

Town of Wascott
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Approved

G/W Joint Town Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 2, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m.

Location – Wascott Town Hall
16263 S Town Hall Road, Minong, WI 54859

- 1) Call to Order/Roll Call– The meeting was called to order by Wascott Chair Chuck Youngquist at 5:00 p.m. Roll call – Board members present from Wascott – Chair Youngquist, Supv Liautaud, Supv Christensen. Board members present from Gordon – Chair Golembiewski, Supv Eagle, Supv Germann. Also present were Wascott Town Clerk/Treasurer Atkinson, Gordon Town Clerk/Treasurer Wohlbier and 6 guests.
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- 3) Approval of Agenda- **A Golembiewski/Eagle motion to approve the agenda; motion carried.**
- 4) Approval of Meeting Minutes – **A Christensen/Germann motion to approve the November 13, 2025, meeting minutes; motion carried.**
- 5) Public Comments – *none*.
- 6) Specific matters for discussion and possible action by the Town Boards in open session -

EMS

- a) Animal and garbage issues from adjacent property of EMS building – EMS Director Ebert had an incident at the EMS base with a volunteer being bitten by the adjacent neighbor's dog. The adjacent neighbor lives West of the base. The Sheriff's Department was informed and came down and spoke with the neighbor. Betty contacted the Douglas County Zoning Department. There are not just dogs on the property. Chickens, goats, ducks, pigs and garbage is a constant concern. Animals leave behind waste and the department deals with ill/injured people. This becomes a safety/health hazard. She is asking for guidance on how to handle this situation.
The Board advised Betty to take pictures and send to Zoning. This issue will be addressed, if need be, in the Spring.

Transfer Station

- a) Approve new Agreement for Transfer Station Garbage Services – **A Golembiewski/Eagle motion to approve a 5-year contract with Waste Management. Yes - Golembiewski, Eagle, Germann; no - Youngquist, Christensen, Liautaud. Motion failed.**
The Wascott Town Board commented that agreement information provided and discussed at a prior meeting revealing details of the contracts by Republic and Waste Management. At that meeting, it was decided to submit another agreement for a 5-year agreement, since Republic

had provided for a 5-year agreement and Waste Management a 3-year agreement. Both Town Boards felt it “unfair” to Republic since Waste Management now knew the terms of Republic’s agreement. Waste Management now adjusted their new agreement accordingly. It is to be noted these were quotes, not sealed bids. Chair Golembiewski stated there was a big savings to go with Waste Management. It’s the taxpayer’s money.

A Youngquist/Christensen motion to approve the 5-year agreement with Waste Management. Youngquist, yes; Christensen, yes; Liautaud, no; Golembiewski, yes; Eagle, yes; Germann, yes. Motion carried.

- b) Commercial Dumping – Discussion on who should be able to use the T/S to dump their construction materials, had varying views on who should be allowed and not. For now, it was decided to raise the fees for commercial dumping and discuss at a later date. A

Golembiewski/Eagle motion to approve yard loads of construction materials/debris be increased from \$20/yard to \$40/yard; motion carried.

- c) Develop a Policy for Tag I.D. usage – T/S attendants are handling any issues which arise.

- 7) Adjournment – **A Golembiewski/Christensen motion to adjourn at 6:05 p.m.; motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannette Atkinson
Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Wascott