk Mawhinney read the March meeting minutes. A motion to approve the minutes as corrected was made by Fleming and seconded by Mair. The motion carried.
- An open house will be held in recognition of Mary Mawhinney's retirement on Thursday, May 7, 2026, from 3:00–5:00 p.m. at the Johnstown Community Center.

Financial Report:

- The Treasurer's Report was presented by Patsy Weber. Motion by Hillmann, seconded by Fleming, to approve the report. Motion carried.
- Motion by Hillmann, seconded by Mair, to transfer funds and pay bills in the amount of \$53,019.76. Motion carried.

Zoning Officer Report: None

Action on Zoning Committee CUP recommendation:

- The board agreed with the zoning committee's recommendation to approve a conditional use permit for the McNall property, located at 8841 E. County Road A, Janesville, WI 53545. A motion to approve was made by Mair and seconded by Hillmann. The motion carried.

Road Work:

- Chairman Mawhinney announced that a new road maintenance employee will be assigned.
- Township representatives drove the roads with two Rock County DPW staff members to review bridges, culverts, and general grading.
- The bridge on Highway KK is closed pending further inspection.

- Clerk Mawhinney summarized the county briefing held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, regarding the flooding and tornadoes in Rock County, including Johnstown Township.

Community Center:

- A proposed lease was received from The Prairie Preschool LLC at the start of the board meeting. The board discussed additional lease conditions, and no action was taken. The lease and suggested changes will be forwarded to legal counsel for review.
- The board approved the purchase of a 40-gallon water heater for the building based on the quote received. The motion was made by Fleming and seconded by Mair.

Input:

- Questions from citizens regarding the operation of the proposed preschool/daycare were referred to the owners.
- A question was raised about when Highway A will reopen and how that information will be communicated. (Watch for road signs from the county, website, Facebook)

Correspondence:

- Board members received separate communications concerning road conditions and tires and trash in ditches.

Next Meeting:

- The next Town Board meeting will be held on May 18, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment:

- Motion by Hillmann, seconded by Mair, to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kat Mawhinney
Clerk
Town of Johnstown