

Town of Beaver Dam-Approved Minutes

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

7:00pm

W8540 County Road W

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00pm

PRESENT: Dave Raue, Dean Hughes, Jesse Hanks, Liz Kern

VERIFICATION OF POSTING-July 10, 2026

Motion (L.Kern/Hughes) to approve June 9, 2026, meeting minutes. Carried unanimously.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES/DEPARTMENTS-

1) Land Use Administrator-Board given copy of report.

2) Planning Committee-not given.

3) Board of Appeals- not given.

4) Police Department-given by Chief Feucht. Spoke on June calls for service.

5) Road Maintenance Department-given by Les Oestreich. Culverts are almost complete. Local Pavement jobs are complete. Shouldering is currently underway.

TREASURER'S REPORT-given by Karen Pearson-as of June 30, 2026, Checking Account \$60,952.90: Money Market \$256,481.89: Loan \$860,227.91: Cash on Hand without Loan \$317,849.32.

TOWN RESIDENTS- Sandy Schoenberger stated the new website is nice, others agreed. Mark Bobholz stated Hemlock Rd is seeing heavy weight limit traffic, westbound has no sign stating limits but it is believed to be Town of Trenton.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Update on Shaw Hill Bridge-** Town Attorney stated inspection of bridge occurred in May and has new coding listed on inspection report. Will be looking into meaning.
- 2. Equipment Update-** no update given.
- 3. Chapter 10 Code Language Revision-** Liz Kern and Town Attorney will discuss further.
- 4. McKinley Beach Road-** Town Attorney stated everything was ready to go, however, owner who was going to obtain the piece of land has sold their property.
- 5. Roads-** no update given.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Building Security-**board to do inventory on who has keys and keypad access.
- 2. Credit Card Tax Payments-**County is using a new system for taking payments this year, option is available to have taxpayers pay by CC from home. \$500 fee to obtain machinery to be able to pay in office at Town Hall. Board stated tax payer will pay convenience fee for using CC payments and machine is not going to be purchased for Town Hall. Treasurer will move forward with paperwork submittal to County.

3. Speed Limit Reduction and drainage by Prairie View Elementary School-

Ryan Cashman-Director of Business Services for BDSD presented request for Cty Rd E reduction from 45 to 35 east of Beier Hill Rd until city limits, Crystal Lake Rd from 25 to 15 from Cty Rd E to Prospect Rd and the school zone reduced to 15. A traffic study was completed on Crystal Lake Rd. A study would be done by the county for Cty Rd E. School will pay for new signs but will not pay for further traffic studies.

Board requested copy of the traffic study for review.

Board questioned if school is working on drainage with new design. Current drainage goes to residential retention ponds. Ryan discussed new sewer system being put in, new parking lot layout, and catch basin by culvert in ROW that cannot be touched by the school.

CLERKS REPORT- Temp License Ham n' Jam, Bartending Licenses for Natalie Frey, Emily Biel, Diana Manegold , and Jay Kuhlman

Motion (L.Kern/Hankes) to approve licenses. Carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE-board stated no correspondence.

Motion (L.Kern/Hankes) to pay bills In the amount of \$181,486.14. Carried unanimously.

Motion (L.Kern/Hankes) to adjourn at 8:04pm. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Aimee Malon, Clerk