

TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Monday, January 12, 2026

TOWN OF MORGAN

1. **Called Board Meeting to Order.** Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by Chair Witthuhn.
2. **Roll Call:** Chairperson Lori Witthuhn (present); Clerk- Erin Mooers (present); Treasurer- Lorie Wiese (present); Supervisor-Joe Brusky (present), and Supervisor- Jeff Folts (present).
Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
Sign in sheet placed for residents to sign-in.
3. **Approval of Agenda as written.** Supervisor Brusky motioned to approve the agenda as written; Supervisor Folts second; all in favor; M/C.
4. **Approved Minutes:**
 - a. Supervisor Folts motioned to approve the minutes for 12/08/25 as written; Supervisor Brusky second; all in favor; M/C
5. **Treasurer's Report:**

Beginning balance for December was \$7,127.08; deposits of \$783,428.27; expenses of \$84,232.90; transfer of \$83,500 from savings & escrow account; ending balance of \$789,822.45. Savings total at the beginning of the month \$679,734.66; deposit \$7,445.99; \$147,548.00 transfer to checking & escrow; ending balance of \$539,632.65. Escrow account beginning balance of \$650; deposit of \$100; transfer of \$500 to checking; ending balance of \$250. Capital Funds total \$8,688.76; transfer of \$64,548.00 from checking; ending balance of \$73,236.76. Cemetery funds beginning balance of \$3,650; no change for the month; ending balance \$3,650. Veteran's Memorial funds beginning balance is \$1,114.84; no change for the month; ending balance \$1,114.84. General Assets total- \$1,329,455.10 (\$1,078.11 - in outstanding checks.)
6. **Cemetery Update-** Randy asked to get new signs for the rules, \$100/ sign. Vinyl on aluminum. Chair Witthuhn to review rules and regulations Randy typed up from signs currently existing.
7. **Veterans Memorial-** Chair Witthuhn reached out to George to order new flags for the hall. John noted that his wife can repair them, if it is possible.
8. **Morgan Land and Use Planning Commission (MLUPC)-** Next meeting will be on Monday January 26, 2026 at 6:00 PM; if needed.
 - a. Supervisor Brusky noted that a document was received and they will likely have their January meeting.
9. **David Behrend, 8th District County & Jolene Barkhaus, 9th District County:**
 - a. Emergency alert system, code red is no longer active, now using RAVE Alert
 - b. Discussed highway departments expenses, and how packed ice causes more time and effort to be spent clearing the roads
 - c. Supervisor Behrend asked about a road that belongs to Morgan about ATV access
 - d. Received list of upcoming road reimbursements
 - e. Discussed Permit Act HR 3898 a new bill coming aimed at the Clean Water Act (CWA) by streamlining infrastructure project permits.
10. **WTA:** Chair Witthuhn- discussed new act that was recently approved by the Governor that Clerk and Treasurer positions can be changed from elected to appointed. Motion made by Supervisor Folts for payout of \$65 x2 for Chair Witthuhn and/or Supervisor Brusky to attend the WTA District Meeting- Includes BOR training for 2026. Supervisor Brusky seconded the motion; M/C.

11. Chair Witthuhn discussed Resolution No 2026-01; A resolution to support the Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Funded land Acquisition for Oconto County, residents asked about the location. Map was pulled up. No decision was made this evening.
12. Discussed cleaning service for town hall. If anyone has other offers, please contact any board member.
13. Treasurer Wiese discussed changes at County level, new software program for taxes and dog tags.
14. **Correspondence. Action, if any.** (Any correspondence unless specifically listed below will be for information only)
 - a. A total of 7.6 tons were picked up in just the Town of Morgan for the deer carcass program. Town of Morgan was the highest utilized dumpster. A total of 43 tons of carcass waste was collected. Discussed CWD testing. Will try to get Jim to the next meeting.
 - b. DNR burn permits can be issued by the township or recycling center.
 - c. CodeRED changed to the RAVE alert. Nothing will transfer over, residents must sign up on the new program to receive alerts.
 - d. 2026 Election dates: 2/17/26- Spring Primary, 4/7/26- Spring Election, 8/11/26- Fall Primary, 11/3/26- General Election
 - e. Next Era Updates- The town is continuing with the intervenor process. Open Comment is open. DNR has filed some documents.
 - f. Tax Collections- last in-person day will be 1/31/26 noon- 6:00 PM. Treasurer Wiese will be in the office 1/25/26 from 8 AM- 1 PM as well.
15. **Town Hall**
 - a. Upcoming Rentals: 01/24/26, 02/21/26, 04/11/26, 07/25/26 & 12/25/26
16. **Road Work Report-**
 - a. Powers Lane, working to get info together for LRIP award.
 - b. Chair Witthuhn discussed Nsight's plans to run new lines in 2026.
17. **Building Permits-** New home on State Highway 32
18. **Approval of Orders for payment were read.** Supervisor Folts motioned to approve the Orders of Payment; Supervisor Brusky second; all in favor; M/C.
19. **Open Comment:**
 - a. Blood Drive 4/11/26 8:00 to noon
 - b. Resident brought up concerns about property tax prices
20. **Adjourn:** Chair Witthuhn adjourned meeting at 07:54 PM. Next meeting is Monday February 09, 2026, at NEW TIME 6:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by Clerk Erin Mooers

Approved on _____

Lori Witthuhn, Chairperson

Joeseph Brusky, Supervisor

Jeff Folts, Supervisor

Erin Mooers, Town Clerk