

TOWN OF BARRE BOARD MEETING September 8, 2026

Board Present Don Fruit, Chair; John McGowan and Bob Miller Supervisor

STAFF PRESENT Clerk Kristin Radde, Treasurer Meri McKinney

CALL TO ORDER - Chair Don Fruit called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was properly posted on the website and at the Town Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion by John for a consensus approval of last month's meeting minutes, treasurer's report, and vouchers, seconded by Bob; minutes, treasurer's reports, and vouchers approved.

Travis Key from the La Crosse Area Planning Committee gave a presentation on "Safe Streets for All Planning Efforts." The Safety plan will be posted online in October and open for a 30-day public comment period. Travis shared there is a Road Safety Tool Kit that can be used to assess road safety and future projects.

Don shared that planning commission met last week. There was no action for items to be taken to the board. They continue to work on the subdivision checklist and reviewing Building and Subdivision ordinances. Don makes a motion to ask the PC to continue working on these ordinances. John seconds. Motion passed unanimously.

Vacating Bostwick Road update – Don has been working with the Town lawyer and the Mobile home park. The mobile home park requested a few changes, however the town lawyer did not recommend accepting these changes.

Twin Creeks Road Issues – no further updates. Mark Schomberg continues to work on getting quotes for repairs.

Tyson Road – Robert Flottmyer is looking to expand the turn around area on his property. As the work is planned on a private driveway, the town does not need to take action. John recommends Robert reach out to the county to see if any permits may be required through them.

Don reached out to Steiger to complete blacktop on Three Town Road and will be meeting to discuss the project. Steiger will also be paving W Miller over the culvert replacement.

Don shared draft ordinances for Public Nuisance and Junk Vehicles.

Citizen/Park concerns – Gary Logings mentions some damage and other dangerous behavior at the park. Don shared updates on getting internet and cameras set up in the park.

Upcoming/Recent Meetings

- La Crosse County, Data Center Study Committee – 9/9/2026 @ 5:00pm
- Wisconsin Towns Association Annual Convention – Oct. 4th – 6th in Stevens Point

John makes a motion to adjourn, Bob seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristin Radde Clerk – Town of Barre