

Town of Medary
Regular monthly Board Meeting
September 8, 2026
Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Medary Town Board was held on Tuesday September 8, 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: Brennan Pralle, Jennifer Sweney, Tony Tomashek, Joe LaMothe, Mary LaMothe, Russel Dreslow, Leland Vaughan Swift, Rick Onsrud, Kevin Roop, Carol Steingraeber, Mark Steingraeber, Steve Dunn, Fran Sauer, Greg Sauer and Sam Brown.

Approve minutes from August 4, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

Motion: Dean Taylor to approve the August 4, 2026 regular board meeting minutes as presented.

Second: Leonardo Silva. All Aye

Set Date for budget planning meeting, large item collection 2027 and Christmas tree collection – December 2027 – 2028.

Budget Planning Meeting – November 2, 2026 4pm.

Large Item Collection – April 10, 2026, October 9, 2026

Christmas tree collection – December 24, 2027 – January 10, 2028

Conditional use permit for Northern Natural Gas Project

Much discussion

Motion: Leonardo Silva to postpone any decision until October 13, 2026.

Will hold Special Board Meeting at 6pm for more information.

Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye.

Rim of the City Road

Motion: Dean Taylor to move forward with street lighting and road sign. Second: Steve Elsen.
All aye

Web Site: Still experiencing messages of spam. Will contact other towns to see who they use for web host

Medary Fun Day - Report

Update from Planning Commission

Continuing conversion to find ways to evacuate the valley in case of emergency. Still exploring options.

Initial draft discussion of Wolf Ridge Ct Park development scope – Volunteers –
Nothing to report

Still have 2 vacancies to fill. – Meetings are held bi-monthly

Update from LAPC - No meeting since last month.

Update from Bluffland Coalition – Report from Leo Silva

Update from Town Attorney - Will hold Special Board Meeting – September 17 at 4pm to review latest update of ordinances from attorney.

Road Matters

- Monthly road report – Update from Sam Brown. Reviewed report.
- Will make note for road tour to look at overhanging ranches on Meadow Wood Road.
- Will begin work on shaving shoulders on Potato Ridge Road the week of September 28. Leo Silva will notify residents.
- Resident on Bond Road – looking to add parking area at bottom of his driveway. Directed to add parking area outside of the town right of way
- Grant money for Smith Valley Road – Will put out request for bids.

Citizen concerns

- Federal Voting List – Citizen concern about disenfranchising voters -
The town follows State directives.
- Brennen Pralle – Proposed a Medary Economic Development Corporation/revenue Center

Monthly bills

Motion: Steve Elsen to approve payment of the monthly bills through September 8, 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 8:25pm. All aye

Diane Elsen
Clerk