

February 9 2026 Wilson Town Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilson Town Board held on February 9 2026 at the town hall was called to order by Chairman Leon Bowman.

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

Others Present: List is attached.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was approved by E.Culp and seconded by R.Haedtke Motion carried.

The minutes from January 12 2026 were approved by R.Haedtke and seconded by E.Culp Motion carried.

The bills totaling \$30,166.02 were approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by C.Tarras Motion Carried.

Citizens Comment: None

MI Energy/Finley Engineering was present. Matt from Finley Engineering was present to discuss putting in a small hut to house fiber optic for Southeast MN. mainly south of the Interstate and west. the electricity would be underground. There would be a contract for approximately 35 years. The property would be surveyed they would pick up the cost of that. The building would be on a concrete slab with rock around it for minimum maintenance. There would need to be a road to get to it. A few more questions were asked and R.Haedtke made a motion to approve going ahead to start the process and T.Chelmowski seconded. All approved.

Road report was given by T.Chelmowski , it's been a pretty quiet month. We have a new plow driver Cole Mueller. The new plow truck will be here shortly. T.Chelmowski wanted to throw something out there to consider. This spring we would run a legal for rocking but exempt the trucking part and do the trucking ourselves.

J.Murphy went over Fire bills. The Riverland bills that went through tonight we will get reimbursed for from the state. Diesel was discussed. After a small discussion. C.Tarras made a motion to approve using winter blend year around in the tank by the grader shed to benefit the fire trucks and T.Chelmowski seconded. All approved.

No updates on Pfeiffer Hill. T.Chelmowski made a few comments and a small discussion took place.

There was no updates on the generator. A small discussion took place. Right now we would need to get a grant or some other money in to support getting the generator.

Township Officers meeting is this coming Wednesday February 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Treasurer's report was approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by E.Culp All approved.

Charter Franchise agreement was discussed briefly. L.Bowman has some questions on the contract. Right now 27 people in the Township use Charter. A small discussion took place. L.Bowman suggested we remove the automatic extension and keep the payment the same as before. R.Haedtke made a motion to go ahead with the suggestions and E.Culp seconded. All approved. R.Jandt will email David Larson with Charter.

Capital Day on the Hill is March 2. L.Bowman made a motion we pay wages for the day for whoever would want to go and R.Haedtke seconded. All approved.

Levy was discussed briefly. Everyone needs to be thinking about this for the March meeting so a recommendation can be made for the Annual Meeting. The Board of Audit was looked over R.Jandt explained the figures and T.Chelmowski made a motion to approve the audit and R.Haedtke seconded. All approved. The board would like to have a copy of the 2024 Audit sent to them to compare the totals from last year for setting the levy.

J.Murphy went over the notes he had from Jesse Meyer for the Zoning report. L.Bowman made a motion to approve the zoning report and R.Haedtke seconded. All approved.

E.Culp talked about the update to the website.

R.Haedtke put up a new flag.

R.Jandt brought up the training coming up in March on the 16th in Winona.

R.Jandt will not be here for the next Board meeting or Annual meeting. Kathy Eide the Deputy clerk will be here to take the minutes.

L.Bowman just wanted to thank everyone for their hard work and dedication to the board.

With no other business R.Haedtke made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 and E.Culp seconded. All approved.

