

TOWN OF FIFIELD

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Felch called the meeting to order on July 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fifield Town Hall. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL: Present: William Felch, John Schroeder, David Ebert, Angie Richardson, Ted Fleming, and approximately 6 public attendees.

VERIFICATION OF POSTING: Clerk verified the public postings.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Transfer site attendant from Pike Lake spoke about an incident at the site with a resident bringing in fish byproduct. At this time, there isn't a sign posted on this matter. A resident voiced concern about the grading of Balsam Street. Crew Supervisor Fleming confirmed that the street has been maintained to Towns protocol and unless a homeowner contacts the Town about issues on their property, the Town is complying.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Minutes of July 7, 2026, were presented for review and approval. Motion made by John Schroeder and seconded by David Ebert to approve. VV 3-0.

CEMETERY FINANCIALS/REPORT: Financials were submitted for review.

CLERK/TREASURER REPORT: At the last meeting a recycling service vendor contacted the Town about available services offered. Currently the Town is in a contract with Republic Waste and Recycling until 2030.

TOWN CREW REPORT: Crew Supervisor reported that the work on Hicks Landing Road is going as scheduled. There is a continued issue with CenturyLink coming to do locates. When working at Hick Landing only about half the area was marked by the vendor. While doing work on Hicks Landing Road a phone line was cut due to the provider only burying it 3 to 4 inches below the surface and over a large rock that the Town was removing. Crushing project at the gravel pit should be starting in early August. The Board voiced concern of the issue of a hunting shack that needs to be removed from Town property in that area. Pulverizing should start at the end of July on Hicks Landing, Sugarbush, and Old 13. At the last meeting it was brought to the Towns' attention of an issue on Gerber Road with tree limbs. Supervisor Schroeder will contact the residents with Crew Supervisor findings. The trees will need to be cut down and are on the list to be done in the future.

TRANSFER SITES REPORT: The incident with resident disposing of fish byproducts was discussed. A sign will be posted at the transfer sites. To help with future issues on this matter, it is suggested that all fish byproducts be frozen in a sealed bag and then put in a double bag before being brought to the transfer site to be disposed of.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS: Fire Department #1 reported that the new brush truck is almost completed, but ready to go on the road if necessary. Fire Department #2 reported that major repairs are needed on one of their vehicles for a pump leak and the estimate is around \$4000.00 to repair the problem. They are also doing research on the cost to either refurbish an engine estimated at \$200,000.00 or replacing it with a new one estimated at \$800,000.00.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE: This will be on the next agenda to be discussed. Supervisor Ebert did contact the Town's attorney for information about the process necessary to start if they choose to move forward on this matter.

RECYCLING ORDINANCE 105 REVISED: After the Board reviewed the updated ordinance, it was decided that additional verbiage needed to be added. This will be further discussed at the next meeting.

LAND SALE: Resolution for sale of real property prepared by the Town's attorney was signed by the Board. A copy of the documents will be returned to the attorney's office to be filed with Price County.

CORRESPONDENCE: There was discussion about the current Christmas Decoration Fund Drive. A resident has volunteered to pick up the decoration, once they're ordered, to save the estimated cost of shipping of around \$800.00. A permanent Christmas tree will be ordered to be placed in the Movrich Park possibly in August.

ADJOURN: Motion made by David Ebert and seconded by John Schroeder to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.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