

Town of Medary  
Regular monthly Board Meeting  
July 14, 2026  
Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Medary Town Board was held on Tuesday, July 14, 2026. 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, Treasurer- Helen Roop.

Others present: Joe LaMothe, Mary LaMothe, Norm Snodgrass, Rick Onsrud, Steve Dunn, Todd Huffman Michael Mack, and Sam Brown.

Approve minutes from June 9, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

Motion: Dean Taylor to approve the June 9, 2026 regular board meeting minutes as presented.

Second: Leonardo Silva. All Aye

Approve minutes from the June 29, 2026 Special Board Meeting = Review bridge work report.

Motion: Leonardo Silva to approve the June 29, 2026, Special Board Meeting minutes as presented. Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye.

Approve WisVote agreement

Motion: Steve Elsen to approve the WisVote agreement. Second: Dean Taylor All Aye

Update from Planning Commission – Held meeting 7/14/2026. Still looking at ways to evacuate the valley in case of emergency. Will continue to work on

Update from LAPC –Meeting on 7/15/2026. Will report next month.

Update from Bluffland Coalition -Looking at getting fiscal sponsorships to continue work.

Update from Town Attorney

Need ordinance identifying stop sign placement on town roads

Need ordinance to prohibit hunting on town of Medary property. Will look for sample ordinances. Board meeting to review public comments as to the proposed updated ordinances. Monday, July 20 at 4pm.

Road Matters

- Monthly road report – Update from Sam Brown
- Review road Budget – reviewed by town board
- Stone Hill Drainage concerns – Will move forward in adding 4 inch pipe to resolve drainage issue.
- Tree on Meadow Wood in town right of way - fallen onto private property. – Per WTA – property owner where the tree has landed is responsible for cleaning it up.
- Resident report – potholes in Meadow Wood have emerged since rain, mature trees are overhanging road and hitting tops of trucks. Sam Brown will look into it

- Resident at N4570 Old Hickory Drive – suggests flange/extension on culvert near his yard. Will add this to the road tour in spring.
- N3223 Smith Valley Road – dirt from excavation filling up waterway (ditch) will contact La Crosse County with concerns.

#### Citizen concerns

Business is looking for permission to display vehicles in parking lot. N3020 State Road 16

Motion: Steve Elsen to allow Whispering Outdoors to display merchandise outdoors at N3020 State Road 16. Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye

The August town board meeting will be moved to the first Tuesday of August (August 4) because of Elections being held on August 11, 2026.

Steve Elsen reported that La Crosse County is studying Data Centers and the affect they have on the area they are located. At this point they are gathering info to be able to make informed decisions.

#### Monthly bills

Motion: Steve Elsen to approve payment of the monthly bills through July 14, 2026

Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye

#### Adjourn

Motion: Steve Elsen to adjourn the monthly meeting. Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02. All aye

Diane Elsen

Clerk