

TOWN OF FIFIELD

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 4, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Felch called the meeting to order on August 4, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at the Fifield Town Hall. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

VERIFICATION OF POSTING: Clerk verified the public postings.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Resident asked The Board if they were notified about a sex offender living on Linden Ave. Chairman Felch replied that he was notified. Resident commented that he would contact the Price County Sheriff for any additional information he wanted to know.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Minutes of July 21, 2026, were presented for review and approval. Motion made by John Schroeder 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 John Schroeder and seconded by William Felch to accept. VV 2-0. A motion to amend the 2026 budget to increase expenditure for Highway Insurance by \$16,500.00 and decrease cash reserve by \$16,500.00 by John Schroeder and seconded by William Felch. VV 2-0. Clerk previously informed The Board of the yearly cost to Price County for tax collection fees and shared this information again. The Towns contract with the assessor expires in December 2026. At this time, The Town will be advertising to receive quotes from qualified assessors to decide on whether to renew or contract with a new processor.

TOWN CREW REPORT: Hicks Landing was pulverized last week. A large rock was found, which could be a problem since phone lines are on two sides of it, and the City of Park Falls is coming with their Hydro-hammer to try and break it and get it out from the edge of the road. Sugarbush was also pulverized and should be good until it gets graveled. The crack filling was completed, and the vendor would like to do a demo on FR144/Shady Knoll Rd on leveling out four dips in the road free of charge to show how it could benefit the township. Golat has started to move their equipment into the gravel pit to start crushing next week. When roads are being pulverized it would be helpful to have a water truck available. They will be looking to purchase a nozzle for Fire Department #1 tender, as previous tenders were set up for this purpose.

TRANSFER SITES REPORT: Work has begun on pouring a cement slab for a future building for storing recycled electronics. Signs will be ordered to be posted at the transfer sites about the disposal of fish byproducts.

ELECTRONICS COLLECTION GRANT APPLICATION: The Board will discuss with Supervisor Ebert the possibility of applying for a grant which would allow the collection of electronics from all residents in Price County.

SPEED LIMIT SHADY KNOLL ROAD: Chairman Felch was contacted by a concerned resident on Shady Knoll about the speed limits changing on the road from 45 MPH to 35 MPH. The resident would like it whole area to be 35 MPH. After contacting the Department of Transportation in Rhinelander, The Town of Fifield is registered and has complied with the regulations of the state. No changes will be made, and it was recommended to the resident that they can put up warning signs for Children at Play in the areas of concern.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Town was notified their application has been selected for award in 2026 for Local Small Structure Improvement Program (LSSIP). This work will be for a culvert by Sailor Lake Campground.

REVIEW PAID INVOICES: The Board reviewed paid invoices.

ADJOURN: Motion made by John Schroeder and seconded by William Felch to adjourn the meeting at 9:52 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