Town of Newport

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Newport Memorial Town Hall
N9236 Town Hall Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Open Meeting Law Compliance Check: Meeting agenda posted at the Newport Town Hall and on the town website (townofnewport.wi.gov).

Board Members Present: Chair Chris Davis, Supervisors Pat Beghin and Corey Smith, Treasurer Cheryl Davis, and Clerk Christine Graap

Citizens Present: LaVern Davis

Agenda Items:

Davis called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Beghin moved to approve the Agenda, Smith seconded, motion carried to approve Agenda as presented.

Meeting Minutes from last meeting: Beghin moved, Smith seconded, and motion carried to approve minutes from last meeting with stated corrections.

Treasurers Report: Cheryl Davis read treasurer's report. Beghin moved, Smith seconded, motion carried to approve Treasurer's report as presented.

Reports: Railroad Crossing at Peterson Road was not up to code. The cemetery association will take care of the tree. Columbia County Highway Dept will take care of the additional stop lines needed.

Citizen Recognition: LaVern Davis asked about when the shoulders of the town roads would be mowed again this year. Chairman Davis explained that they would be done one more time.

Fire Inspection Costs: Still waiting for information so was tabled.

Larson Drive Extension: Chair Davis stated that he has not received the information about proper protocol and process from the town lawyer.

Discontinuation of Palmer Drive: Town will lose about $52.00 of road aid from vacating the road. The property owners will be requested to pay for 10 years of lost road aid. The town will need a public hearing to do this.

Road Work Updates: Overlay on Gulch was done**.** The town need to get an estimate on the cost of ditching New Haven for next year.

Vouchers: Beghin moved and Smith seconded, to approve checks 9352- 9375 for a total of $107,161.23. Motion carried.

Budget Review: Cheryl presented an estimate of what funds will be received and expended in the remaining months of 2026.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 6, at 7:00 P.M.

Budget Workshop: October 20,2026 for budget workshop. Fire Inspection, Larson Drive, Palmer Resolution, Road work updates.

Adjourn: Davis moved to adjourn, Smith seconded, at 7:37 P.M. Motion carried.

Cheryl Davis, Newport Town Treasurer