

TOWN OF JOHNSON
Town Board Meeting
Monday 3 November 2025 – 7:30PM
Town Hall: 234975 Corinth Road
Athens, WI 54411

MINUTES...3 NOVEMBER 2025

**Members present: Thomas Ellenbecker, Chairman / Kenneth J. Horacek, Supervisor,
Brian Popp, Supervisor / Wendy Masephol, Treasurer / Marilyn K. Bhend, Clerk**

Call Meeting To Order- Thomas Ellenbecker, Chairman

Minutes of 6 October 2025

- 1) Minutes sent to Town Officers prior to Town Board Meeting
- 2) **Motion by Popp, 2nd by Horacek to approve Minutes as printed.**
- 3) **Motion Carried.**

Authorize Payment of Bills (7 October 2025 to 3 November 2025)

- 1) Listing of checks sent to town Officers prior to Town Board Meeting
- 2) **Motion by Popp, 2nd by Horacek to pay bills as presented. Motion carried.**

Treasurer's Report

- 1) Wendy Masephol...listing of receipts and checking account balance.
- 2) Checking Account Balance sent to Town Officers prior to Town Board Meeting.
- 3) **Motion by Horacek, 2nd by Popp to approve report as presented. Motion carried.**

Marilyn K. Bhend, Clerk

- 1) 2025 Budget sent to Town Officers prior to Town Board Meeting
- 2) Proposed Budget for 2026
- 3) Review proposed Levy Limit Work Sheet
- 4) Recycling Ordinance...Updated...sent to town officers prior to Town Board Meeting.
- 5) **Town Officers review all reports.**

Thomas Ellenbecker, Chairman

- 1) Update on Highway Equipment/Roads
- 2) To Protect Corinth Road...Ordinance designation Class B Highway...from Marathon County Highway A south to State Highway 29 (four miles). Ordinance sent to Town Officers prior to Town Board Meeting.
- 3) Look for possible funding options for Corinth Road repairs.
- 4) Contact Dairy Farms/Operation on Corinth Road of posting Class B Highway.
- 5) Other Road Concerns.
- 6) **Motion by Popp, 2nd by Horacek to approve Chairman's Report...and do Class B Weight Limit on Corinth Road. Motion Carried.**

Town Web Site: **Up-To-Date**

Town Internet: **Up-To-Date**

Town Hall Rentals...

Kenneth J. Horacek, Supervisor – **Updated**

Will change parts of sink in bathrooms

Minutes...continued...3 November 2025

Drop Off Site...

Kenneth J. Horacek, Supervisor – **Update..**

Discussion & Action: Hourly Pay Rate for Town Employees...

Stacey Kraus / Dennis Zettler / Amy Thorson

Motion by Popp, 2nd by Horacek to set hourly rate for

Stacey Krause and Dennis Zettler at \$27 per hour and \$13.50 for “On Call” for Highway Employees. Motion Carried.

Motion by Ellenbecker, 2nd by Popp to set hourly rate for Amy Thorson for Recycle/Solid Waste Employee at \$18 per hour. Motion Carried.

Public Comment...

Residents and Officers of Milan Sanitary District present...with concerns about how to pay bills. Asked if Town of Johnson could help with finances...Board – responded - that not possible. Recommendation that Milan Sanitary District look for possible grants.

Next Meetings...

-Public Budget Hearing: 10 November 2025 at 7:30 PM

-Notice of Special Town Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Johnson – 10 November 2025

-Notice of Special Town Board Meeting – 10 November 2025

-Town Board Meeting – 1 December 2025

No other items on Agenda...Meeting Adjourned.

Marilyn K. Bhend, Clerk