

Town of Medary
Regular monthly Board Meeting
September 9, 2025

Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Medary Town Board was held on Tuesday, September 9, 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, Richard Onsrud and Sam Brown. Jeff Schott and Blane Weber from the La Crosse Fire Department. Shaundel Spivey – Mayor of La Crosse.

Approve minutes from August 12, 2025 Regular Board Meeting

Motion: Dean Taylor to approve the minutes as presented from the regular board meeting on August 12, 2025. Second: Leonardo Silva. All Aye

Approve Minutes from August 15, 2025 Special Board Meeting – Review bids for Refuse/Recycling contract.

Motion: Leonardo Silva to approve the minutes as presented.

Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye

Approve Minutes from August 25, 2025 Special Board Meeting – Closed session - Review Fire/Building Contracts and building permit/inspection contract with town attorney.

Motion: Dean Taylor to approve minutes as presented.

Second: Steve Elsen. All Aye

Presentation by Fire Chief Jeff Schott

Review and approve fire contract

Motion: Steve Elsen to approve the latest agreement

Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye

Set Dates for budget planning meeting, large item collection2026, Christmas tree collection December 2026 – January 2-27.

Budget planning meeting – October 9, 2025

Large item collection – April 11 and October 10, 2026

Christmas tree collection – December 24, 2026 – January 11, 2027.

Review and approve building permit/inspection proposal

Motion: Steve Elsen to approve the building permit/inspection proposal from General Engineering Company pending review by town attorney.

Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye

Homeless (unsheltered) along Highway 16. This is private property and nothing the town is able to do about it.

Website Consultant – Table until October

Shelter rental – Fun Day Committee vs Town

The Fun Day Committee donates all items that they purchase to the town. The town then provides liability insurance for the items (shelter, playground, etc.) The town then receives the revenue from rental of the shelter.

Update from Planning Commission

The planning commission is focused on future land use and transportation safety.

Update from Bluffland Coalition – There is grant money available for preservation. Could look into applications.

Update from LAPC – nothing this month.

Update from Town Attorney

Have held discussion on fire contract. The town board hopes to hold a public hearing on the updated ordinances at 6:30 - before the November 11 town board meeting. Will need print copy for review.

Road matter

No work done by the road crew in August.

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

Motion: Dean Taylor to accept bid from 7 Rivers.

Second: Leonardo Silva. All Aye.

Citizen concerns

Resident at W5430 County Road F called to let the town know that he is working at cleaning up his property. Would like a 30 day extension.

Motion: Steve Elsen to approve a one time only 30 day extension.

Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye.

W5576 County Road F – Cell tower has been upgraded. Permit was issued in 2024. No structural changes were made – only new antenna were added at the top.

Resident is putting in new septic system and would want to deposit extra dirt within town right of way on existing rock on Peters Road. Also, depositing dirt temporarily in ditch. The board turned down the idea of putting dirt on existing rock but would allow dirt to be placed temporarily in the ditch.

- Monthly bills
 - Motion: Dean Taylor to approve the bills through September 9, 2025.
 - Second: Steve Elsen. All Aye

Adjourn

Motion: Steve Elsen to adjourn the Town of Medary monthly board meeting.

Second: Leonardo Silva. All Aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Elsen