

January 12 2026 Wilson Town Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilson Town Board held on January 12 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 and Zoning Administrator Jessie Meyer.

Others Present: List is attached.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by R.Haedtke Motion carried.

The minutes from December 8 2025 were approved by R.Haedtke and seconded by E.Culp Motion carried.

The bills totaling \$68,593.07 were approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by C.Tarras Motion Carried.

Citizens Comment: None

Generator update. R.Haedtke met with River City Heating and Kohler. We have to have a 38 kilowatt generator it would run about \$32,000.00. That would be installing it and the generator. Also we would need a tank it would be electric and would run additional \$10,000.00.

R.Haedtke commented on the MAT conference that he attended. Went over some notes he had taken from the road session. R.Jandt had brought some handouts back on sample Fire Contracts some brochures from our sign company. A lot of talk on the new State time off.

Road report was given by T.Chelmowski , grader and plow truck have been out everyday for the last month. Numerous calls from residents. T.Chelmowski commented the weather has not helped at all when every other day we get something. L.Bowman commented to T.Chelmowski to make sure you tell them

that they are much appreciated and you can only do so much. Can't keep everybody happy.

Zoning Administrator report was given by J.Meyer. Jesse commented 3 permits a driveway, building and a conditional use all from 1 person. The cell phone towers are being updated in the township.

J.Murphy went over Fire bills. We received a few checks for donations, a check from a fire. J.Murphy finally got the State checks straightened out so they will come to the Fire Dept/Town Hall from now on. We need to make out a check to PERA for \$1,336.00. J.Murphy had a check from the Wilson Fire Relief that we need to deposit and then make out the check for PERA. R.Haedtke made a motion and E.Culp seconded. All approved. Year -end report was given. The Fire Dept had elections so results are as follows. Fire Chief Josh Murphy, Zach Burke Training Officer, Andrew Meyer Captain. L.Bowman made a motion to approve them and E.Culp seconded. All approved. J.Murphy hasn't received blanket yet still working on it.

Annual Meeting and Levy are coming up in March will need to start thinking about the budget for next month and the levy numbers. R.Jandt will have totals for each account for the February meeting.

Treasurer's report was approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by C.Tarras. All approved. A discussion took place about adding another payment to the loan. C.Tarras made a motion to make addition \$5,000.00 payment to the loan and T.Chelmowski seconded. All approved.

The Planning Commission members were discussed. The members are as follows Mike Conway, Paul Conway, Chris Gervais, Troy Beiers and Chris Tarras will come in and Ernie Culp will get out. A motion was made by R.Haedtke to approve the members and C.Tarras seconded. All approved. Variance members are as follows. Willy Dickenson, Daren Engler, Jerry Rivers, Bruce Albrecht and Randy Haedtke. A motion was made by R.Haedtke and Seconded by C.Tarras. All approved.

R.Jandt commented on the Election Judges she has for the Township Election they are as follows Pat Deets, Lynn Redig and Randy Haedtke with Daren Engler as a

backup. C.Tarras made a motion to approve them and R.Haedtke seconded. All approved.

MI Energy/ Broadband would like to put a substation at the Fire Hall a discussion took place we will have Terry Chiglo take a look at the contract that they have. T.Chelmowski made a motion to have R.Jandt take the email to Terry Chiglo and R.Haedtke seconded. All approve. The state water contract was discussed briefly we should maybe pull that out and look that over too.

J.Murphy mentioned that the Christmas Party is January 24th starting at 5:00.

E.Culp talked about the Website. Some things had to be changed so he had been busy working on that.

R.Haedtke brought up the car count for Pfeiffer Hill. On an average there are 12.5 cars a day making one way trips.

T.Chelmowski commented that Don's Door will be here next week to do the door openers. It will run around \$300. C.Tarras made a motion to approve it and E.Culp seconded. All approved.

Board of Equalization was discussed briefly. C.Tarras and R.Haedtke need to turn in their completion certificates to R.Jandt.

With no other business T.Chelmowski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 and C.Tarras seconded. All approved.

