

# Town of LaGrange Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

## 13 April 2026, 7:00pm at Town Hall

Attending: Brendan Smith, Loren Schleusener, Mandy Wagner, Wendy Von Haden, Ryan Pierce, Brock Bailey, Bruce Meiners, Cody Schaub

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm

Previous Month's Minutes (5 sets of minutes March 9 Monthly meeting, March 18 Patrolman Interviews, April 1 ARIP Preconstruction meeting, April 8 Agenda meeting, April 11 Road Tour) - Loren made a motion to accept all five sets of minutes as presented. Brock second. No further discussion. All in favor, no oppose.

Treasurer's Report – see attached

Fire call #25-0099 – talked about the Stucke/Cooper bill. The board feels the owner of the car is responsible for the fire bill.

There was a discussion about adding a fire bill as a special assessment on the tax bill. Wendy and Brendan will investigate this.

Budget Review (**April**/July/October/January) - there was a short discussion about the budget.

Citizen's Concerns - none

Planning Commission/Zoning/Land Use Issues – nothing to report

Election Prep/Execution: 11 August 26—Primary; 3 November 26—General Election

Personnel Update: Welcome new Patrolman – Ryan Pierce

Road Projects Update

Ellsworth Bridge: 2027 Construction – nothing new

Formica/Estate/Essex ARIP Project—2025 Design, 2026 Build – received DNR permits today. Brendan will talk to Ho Chunk about the cooperative signs.

2026 Road Projects Updates (Putters Ridge Drainage, England Shouldering, Forest Ave TRIP D/S) - have not heard if we were awarded the TRIP D/S for Forest Ave.

Patrolman Issues/Concerns (Staffing, Recycle Center, Equipment, Facilities) - Putter's Ridge culvert project has been completed. The pavement will be completed next year after it settles. There was a discussion about how to control the intersection of Emperor and Elkland.

Trash Pickup Services Solicitation Review/Approval - there was a discussion about the waste bids that were received. Brock made a motion to accept the GFL bid that included using the out of county landfill. Loren second. No further discussion. All in favor, no oppose.

Ryan will order the 30-yard dumpster this week.

Discuss Town Shop Maintenance/Upgrades - Ryan mentioned that all the doors need to be replaced. He will also pull a panel off a wall to see what is behind and needs to be repaired.

Discuss Small Sander Auction – this has been picked up. Received \$5050.

Chipseal Solicitation Review/Approval - discussed the chip seal bids that were received. Loren made motion to accept the Fahrner chip seal bid. Brock second. No further discussion. All in favor, no oppose.

WI Towns Association and TAC Dues Discussion – Brendan made a motion to do the full WTA and TAC membership for \$1875. Brock second. No further discussion. All in favor, no oppose.

#### Upcoming Meetings

Each Wed @5pm at the Town Hall: ARIP Construction Meeting

21 Apr: Annual Meeting

11 May: Open Book

20 May: Board of Review

21 May: WTA Meeting

Treasurer - Mandy asked if the town wants to purchase some stamps before the price goes up. It was decided to get \$1500 worth of stamps.

Clerk – Wendy is going to a Clerk workshop on April 28<sup>th</sup> in Tomah.

Cody talked about a form he uses each week, Ryan will continue with this.

Ryan was asking about getting some gravel. Brendan made a motion to purchase up to 10 loads or \$6,000 for gravel. Loren second. No further discussion. All in favor, no oppose.

Ryan asked about shouldering on England Road. Ryan, Brendan, and Cody will discuss this to come up with a plan.

There was a discussion about boom mowing.

Pay Bills – Loren made a motion to pay the bills as presented. No further discussion. All in favor, no oppose.

Adjourn 8:05 pm

Wendy Von Haden, Clerk