

## April 13 2026 Wilson Town Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilson Town Board held on April 13 2026 at the town hall was called to order by Clerk Robin Jandt.

Present were Supervisors, Leon Bowman, Ernie Culp, Tony Chelmowski, Randy Haedtke, and Chris Tarras .Clerk Robin Jandt, Deputy Treasurer Carol Mueller and Fire Chief Josh Murphy.

Others Present: List is attached.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by E.Culp Motion carried.

The minutes from March 9 2026 were approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by C.Tarras Motion carried.

The bills totaling \$19,499.35 were approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by E.Culp Motion Carried.

R.Jandt opened up the Reorganization meeting. A motion is needed for a Chair person for the 2025-2026 year. T.Chelmowski made a motion for Leon Bowman and Randy Haedtke seconded. Motion carried. L.Bowman asked for a motion for a Vice Chair Chris Tarras made a motion for Tony Chelmowski and Ernie Culp seconded. All approved. L.Bowman asked if everyone is happy with their positions that they have now if so we could keep the same positions for the next year. T.Chelmowski made a motion and C.Tarras seconded. All approved. T.Chelmowski would like to see the plow and grader operator get a raise he would motion \$29 an hour C.Tarras seconded. All approved.

Citizen's Comments: Willy Dickenson would like to see the Audit out on the Website.

Road report was given by T.Chelmowski , Roads have been fine. Springbrook needs to have sweeping done and some patching done. Meadowbrook needs to also be swept. Just waiting now to do rocking.

J.Murphy reported on the Fire Dept. All the flow checks have been done on the air-paks. The guy strongly recommend they be replaced, they can't get parts for them anymore. Josh also went over some miscellaneous bills he had sent through.

R.Jandt spoke on the MAT training everything went well a lot better than previous years. L.Bowman went over some notes he had taken, E.Culp thought it went well too. L.Bowman and E.Culp both commented on the Fire Marshall that was there and spoke.

R.Haedtke would like to buy the camera from the township that he used for the traffic study. L.Bowman motioned to allow R.Haedtke to buy the camera and C.Tarras seconded. All approved.

Board of Equalization is coming up next Monday April 20 2026 at 9:00. E.Culp, L.Bowman and R.Haedtke will be there.

Treasurer's report was approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by E.Culp. All approved. The truck loan was discussed we have been paying interest on the chaise for awhile. L.Bowman would like make a motion to move some money out of the money market pay the loan down to \$200,000.00 and R.Haedtke seconded. All approved. The payments will be approximately \$3,800 a month for 5 years. In June when the levy money comes in he would like to see us pay off the other loan. L.Bowman and C.Mueller will go to bank to sign papers. R.Haedtke made a motion for L.Bowman and C.Mueller to sign the loan papers and T.Chelmowski seconded. All approved.

Next month in May we will sign the Charter Franchise agreement.

J.Murphy talked a little bit on the knox boxes for business's. He would like to see every business have one. J.Murphy had asked for an informational sheet on the boxes but didn't get what he exactly wanted. L.Bowman thinks we should make it a requirement for any new business coming in has to have one. Not be required for Home Business's. C.Tarras made a motion to make this a requirement and R.Haedtke seconded. All approved.

Road Tour was discussed. A date was set for April 25<sup>th</sup> 9:00 meet at the Town Hall. A motion was made by C.Tarras and seconded by R.Haedtke. All approved.

Rock bids were opened. Milestone came in at \$9.75 we haul and \$12.92 they haul and spread. A fuel charge will be added starting April 20<sup>th</sup>. FTX delivered and spread \$12.95 no fuel surcharge will be added. C.Tarras made a motion we go with FTX and E.Culp seconded. All approved. R.Jandt mentioned that we will need insurance.

R.Haedtke removed rocking off the table from last month and C.Tarras seconded. All approved. A discussion took place we could possibly do miscellaneous hauling with the new truck. L.Bowman made a motion to this suggestion and R.Haedtke seconded. All approved. R.Haedtke commented that someone seen Quentin Douglas plowing out his mom and dad's driveway. T.Chelmowski will talk to him.

C.Tarras would like to make a motion to get the old Minnesota state flag and fly it outside with are other one. T.Chelmowski made a seconded. L.Bowman abstained. All approved.

J.Murphy commented that we our getting a grant from the DNR for \$4,495.00 we would have to pay \$2,247.00. L.Bowman made a motion and C.Tarras seconded. All approved. J.Murphy commented that the last years we have been giving out smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detector. We are getting low and need to get some more. L.Bowman made a motion for Josh to purchase some more and E.Culp seconded. All approved.

C.Mueller brought up at the MAT training they are requiring boards to have more paperwork for employment so next month we will have some paperwork to fill out and everyone should bring their drivers license.

A tree is down in East Burns Valley and it was on someone's property and R.Haedtke told them they could just take it down.

T.Chelmowski would like to get rid of the old truck. J.Murphy recommended Darr Acution. There also is a Government website that we could look in to.

T.Chelmowski will talk to Riverland Trucking first. R.Haedtke thinks we should use the government website and C.Tarras still thinks we should talk to Riverland first.

R.Haedtke will look in to putting it on the government website L.Bowman made a second to that. All approved.

There is a brush pile by the grader shed the Fire Dept. will burn it. With no other business E.Culp made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 and C.Tarras seconded.

