

July 14 2025 Wilson Town Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilson Town Board held on July 14 2025 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 bills totaling \$88,773.19 were approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by C.Tarras. Motion Carried.

The minutes from June 9 2025 were approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by R. Haedtke. Motion carried.

Citizens Comments-None

Zoning Administrator report was given by J.Meyer 4 permits last month. A few more will be coming in for next month just waiting on paperwork to come back. J.Meyer had provided a spreadsheet of the permits so far this year. Eric Johnson from Winona County had emailed J.Meyer on a possible cannabis distillery looking at WAIDA. The first steps would be to apply for a Conditional Use. J.Meyer emailed Eric Johnson back.

Road report was given by T.Chelmowski. Chloride is on the roads. Took a tree out on Cowboy Lane. Grading is looking good. Blackberry really needs to have some major patching done. T.Chelmowski commented that he really doesn't want to keep patching over patching it really needs to be redone grinding it down and then blacktopping. Will wait until it cools down then will have Dunn Blacktopping take a look at it and give us an estimate. L.Bowman mentioned that Otta seal.

J.Murphy went over Fire Dept. bills. Went over some reimbursements that we will be getting back for. Discussed Clarey's bill that went through. Went over supplies

that are needed a lot of it is EMR stuff a rough estimate is \$4,226.00. Would like to get the stuff and some would be covered by a grant. A small discussion took place. C.Tarras made a motion to have Josh purchase the supplies and T.Chelmowski seconded. All approved. J.Murphy will hold off for about a month before he orders the stuff hoping that some of the other money will come in. The bench for Tye and Tucker is now outside by the front door. R.Haedtke requested to have a little update each month on the Fire & Rescue calls.

E.Culp commented that the business cards and name plates are on there way.

No updates on garbage from R.Jandt will work on that for next month.

Credit cards were discussed. Oakwood Bank doesn't offer a credit card. A discussion took place on debit cards how safe they are. If we were to get 2 cards the Fire Chief and R.Haedtke would each have one. L.Bowman made a motion 2 get 2 cards with a \$500 limit will have them in the Township name. and C.Tarras seconded. All approved. A small discussion took place and R.Haedtke amended the motion to have them at \$1, 000.00 limit and E.Culp seconded. All approved. J.Murphy and R.Haedtke will look into it.

Treasurers report was reviewed and approved by E.Culp and seconded by R.Haedtke. A discussion took place on the budget. T.Chelmowski commented that for the Road budget he had ditching, rocking, roadside mowing and blacktopping/patching for this year. J.Murphy had a few items before the end of the year. A discussion took place on the loan. E.Culp made a motion to pay \$75,000.00 towards the loan and C.Tarras seconded. All approved. C.Mueller will take care of it.

District 1 meeting is coming up in August on the 5th in Wykoff. L.Bowman made a motion to pay wages and mileage for anyone that wants to go and C.Tarras seconded. All approved.

J.Murphy had looked up the calls so far this year. January –June there were 34 incidents, average people on the calls were 9 and arrival to the scene was 11 minutes.

R.Haedtke commented that we sold 600 gallons of water last month. We need to have some kind of receipt book. L.Bowman made a motion to approve R.Haedtke to buy a receipt book and E.Culp seconded. All approved.

With no other business R.Haedtke made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 and E.Culp seconded. All approved.

