

March 9 2026 Wilson Town Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilson Town Board held on March 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 .Deputy Clerk Kathy Eide, Deputy Treasurer Carol Mueller.

Others Present: List is attached.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by C.Tarras Motion carried.

The minutes from February 9 2026 were approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by E.Culp Motion carried.

The bills totaling \$18,536.80 were approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by E.Culp Motion Carried.

Citizens Comment: None

Road report was given by T.Chelmowski , some ice and freezing rain recently caused rock loss. In 1 week the new truck will be here. T.Chelmowski wants to sell the old truck. C.Tarras will check with the City of Winona to get the value. Tony would like to use the new truck for rocking roads this year. R.Haedtke made a motion to haul our own rock, get 2 bids one with rock and trucking the other just rock. A small discussion took place and R. Haedtke decided to table his motion until the April meeting and E.Culp seconded. All approved. If T.Chelmowski needs rock he should just get it. No updates on bridges.

Charter update on Franchise agreement we got everything we asked for so will approve at the April meeting.

R.Haedtke reported on Finley Engineering. A few of the Board members met with Steve Leek in February to decide where the building would go. This would be a hub station for broadband.

Capital Day on the hill was not attended this year by anyone on the board.

MAT training will be coming up on Monday March 16th from 8-3. A motion was made by R.Haedtke to pay wages for the day to the ones that attend and T.Chelmowski seconded. All approve.

Annual meeting and Elections are tomorrow Tuesday March 10th.

J.Murphy was not in attendance but left a note on a few items. So far 2 trucks have had their annual maintenance done . There has been an application filled out for a knox box at the Equestrian Center. On the agenda for the April meeting J.Murphy would like to see knox boxes at all businesses in Wilson Township.

Zoning update there was 1 permit on Pfeiffer Hill.

R.Haedtke reported on the car count for Pfeiffer Hill there is 10-15 cars a day on the camera. The bad part on the hill is the top 500 feet which would need a turn around. More to be discussed at the Annual meeting.

Treasurer's report was approved by E.Culp and seconded by R.Haedtke. All approved. C. Mueller made a comment that the bank didn't take out the regular payment she will check on it. L.Bowman made a motion to take additional \$10,000.00 payment out for the building and R.Haedtke seconded. All approved.

The levy was discussed. In 2025 it went up 6%. A discussion took place. E.Culp made a motion to raise Fire by \$10,000.00, Road & Bridge by \$5,000.00 and General by \$5,000.00 and C.Tarras seconded. All approved.

Safebuilt Co. has contacted a few of us by email/phone calls they are a company that takes care of the permits, business licenses and building codes for smaller communities. L.Bowman has talked to the guy and told him we are a very small

township granted we do our own zoning but we don't have building codes and other things that they want to provide so we wouldn't be interested.

Keith Polus was looking to get a permit L.Bowman gave him Jesse's number.

Board of Canvass was discussed. C.Tarras motion that they meet right after the Annual meeting and T.Chelmowski seconded. All approved.

Saratoga, St.Charles and Utica townships are considering doing their own zoning and have been asking questions.

Around the table E.Culp will take Pat Pellow's name off the website, C.Tarras was curious if we get a donation do we send out Thank you's?, R.Haedtke cottonwood tree at the bottom of Pfeiffer Hill. L.Bowman just a reminder about the meeting tomorrow night at 8:00.

Willy Dickenson commented on the second lot getting sold at WAIDA.

With no other business T.Chelmowski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 and R.Haedtke seconded. All approved.

Submitted by Deputy Clerk

Kathy Eide/Robin Jandt

