

**TOWN OF DAY, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026**

Call to Order

Chairman Brueggen called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call

Present: Chairman – Joe Brueggen, Supervisor – Chad Hoffman, Trine Spindler – Supervisor,
Clerk – Rebecca Post, Treasurer – Marci Griesbach

Approval of Agenda

Motion (Hoffman/Spindler) to accept agenda as written. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion (Hoffman/Spindler) to accept minutes from April 1, 2026, as written. Motion carried.

Approval of Payments

Motion (Hoffman/Spindler) to accept payments with making the change to the Marathon County payment being for patch mix. Motion carried.

Reports

- Treasurer Report: Treasurer Griesbach provided information regarding deposits, loan totals, and account balances. Checking balance as of April 15, 2026, is \$246,441.99, road loan is \$350,212.06.
- Clerk Report: Clerk Post stated she is waiting for liquor license applications and operator license applications to be returned, waiting for the state to close the election so it can be closed on this end and that she and Treasurer Griesbach are working on the CT Form
- Plan Commission Report: Provided by Brian Dillinger, Plan Commission Chair. The Plan Commission met tonight. Next meeting will be May 21. There will be a public hearing on May 21, 2026, as amendments are being made to the zoning code. They are working on a battery energy storage system (BESS) ordinance.
- Road Commission Report provided by Chad Hoffman. They will meet next month to decide what to do with the roads. Chairman Brueggen stated North Road washed out but is passable and when the weather clears up, they will decide what to do with it. The Road Groom works well to fill in potholes and uses less fuel than the grader, which would be over the weight limits at this time.
- Intergovernmental Committee Report: Provided by Trine Spindler. The meeting on April 13 was canceled due to inclement weather.

Correspondence

- Email from Hub City Wind regarding hours for upcoming open house
- Anonymous letter from someone sharing their feelings about town zoning
- Kafka Road Materials 2026 Price List

Public Comment

- Joan Carey Gebelein spoke with a Marathon County supervisor. He will be reaching out on his end regarding safety concerns with people parking in the eastbound lane on the south side of Highway C in front of the Buckaneer.
- Chairman Brueggen said he received paperwork from the Wisconsin Disaster Relief Fund so he can complete it out for aid for snow removal from the storm in March.

Continued Business

- Chairmen Brueggen met with Schumacher Land Surveying and Shannon Nikolay to verify the correct boundaries of the cemetery and local farmland. Schumacher will submit paperwork to the Register of Deeds.
- The new website is almost ready to go. There will be another meeting with the hopes of it being ready by the annual meeting.
- Renewable Energy: Chairman Brueggen stated he hasn't seen anything submitted to the PSC at this time. Ben Tanko and Matthew Boor from Alliant Energy provided an update. They are working on submitting permits to allow them to keep the MET tower up in the Town of Day. They have reached out to the county about doing a joint development agreement; the county will decide next month. It is unknown if the county wants to engage alone or include the towns. Once Alliant knows they will follow up with the towns and offer to engage by themselves or through the county. Several residents engaged in a question and answer session with Alliant Energy.
- Two positions are up for appointment on the Plan Commission and Jeff Weis said is willing to stay on. Chairman Brueggen nominated Jeff Weis and Chris Leick to a three-year term. Motion (Hoffman/Spindler) to accept nominations of Jeff Weis and Chris Leick to be on the Plan Commission. Motion carried.
- Motion (Spindler/Hoffman) to table zoning administrator compensation. The Board will check with other local municipalities to see what they offer.
- Chairman Brueggen said residents have received letters (one anonymous) and the Board has received additional anonymous emails. The Board needs to discuss during their meetings about how to respond. Chairman Brueggen offered to meet with the anonymous sender to answer questions and clarify information but they haven't responded to his offer. Supervisor Spindler said the information in the letters is incorrect.
- Chairman Brueggen stated the annual meeting will be run with a little different format, with the residents being able create an agenda the beginning of the meeting of items for discussion.

New Business

- Sealed lawn mowing bids were opened. Chairman Brueggen needs to reach out to one bidder for clarification on the information he provided. Motion (Hoffman/Spindler) to have Joe go with the best available bid after clarifying the bid from Brian's Outdoor Services. Motion carried.
- Sealed granite bids were opened. Motion (Spindler/Hoffman) to table granite bids until the material has been looked at and we can compare the bids fairly. Motion carried.
- There will be a WTA meeting on April 23, 2026, in Athens. There may be a quorum of the board present.
- Discussed changing physical posting locations of information in the Town to be at the hall, The Little Corner Bar and Grill, and the Town Garage. Chairman Brueggen will look into finding a display case to be used at the garage. All items will continue to be posted on the town website.
- At the April 7, 2026, election, 283 of the town's 702 registered voters cast ballots.

Adjournment

Motion (Hoffman/Brueggen) to adjourn at 9:35 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Rebecca Post, Clerk

Next Board meeting is Thursday, May 21, 2026 at 7 pm.