

TOWN OF CUTLER MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Monday January 12, 2026
CUTLER TOWN HALL N10846 2nd Ave; Camp Douglas, WI

Town Board Members in attendance: Martin Potter (Chairman), Bobbie Georgeson (Clerk), Curt Jorgensen (Supervisor), Jim Hayward (Supervisor), and Terry Hayward (Treasurer). Also in attendance were Gary Everts, Bob Fink, Rob & Monica Ritacco, and Bobby Shaw. Martin called the monthly meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes: Bobbie distributed December minutes, accepted with no additions or corrections.

Treasurer's Report Terry gave December Financial Report, accepted as presented.

- Received \$304,013.20 tax payments in December. January settlement checks mailed 13JAN2026 totaling \$251,368.80, to county, school districts, and Western.
- Terry is collecting taxes, working through new program with assistance from county. Finding new program to be difficult and trying, but continuing to move forward.

Clerk's Report Bobbie reported correspondence received during the month.

- Received notification that NO STATE ELECTION in February will be required.
- Received 2026 FINAL CALCULATION General Transportation Aids, \$154,381.70, 09DEC2025.
- Receiving Certificate of Liability for suppliers/businesses we do business with.
- Completed 2% Fire Dues self-certification, clerk portion, and Dept of Safety & Prof Services mandatory "Injury & Illness Report for 2025".
- Dominion Voting has been sold to Liberty Vote. Liberty Vote sent annual firmware invoice, paid 09DEC2025.
- WTA sent notice that 2025 Act 71 was signed by Gov. Evers 09DEC2025. It goes into effect 11DEC2025. This allows towns to move to an appointed clerk or treasurer in the middle of an elected term if that position is vacant along with other flexibility for towns.
- Received invitation from UW Madison Climate Hazards Planning Educator for Rural Partnerships Institute and Wisconsin State Climatology Office for Extreme Weather Roadshow on 21JAN2026 at West Salem library. Registration by 19JAN is required.
- IRS mileage increase for 2026 is 2.5 cents per mile for business travel, current rate is \$0.725.
- Received 2025 Tax Bill processing invoice (\$887.54) from county, paid tonight. 2024 invoice was \$994.32, the \$106.78 reduction is due to no longer sending Personal Property statements (Eagles Nest).
- Becky's Tax filing preparation is close to completion, despite WI changing their entire system and requiring much additional work for tax filers.
- WI Towns Assoc Spring Training discussed, WTA applications mailed 13JAN2026 with payment.
- MAAA- Martin and Bobbie attended monthly meeting 22DEC2025. Meeting Minutes and Financial Snapshot available. 2024 Medicare match payment (\$108,686.94) received 01DEC2025. Fully staffed with full-time positions, currently interviewing for two vacant part-time positions. Plan to schedule the new ambulance blessing for the end of January and implement new blood program within a couple months. Cutler had 1 ambulance call in November. Next meeting (Annual) is 26JAN2026.
- Miscellaneous magazines and local newsletters received.

Communications to the Board –nothing new.

Town Permit Application determinations

- Andrea Messenger, Shana Curry, and Kira Stolen, no updates currently.
- GEC didn't provide new permit log, no permits in Dec.

Unfinished Business - None

Highway Maintenance

- Salt/wing/snow plowing and necessary tree removals completed as needed. Bobby got plow parts from county on 11DEC2025, to keep plow running during storms and had three (3) loads of sand/salt delivered from county on 15DEC2025.
- Upcoming work to include: Plow/wing/and sanding as needed.
- Eisfeldt Road bridge design, fabrication, and delivery price quote (approximately \$125,000) was obtained by Martin. Approach guard railing to be provided by others to tie-into the bridge railing and bridge deck will be 16-inches, 2.5-inches thicker than existing deck. Unable to get in touch with Travis Schultz (JC Hwy Commissioner) to ensure installation will be accomplished by county this year. Tabled until February meeting at this time.
- Refuge roads no update currently.
- LRIP – WisDOT sent Notice for Program Enhancements. These include new requirements concerning advertising info prior to letting, and other items. Chair needs to follow-up so we can gain access into computer program to meet new requirements. MUST gain access before ANY movement of program may occur on 28th Street starting on West end (current end of sealcoat) heading East approximately 1 mile (open option to continue further) toward County Highway M for culverts (if replacements are needed) and double seal coating FY2026 cycle for \$24,464.71.
- Road report (daily log) was submitted by HWAH.

New Business –

- UTV updates given by Gary Everts. Our Council consists of 18 clubs, 3500 members, and over 20,000 miles of roads at present. Gary expects that within 5 years' time the entire state may be open for UTV travel, based on current rate of expansion. The state has registered over 620,000 UTVs. Martin made a motion to remove Shortcut & 6th Ave (in the refuge) from town approved UTV routes-leaving all remaining roads open, Curt seconded, motion unanimously passed.
- Cutler Cranberry Foundation request. Curt made a motion to request funds for existing bridge loan payment (\$25K or whatever they feel), Jim seconded, motion passed with 2 YES and 1 abstain vote. Bobbie prepared letter and sent 13JAN2026.

Payment of Vouchers Various bills were presented, reviewed, and approved for payment.

Public Comment None

Next Monthly Meeting Monday, 09FEB2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Curt made a motion to adjourn, Jim seconded, motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:20 pm
Bobbie K Georgeson, Clerk