

TOWN OF FIFIELD

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Felch called the meeting to order on Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fifield Town Hall. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL: Present: William Felch, David Ebert, Angie Richardson, Ted Fleming, and approximately 10 public attendees. Absent John Schroeder

This meeting was recorded by a resident.

VERIFICATION OF POSTING: Clerk verified the public postings.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Resident questioned the combining of the two fire departments. Resident was under the impression that Pike Lake was its own entity. Resident was informed that both fire departments are The Town of Fifield. They also questioned why meetings aren't also held at the Pike Lake Fire Hall. The Board informed the resident that the meetings are held at the Town of Fifield town hall where there is access to all necessary equipment and documents if needed. Another resident was questioning the procedures and gave a document to The Board. Document stated three items. The roads continue to improve. Also, minutes are more detailed but wants a summary of speaker's comments. The purpose of the public comment is to discuss a topic of interest, not to put residents' opinion about a topic. And last was from September 1, 2026, meeting about another resident having personal property on the Town's property and the decision by The Board that was made to change the terms in the removal of personal property from 2 weeks to 90 days per the residents request.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Minutes of September 1, 2026, were presented for review and approval. Motion made by David Ebert and seconded by William Felch to approve. VV2-0.

CEMETERY FINANCIALS/REPORT: Financials were submitted for review.

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.

TOWN CREW REPORT: The crew has finished graveling Old 13 and will continue to work on other roads including Trout Pond, Mickeys Rd, Sugarbush, Club Road East and West, and Hill on Briske. The Federal is considering giving the town up to 6,000 yards of gravel for Hemlock with the understanding that the town would pull some of the rocks out of the road first. They would help offset some of this cost up to \$1,000.00. Crew Supervisor will be meeting with Lac du Flambeau personnel to discuss East Turner about costs and if they would be able to do their part in this project.

TRANSFER SITES REPORT: Nothing to report

FIRE DEPARTMENTS: Both Fire Departments informed the Board about the calls they responded to. Fire Department #2 Chief had questions concerning the budget for 2027.

UPDATE ON BUDGET: The process to start the 2027 budget has begun by giving each Fire Department Chief and the Town Crew Supervisor paperwork to begin figuring their expenses for next year. A full budget will be given to The Board to begin the review process soon.

CORRESPONDENCE: There was none.

ADJOURN: Motion made by David Ebert and seconded by William Felch to adjourn the meeting at 6:24 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