

**TOWN OF FIFIELD
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
February 3, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.**

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Felch called the meeting to order on February 3, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the Fifield Town Hall. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL: Present: William Felch, David Ebert, Angie Richardson, Ted Fleming, and approximately 3 public attendees.

VERIFICATION OF POSTING: Clerk verified the public postings.

PUBLIC COMMENT: There were none

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Minutes of January 20, 2026, were presented for review and approval. Motion made by David Ebert and seconded by William Felch to approve. VV 2-0.

CLERK/TREASURER REPORT: Balance sheet and Profit and Loss reports were presented for review along with the reconciliation of general checking account. A motion was made by David Ebert and seconded by William Felch to accept. VV 2-0. The clerk, deputy clerk, and Chairman met the new auditor from Clearfield Auditing and Consulting. Reimbursement from the state has been received for the Walnut Street project. The Clerk asked to put additional funds toward the loan to lower the initial beginning balance to \$300,000.00. A motion was made by David Ebert and seconded by William Felch to approve. VV 2-0. Town Supervisors Schroeder and Ebert will be attending the Wisconsin Towns Association District meeting in Rhinelander on February 13, 2026. Park Manor sent a memo of understanding agreement for updated emergency preparedness. The documents were signed by Chairman Felch and sent back to Park Manor.

TOWN CREW REPORT: Crew Supervisor reported complaint on snow plowing on White Rock turnaround. It was determined that a turnaround gets plowed the same as a road, it gets pushed out. Crew Supervisor recommends on the Spring Road Tour we look at the end of West Turner where a new home is being built and there is a mess in the area. The crew signed up for their annual training for MSHA at technical college in Phillips on February 20, 2026. With the extreme cold weather, the crew has been working on machine maintenance in the shop and creating a document for yearly revising sign inspection data. Crew Supervisor gave an estimate on replacing 15 Christmas decorations from Display Sales. The Crew Supervisor will be setting up a meeting for a presentation with a company that may be able to assist in starting to set up a Capital Improvement Plan for the town.

TRANSFER SITES REPORT: Due to the extremely cold weather, there was an issue at Pike Lake with locks freezing on the recycling containers. The problem has since been resolved.

COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH TOWN OF EISENSTEIN: Documents were presented to Chairman Felch for a signature and have been sent to Town of Eisenstein to sign. This is an annual agreement between the two townships

ROAD AGREEMENT WITH U.S. FOREST SERVICES: Documents were presented to Chairman Felch for review and a signature. The signed documents have been returned to the U.S. Forest Services.

CORRESPONDENCE: Price County Surveyor requests any roadway records to update for the future at their office. Pending application for a public hearing notice for a permit to install a lake aerator on Byhre Lake. Price County Historical Society is looking for volunteers. Wisconsin Historical Society is accepting nominations for the Governor's Archives Award. Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest is preparing a Watershed Restoration Action Plan for Riley Creek and is requesting feedback to help identify issues. Wisconsin Department of Revenue is accepting application

for the Innovation Grant. Price County Highway Department sent information pertaining to the 2026 Price County Bridge and Culvert Aid Program.

REVIEW PAID INVOICES: The Board reviewed paid invoices.

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION: This was tabled until February 17, 2026, meeting due to the absence of Board Supervisor John Schroeder.

ADJOURN: Motion made by David Ebert and seconded by William Felch to adjourn the meeting at 9:47 a.m.

THESE MINUTES ARE A DRAFT UNTIL APPROVAL AT THE NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Richardson, Clerk/Treasurer
Kelly Kleinschmidt, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer