

**TOWN OF DAY, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2026**

Call to Order

Chairman Brueggen called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call

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

Approval of Agenda

Motion (Spindler/Brueggen) to approve agenda as written. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion (Spindler/Brueggen) to approve June 24, 2026, meeting minutes as written. Motion carried.

Approval of Payments

Motion (Spindler/Brueggen) to approve payments. Motion carried.

Reports

- Treasurer Report – Chair Brueggen. Current checking account balance is \$130,000. Received July DOT payment of \$37,000. Earning about \$130/month in the high interest savings account.
- Clerk Report - Clerk Post. Submitted Taxation Exemption Report, and Liquor License Report, liquor licenses were delivered, cemetery maps from surveyor with signatures provided to title company, signed contract returned to Moeller Assessments.
- Plan Commission Report - Chairman Brueggen. Plan Commission met July 15, 2026. BESS ordinance is now ready and will have a resolution to present at the August 18, 2026, Board Meeting. Next meeting will focus on BESS permitting/applications/fees.
- Road Commission - Chair Brueggen. Will be putting road base material on a section of River Run Road and Guldan Street. Apology extended for newsletter/dust control postcard not being delivered on time and this has been addressed with the delivery source. Fisher's said dust control could start next week – will be at intersections, in front of residential driveways, and where extra is requested.
- Intergovernmental Committee Report – Jackie Dillinger. Working on letter of engagement with other townships. Attorney Bitar has agreed to represent five of the six towns in the Hub City Project.
- Alternative Energy Project Local Impact Advisory Committee Report - Chairman Brueggen. At the July 9, 2026 meeting the Advisory Committee made recommendations to the Marathon County Executive Committee, which met on July 14, 2026. The link to that meeting can be found on the Town of Day Facebook page. Many concerns were expressed by Executive Committee members while some of them want to move forward with a joint development agreement (JDA) with Alliant Energy. The Advisory Committee recommended to not move forward with a JDA. Chair Brueggen elaborated on other concerns raised. The county wants to gather more info to make sure they are doing the right thing. The Executive Committee will discuss more at the August meeting.

Correspondence

- Clerk Post shared correspondence received over the past month.

Public Comment

- Ron Kuehnhold said he was told that four to five people still want banners.
- Joan Carey-Gebelein shared a traffic incident she encountered last Friday that she reported to the sheriff's department. Sheriff's department suggested that a conversation is needed between the town, county and businesses to come up with a solution. Possible solutions to this continued issue were discussed.

Continued Business

- Renewable Energy: Residents asked questions about decommissioning of wind turbines, disruption of groundwater and clarification of sections of PSC 128.
- Motion (Spindler/Brueggen) to accept the engagement letter between Municipal Law Litigation Group and the Towns of Day, Cleveland, Green Valley, Brighton and Eau Pleine. Motion carried.
- Update provided about the anonymous letters sent to Town of Day residents.
- The twin culverts on the south end of Veerland Road are starting to buckle. Marathon County agreed to let us purchase the culverts this year (\$30K) to save on a price increase and replace them next Spring even though everything needs to be done by September 1, 2026 to receive 50/50 aid. The DNR has already provided the permits, which are good for five years.
- Motion (Spindler/Brueggen) to purchase plain 18"x24" signs to have printed for purple heart city status. Motion carried. Heinzen Printing will print on the signs at no cost. Joan Carey-Gebelein stated that Stratford will provide an honor guard for this ceremony. The signing of the proclamation will take place at the August 18, 2026, Board Meeting.
- Discussed responsibilities of the Town and Lions Club in regard to putting up/taking down banners. Chair Brueggen feels the Town's role is to support the Lions in this activity with one person for traffic control in the Town truck and one to assist in the basket. He requested the Lions secure the volunteers. The Town has been paying for town banners and all brackets. The Town pays for the three uses of the lift, and the Lions provide a donation to cover the cost of one of the uses. Joan Carey-Gebelein stated the Lions would like to see the Town take responsibility for the safety and liability of this. We will look at putting a request in the newsletter for volunteers. The draft of the written agreement will be modified and presented again.
- Motion (Spindler/Brueggen) to strike the previous motion regarding compensation from the June 24, 2026, meeting for the zoning administrator. Motion carried.
- Motion (Spindler/Brueggen) to pay the zoning administrator \$15/hour based on time working on permits. Motion carried.

New Business

- Motion (Brueggen/Spindler) to donate \$1,000 to the Lions Club for the August Shindig. Motion carried.
- Motion (Spindler/Brueggen) to approve Resolution No. 2026-06 – Establishing A Special 15-Ton Weight Limit on the South End of Veerland Road in the twin culvert area. Motion carried. Signs will be posted until the culverts are replaced next Spring/Summer.
- Ordinance amendments for road structure need to be looked at by the Road Commission.
- The Marathon County clerk has suggested municipalities look into providing drop boxes for absentee ballots due to the slowness of the mail system.
- The Town's 145th birthday will be celebrated on September 26, 2026, at the Town Hall. The celebration will include a walkthrough of old buildings in Rozellville. We are asking residents to help locate purple heart recipients in our Town.
- A quorum may be present at the Wisconsin Towns Association Meeting on July 22, 2026. No town business will be discussed or conducted.
- The Board went into closed session at 8:53 pm pursuant to Wisconsin Statute Chapter 19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. To wit: Consideration of Kyle Ule's performance and wages. The Board returned to open session at 9:45 pm
- Motion (Spindler/Brueggen) to adjourn at 9:45 pm.

Adjournment

Motion (Hoffman/Spindler) to adjourn at 9:46 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Rebecca Post, Clerk

Next Board meeting is Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 7 pm.