

Town of Medary
Regular monthly Board Meeting
August 12, 2025

Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Medary Town Board was held on Tuesday, August 12, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Chairperson Steve Elsen. Board members present: Chairperson – Steve Elsen, Supervisor 1 – Leonardo Silva, Supervisor 2 – Dean Taylor, Clerk – Diane Elsen and Treasurer -Helen Roop.

Others present: Joe LaMothe, Mary LaMothe, Randy Dewhirst, Rhonda Peterson, Gary Harter, Zach Harter, Asa Harter, Sam Brown, Jessica Apfel-Miller and Laura Drouillard.

Approve minutes from July 8, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

Motion: Dean Taylor to approve the minutes from the regular board meeting on July 8, 2025 with the correction of the date on the agenda. Second: Leonardo Silva. All Aye

Approve Minutes from July 14, 2025 Special Board Meeting – Refuse/Recycling contract, Ordinance updates.

Motion: Leonardo Silva to approve the minutes as presented.

Second: Dean Taylor.. All Aye

Approve Minutes from August 4, 2025 Special Board Meeting – Review Fire/Building Contracts

Motion: Dean Taylor to approve minutes as presented.

Second: Leonardo Silva. All Aye

ATV/UTV – Process to add County Roads – Randy Dewhirst and Rhonda Hicks-Peterson (President of the ATV/UTV club) explained the process to add County Highways to the Town approved ATV/UTV routes. It is up to the towns to start the process. Steve will send a letter supporting the process.

Variance at N4517 Meadow Wood Road

Motion: Dean Taylor to support the proposed variance

Second: Steve Elsen. 2 Aye. 1 abstain.

Update from Planning Commission

Nothing new to report – Table to September

Update from Town Attorney

Attorney has updated the winter road policy. Board will review by the end of the week.

Will set up a closed meeting with Attorney Matt Klos to discuss contract negotiations.

Road matter

Tree Trimming on Deerfield Road – Have an estimate from 7 Rivers for \$2900.00. Will seek another estimate for comparison.

Sam reported review of road work

Citizen concerns

Resident at W5430 County Road F called to let the town know that he is working at cleaning up his property.

Phone call from N2836 Smith Valley Road – Cottonwood tree at the end of her driveway has a large branch hanging from the last storm. Will have tree trimming service take a look at it.

The town has sold the tractor that was used for shoulder mowing. Received \$26,000.00 for it.

The town board will hold a Special Board Meeting to review the bids for Garbage/Recycling contract. This will be a public meeting on Friday, August 15 2025 at 4pm at the Town Hall. Will notify the business that submitted bids.

W5576 County Road F – Cell tower has been upgraded. Residents were not notified and did not see a building permit. Concerned about liability since it is so much larger. Clerk will contact La Crosse County Zoning.

- Monthly bills
 - Motion: Steve Elsen to approve the bills through August 12, 2025.
 - Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye

Adjourn

Motion: Steve Elsen to adjourn the Town of Medary monthly board meeting.
Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye. The meeting was adjourned at 8:06

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Elsen