

TOWN OF CUTLER MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
Monday February 9, 2026
CUTLER TOWN HALL N10846 2nd Ave; Camp Douglas, WI

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

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

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

- Received \$392,490.48 tax payments in January. February settlement checks mailed 10FEB2026 totaling \$227,740.57, to county, school districts, and Western. **ALL FUTURE TAX PAYMENTS TO BE MADE TO COUNTY TREASURER.** Terry will deliver county payment, and tax payments received AFTER grace period lapsed to county treasurer 10FEB226.
- Research determined that an overpayment (\$219.55) for a property has been received (DEC). Notification to property owner will occur immediately so payment may be returned to correct address.
- Received General Transportation Aid payment, \$38,595.42, 05JAN2026.
- OCU auto renewed CD#2 (full amount) on 18JAN2026. Current value is \$24,381.52, \$32.88 interest added at time of roll-over.
- Received \$2,426.50 FY2025 Timber Sale payment from County on 31JAN2026.
- Terry directed to move tax money to MoneyMarket account, less \$5 to keep account open.

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

- Bobbie completed WI DOA 2025 Housing Survey 26JAN2026, for the annual population evaluations.
- Jeremy Bonikowske sent invitation for PATRIOT 26 training Exercise 22-30AUG2026 at Volk Field and Fort McCoy. Board members can see flyer for more information.
- Juneau County Housing Development sent flyer advertising grant application information regarding Living Food Pantry. Applications close 27FEB2026.
- Board of Commissioners of Public Lands sent invoice for 15MAR2026 of \$29,032.65, leaving principal amount of \$27,923.93. Check mailed.
- CRAM payment (\$2,542.44) mailed to County for Landfill Recycling FY26 fee.
- 50/50 Petition for County Aid for Highway Road Construction was completed and returned with \$500 payment to county 13FEB2026. This was previously approved 15APR2025 (Annual Meeting). Jim made a motion to continue the Juneau County Highway Commission \$500.00 road petition matching funds. Curt seconded the motion. In favor-12, Opposed- 0, Abstained – 0. Motion carried
- Becky's Tax has completed FY25 tax filing, payment mailed 10FEB2026.
- Bobbie attended WI Towns Assoc Spring Training 07FEB2026, in WI Dells. Board of Review training completed. Bobbie will file completion information, with state, when available online. Bobbie will complete new notice for website with new required verbiage for Revaluation Notice. Town vacancies and appointments was informational, especially with new law updated. Saving EMS provided some ideas for communities to look at, and pushing our legislators toward secure commitments may be available option. Good information regarding Transportation Coalition Efforts received. Highly recommend adopting a Transportation Resolution and completing application, \$30 million available, Local Small Structures Improvement Program (LSSIP) 2026-2027 to repair or replace deteriorating small structure crossings, 6 feet to 20 feet, at a maximum reimbursement of 90% of total eligible project cost.
- Closeout confirmation and final Project and Expenditure Report has been submitted online (09FEB2026) to US Treasury for final acknowledgement of confirmed closeout on SLFRF (ARPA funding).
- WTA Unit Meeting scheduled for 19FEB2026 at 5:00 p.m. JC Public Works office in Mauston.

- MAAA- Bobbie attended Annual and monthly meetings 26JAN2026. Meeting Minutes and Financial Snapshot available. Fully staffed with full-time positions, a few vacant part-time positions remain. New ambulance blessing scheduled for 12FEB2026 at 6:00 p.m. at Mauston Station 1. Josh Walkington submitted resignation email at 1:24 p.m. 26JAN2026, Commission will take further action next month. City of Mauston has begun phase I of a project to see whether it makes sense, both practically and financially, to set up a city-run ambulance service. They may be proposing some updates and amendments to 2027 & 2028 contracts, in the future. Cutler had 1 ambulance call in December, 37 total for 2025 (same as 2024). \$23,852 FY26 contract paid in full tonight, mailed 10FEB2026. Next meeting is 23FEB2026.
- Miscellaneous magazines and local newsletters received.

Communications to the Board –nothing new.

Town Permit Application Determinations

- Andrea Messenger’s trailer has been removed.
- Shana Curry and Kira Stolen, no update.
- Bruce & Debra Landess mailed land use application for 33X60 shed. Jim made a motion to accept, Curt seconded, motion carried. Bobbie notified Debra and will send information to Jeremy, (GEC) building inspector, when check clears bank to follow-up on building permit.
- GEC didn’t provide new permit log, no permits in Jan.

Unfinished Business – None

Highway Maintenance

- Salt/wing/snow plowing as needed and tree clean-up on 22nd St completed. Received 3 loads sand/salt 03FEB2026.
- Upcoming work to include: Plow/wing/and sanding as needed and brush clean-up on 22nd St.
- 04-09MAR2026 out of town for wedding. Passed information on to board for back-up person, if needed.
- Eisfeldt Road bridge construction labor to be by County Highway Dept., AUG schedule. Bobbie confirmed that funding is available through BCPL. Curt made a motion to borrow \$120,000 for 4 years (\$33,000 annual payment) for Eisfeldt Bridge repairs, Jim seconded, motion passed. Bobbie will contact BCPL to get in place.
- Transportation Resolution, as suggested by WTA, read and discussed. Jim made a motion to approve, Curt seconded, motion passed unanimously. Bobbie to complete and transmit copies to government representatives.
- LRIP – Travis agreed to upload our information to follow new reporting guidelines, due to us not having computer access and state not wanting to re-set (not only municipality with this issue).
- Road report (daily log) was submitted by HWAH.

New Business – Cutler Fire tabled until March meeting

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

Public Comment None

Next Monthly Meeting Monday, 09MAR2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Curt made a motion to adjourn, Jim seconded, motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:16 pm
Bobbie K Georgeson, Clerk