

July 15, 2026- Regular Meeting

This meeting was called to order by chairman Tom Kearns. The meeting was posted in accordance with WI State Statutes. Roll call board members present.

Treasurer's report read. Motion to approve by Dan Snyder, 2nd by Don Lenzendorf, motion carried

Motion to pay claims by Don Lenzendorf, 2nd by Dan Snyder, motion carried.

Appearance of Citizens: Jay McKlouskey present along with approximately 30 community members to discuss MariBell Transmission Line Resolution. Jay spoke requesting the town board adopt resolution opposing MariBell Transmission Line. He noted 6 towns in Crawford County, Crawford County and Vernon County all adopted a resolution opposing. Jay stated none of the electricity running through the line will be providing electricity locally. He spoke on the impacts on health, livestock and hunted. He also provided data regarding impacts on landowners. Brian Reynolds spoke about the resolution Crawford County passed and noted there have been 17 cases in the United States where this type of line has been stopped. Brian encouraged everyone to keep fighting. Tim & Linda Isly spoke about concerns regarding lowering the value of the land in the town and impacts of landowners affected. Tim requested the town write a letter to Dairyland. Linda spoke of the size of the transmission line and compared to size of football field. Don Lenzendorf informed the group he has spoke to Travis Tranel who noted this is a Federal issue because the Federal Commission will be approving the line. Emile Smith spoke of how public pressure is needed to stop this, asking there not be a delay in passing the resolution. Motion by Don Lenzendorf to approve a resolution opposing the MariBell Transmission Line, 2nd by Dan Snyder, motion carried.

New Business: Discussion regarding Crawford County Hazardous Mitigation Plan. Motion by Tom Kearns to adopt the plan, 2nd by Don Lenzendorf, motion carried.

Finalized updated fire dues for municipalities the Seneca Fire Department covers. Copied will be emailed to municipalities.

Motion to adjourn at 9:00 pm by Don Lenzendorf, 2nd by Don Snyder, motion carried **Julie Payne, Clerk**