

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES



Date: September 21, 2026

Time: 6 p.m.

Location: Oakland Town Hall, 6152 S County Rd K South Range WI 54874

Board Members Present: Chairman, Pete Fornengo, Supervisors Randy Polson and Dana Dolsen, Clerk Laurie Dolsen, and Treasurer Stacy Fornengo

Board Members Absent: None

Others Present: 10 Interested Citizens

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by Chair Pete Fornengo.

2. Roll Call/Quorum/Posting

Board members present: Pete, Randy, Dana, Stacy, and Laurie. Approximately 10 interested citizens were also present. The meeting was properly posted.

3. Review of Employee Policy Handbook and Benefit Options for New Hires and Possibly Act

Additional benefit plans and options and costs were presented and discussed. After sharing various options, Pete was able to call a representative from Holdens Insurance to share options that are available and costs (i.e., gold, silver, and platinum plans, etc.) for health insurance. It is costly to offer this benefit and most neighboring townships (Parkland, Summit, Superior, Hawthorne, etc.) do not offer Health Insurance benefits or only pay a stipend. It was generally felt that to attract and retain qualified candidates, offering health benefits should continue to be pursued. Discussion also included whether any plans included RX options and they do. Also discussed were adding health savings or flexible spending accounts and when to offer health insurance—right away, after probation, after 6 months; and finally cost sharing with employees. No final decisions were made. Pension options were then discussed such as offering IRAs or joining the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS), etc. DD will look into IRAs.

4. Public Comment

Comment was made that the resident who placed the rock in the ditch ROW should be the one responsible to remove it. Questions were asked and answered regarding the recent garbage mailing that went out. The question was asked how many applications have been received—8 have been received to date. Reminder the budget workshop is September 23 and a Special Meeting for review of all applications received will be held on September 24 at 6 p.m. Fall Fest was a great success and it was great PR for the town, and many are looking forward to attending next year.

5. Adjournment

DD motioned to adjourn, RP seconded, all were in favor via voice vote, motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Laurie K. Dolsen, Clerk