

TOWN OF GORDON

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, April 14th, 2026 - 6:30 pm

Gordon Town Hall

MINUTES - APPROVED



- A. **Call to order/ Roll Call** - Chair Craig Golembiewski, Supervisor Cody Eagle, Supervisor Shawn Germann, Clerk/Treasurer Denise Wohlbier and – 8 interested citizens were in attendance.
- B. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Recited
- C. **Consent Agenda**
 - a) Approve Agenda - Motion to approve with removal of Special Town Minutes by Cody Eagle, 2nd Shawn Germann. Motion carries.
 - b) Approve Town Board Regular Meeting Minutes for March 10, 2026. - Motion to approve Craig Golembiewski, 2nd Cody Eagle. Motion carries.

D. Treasurer's Report for March 2026

<u>March 2026</u>	<u>Checking Account</u>	<u>Money Market</u>	<u>Savings Account</u>	<u>GGND Account</u>	<u>LGIP Account</u>
Beginning Balance-Amended	\$850,620.17	\$398,654.89	\$28,825.19	\$44,799.55	\$100,446.58
Cleared Credits/Debits	(\$858,856.18)	-	(\$948.75)	(\$2,282.54)	
Deposits	\$9,212.97	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,163.00	
Voided Checks	-	-	-	-	
Transfer MM	\$90,000.00	(\$90,000.00)	-		
Interest	\$.68	\$146.96	\$12.03	\$0.19	314.53
Outstanding checks	(\$28,557.91)			(\$0.00)	
Ending Balance	\$62,419.73	\$308,801.85	\$27,888.47	\$50,680.20	100,761.11

E. Department & Representative Reports:

EMS: *Betty Ebert, EMS Director:* 13 runs - 5 calls for Gordon, 6 calls for Wascott, 2 Mutual Aid.

Working on making up a Flyer for Fund Raiser. County gave a letter to the neighbor with a date of May 15th to remove animals.

Cemetery: Clean up discussion.

Fire Dept: *Mike Chmielecki-Fire Chief:* 4 Medical, 1 Mutual Aid fire, 1 Possible structural Fire (turned out to be nothing).

Highway Dept: *Justin Holmes:* Cleared up all the trees at the bridge project, bird netting is up. Pulled all sanders and plows, put away for the season. Started sweeping sand off the road but had to put on hold need to order a new broom. Started grading. Having issues with the tractor.

County Board Supervisor: *Dennis Cummings (by Judy Aspling) reporting for Douglas County:* Dennis was unable to attend to a meeting. Thank You Voters, Gordon had 616 registered voters with 209 ballots cast for a 33.93% voter turnout. Dennis Cummings held is seat for District 21, Thank You for All of the Support. Anders Hullstrom was elected to the First District. After Sam Pomusch passed in 2025, Mr. Hullstrom was appointed to the First District until the 2026 Spring election. Angie Sapik, Douglas County District 20 Supervisor, formerly represented the Wisconsin's 73rd Assembly District announced she would fill

out her term but would not be seeking re-election with the County as she is running for Wisconsin's District 21 Senate Seat in the August 2026 election. Jacob Moss won the 20th District seat in a contested race. District 14 was also contested and Jon Lohse retained his seat. All other county districts were uncontested and incumbents retained their seats.

The Hayward Mill has been approved by the legislature (\$120 million dollar tax incentive bill) under the Forestry Revitalization Act and was signed by the Governor. This will bring an estimated 1.5 billion investment in Norwest Wisconsin's timber and forest economy. Great News.

The mandatory Douglas County Recycling Ordinance 3.8 for Residential and Non-residential Facilitates in the Douglas County Responsible Unit was amended basically cleaning up a lot of the old language in the ordinance. This was approved by the Recycling Committee and was approved by the Board.

Next County Board Meetings: Tuesday, 6 pm, April 21st, Post election certification, swearing in, election of officers, normal business, Board Room 201. Thursday May 21st, Board Development Training.

Historical Society: Working on MOU.

GGND: Not in Attendance.

Sanitary District: *Joy Rogers*: No longer have frozen pipes. Have to have a clean out scheduled. Had 3 responses to join. Scheduling meetings.

Town Development: Next meeting is April 16, 2026.

- F. **Public Comments**: Please be advised Per Sec 19.84(2), comment and announcements will be received from the public. Comments are to be directed to the Town board and limited to 2 minutes per person.
No action will be taken by the board at that time.

Joy Rogers – Commenting on the Historical Society noticing that the board has a liaison for the Historical Society but the Historical Society is not a sub committee or a attachment to the Town of Gordon. Her request would be that the Board reviews and would have some kind of understanding or agreement with them as far as communication with them. In what we are giving them in support of their non-profit, cause if we are offering it to them and why the other non-profits in the Town. Why are we putting it on our Town Agenda if it is an entity of the Town?

Tom Chandler – Town road conditions making drain off spots.

Jan Newsome – Inviting residents to a meeting this Thursday at the Presbyterian Church for the discussion on what interest the Community would have on the building now that it is closed.

G. Discussion and Possible Action Items:

1. Approve March vouchers. **Motion to approve by Craig Golembiewski, 2nd Cody Eagle. Motion carries.**
2. Discuss Town Hall fee for Hunter's Safety August 1st & 2nd. **Motion to wave rental fees approve by Craig Golembiewski, 2nd Shawn Germann. Motion carries.**
3. Review Ordinance 2026-02 St. Croix River Bridge on West Mail Road. **Motion to approve with changes by Craig Golembiewski, 2nd Cody Eagle. Motion carries.**
4. Review Memorandum of Understanding for the DNR for the Fire Department. **Motion to table by Craig Golembiewski, 2nd Cody Eagle. Motion carries.**
5. Discuss purchasing stairs with railings for the refueling station. **Motion to approve with \$800.00 price cap by Cody Eagle, 2nd Shawn Germann. Motion carries.**
6. Discuss Clean up & Summer Lawn Maintenance in Cemetery for 2026. **Motion to put out for bid by Cody Eagle, Shawn Germann. Motion carries.**
7. Discuss Public Safety Officer position. **Motion to set work meeting by Craig Golembiewski, 2nd Cody Eagle. Motion carries.**
8. Review permit for supervised sale of fireworks for A Vision Left in Time. **Motion to approve Cody Eagle, 2nd Shawn Germann. Motion carries. Permit was signed.**
9. Discuss getting StarLink for the Town. **Motion to table by Craig Golembiewski, 2nd Cody Eagle. Motion carries.**

H. Chair Report: Quote on Zero turns.

- I. Supervisor Report: Cody: Talked to Dave Marsh about concrete sidewalk and park-n-ride fence. Shawn: Checking on the signing of the service agreement for the Transfer Station.**
- J. Clerk Report: Finished the Town Audit results are available. Also Annual Town Tuesday April 21st 2026.**

Adjournment – 7:30 pm Motion to adjourn Craig Golembiewski, 2nd Shawn Germann. Motion carries.