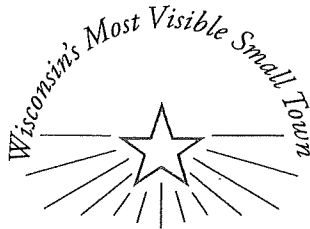


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Director of Public Works

Josh Reynolds

Electric Utility Manager

Patrick Reilley

Village and Utility Board Minutes

October 14, 2025

Jeff Radtke called the Village and Utility Board meeting to order at 6:25 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Jeff Radtke-present, Jill Grennan-present, John Mc Cue-present, Marv Hesse-present, Mike DeWall-present, Todd Brownell-present, Mike Pfaff-present.

Others present: Jeri Wittmershaus-Administrator, Pat Reilley-Electric Manager, John Gessner-Monroe County Herald, Billy Carpenter-Police Chief, Addie Martinez-Police Officer, Carrie Martinez, Oscar Martinez, Connor Abbott, Barbara Abbott, Terry Abbott.

Jeff Radtke performed the ceremonial swearing in of Police Officer Adelina Martinez.

Jeri Wittmershaus attested to the posting of the agenda at three locations, as well as being emailed to the Monroe County Herald.

Motion to approve the agenda made by John Mc Cue and seconded by Mike DeWall. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to approve the Village/Utility Board minutes of September 9, 2025, made by Jill Grennan and seconded by Marv Hesse. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Police Chief Carpenter presented the monthly police report. Officer Martinez has started training with La Crosse County's new officer mini academy. Officer Braun has been selected for the La Crosse County Tactical Team. Chief Carpenter also discussed the "less-than-lethal" shotguns that are currently in each squad car. He believes they are not needed and are costly to maintain. He will look into the possibility of selling them. Motion to approve the police report made by Marv Hesse and seconded by Mike DeWall. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Pat Reilley, Electric Manager, presented the Electric Utility Report. The Dutch Creek project is close to being complete. A new 3 phase transformer has been installed at the park wellhouse converting the existing overhead service to underground. The Rod and Gun Club service has been transferred to the Dutch Creek underground, and the transformer at Hwy 162 and I-90 has been installed. The Great Lakes Utilities (GLU) board has initiated development of a new power generation project to be located in

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Marshfield. All member utilities will jointly own and operate the facility. Phase 1 of this project has been approved, and the funding will be distributed gradually over time. Pat has met with a rep from One Energy Renewables regarding the possible installation of solar generation. A follow-up meeting is scheduled for later this month. Motion to approve the electric utility report made by Mike DeWall and seconded by Mike Pfaff. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to accept the Finance Committee's recommendation to approve the permanent hiring of the electrical apprentice made by Marv Hesse and seconded by Mike DeWall. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

As suggested by the auditors, any utility billing adjustments will be reviewed by the Board going forward. Motion to approve the Utility Billing Adjustment listing covering 1/1/2025 thru 9/15/2025, made by Todd Brownell and seconded by Mike DeWall. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Josh Reynolds, Director of Public Works, was unable to attend the meeting. His report was reviewed. Motion to approve the Public Works report as written made by Jill Grennan and seconded by Marv Hesse. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Fire contract update was reviewed. Jeff Radtke explained that years ago the four municipalities created a written agreement to merge into one fire department. Later there was an update that did not get signatures from all the communities. This new update was created with a collaboration of the attorney, fire department and fire board commissioners. Jeri added that the only change in this document from the original is that all parties do not need to sign the same copy. Motion to approve the contract for the continued merger of the Town of Burns, Town of Bangor, Village of Bangor and Village of Rockland as members of the Bangor-Burns Fire Department, made by Marv Hesse and seconded by John Mc Cue. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Voucher list was reviewed. Motion to approve payment of the vouchers listed with the additions made by Mike Pfaff and seconded by Mike DeWall. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

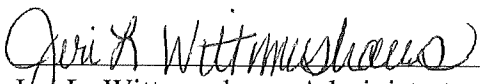
Jeff reported to the Board that the projected date for the fire department's tender truck is July of 2026.

There was discussion of the dates and times of upcoming meetings. The Finance and Personnel committee meeting regarding the 2026 preliminary budget will be at 5:30 pm on Thursday, October 23, 2025. Due to the Veterans Day holiday, the next Board meeting will be moved to Wednesday, November 12, 2025, starting at 6:00 pm.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 p.m. made by Mike DeWall and seconded by Marv Hesse. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Minutes prepared by Carolyn Hoeth

Minutes reviewed by:


Jeri L. Wittmershaus, Administrator