Town of Summit Town Board Meeting minutes
Friday August 7, 2026, Summit Town Hall – 7pm

6:30pm – Review of payment authorizations

1. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: The August Monthly board meeting for Friday August 7, 2026, having been duly posted on our website and at the transfer site, town hall, town garage, and 3 businesses – Drifters Trail, Amnicon Bar & The Backyard on Amnicon Lake, & Tri Lakes Community Center, meeting was called to order by Chairman Nicholas Hudacek at 7:00pm.

2. Roll call was taken. Present were Nicholas Hudacek - Chair, Dan Zuchowski, Supervisor, Rae Ann Edwards Supervisor, Daniel Corbin, Clerk. Terri LaFlamme, treasurer, was not present.

3. Authorization for payment of August bills:

The motion to authorize and pay bills and online bills for August 7, 2026, was made by Dan Zuchowski, 2nd by Rae Ann Edwards. The bill for Midland propane was held because Ferrellgas had offered a cheaper price and clerk was going to see if midland would match Ferrelgas es offer. After no further discussion, the motion to pay bills was approved.

4. Approval board meeting minutes from May 15, 2026, June 12, 2026 and July 17, 2026 as printed; Minutes for May 15, 2026, June 12, 2026 were approved with a motion by Rae Ann Edwards, 2nd by Dan Zuchowski. July 17, 2026 minutes were held until the next meeting for lack of time to review the minutes. After no further discussion the motion was approved.

5. Approval of Treasures report for August 2026 as printed: Motion to approve August 2026 Treasurer report was made by Dan Zuchowski, 2nd by Rae Ann Edwards. After no further discussion the motion to approve August 2026 Treasurer report was approved.

6. Clerk's Report and Correspondence:

- The partisan Primary will be held on August 11, 2027 from 7am to 8pm. Our schedule for the poll workers is all set, we also have two new people working at the election. Mike & Barb Kruse.
- Election machine testing took place on Monday August 3, Noon. This was also the first time that we were able to send the results of the test to Douglas County clerk through Verizon. We will se what happens on Election night.
- Kirby sold a single cemetery plot for Charlie Allen. Motion by Rae Ann Edwads, 2nd Dan Zuchowsli to approve the sale of the single cemetery plot for $125.00. After no further discussion the motion was approved.
- Approval of Operators' license for Patricia McKinney. She has met all of the requirements for the operator's license. Motion to approve the operators license for Patricia McKinney was made by Rae Ann Edwards, 2nd by Dan Zuchowski. Motion was approved.
- ECE Fiber Internet - I discussed with them about when the fiber was going to be completed in the Town of Summit. Originally it was to be late 2026 or early 2027. Now it has been pushed back because of some permitting issues with the DNR about Wetland issues and native American Burial grounds. Now the completion date is not expected until late 2027.
- We have now received the SMA for the LRIP Project on Milchesky Road from Mudd Lake road to County Road A.
- The Town of Summit received another letter about a resident enrolling their forest land into the Forest Crop Tax Program. The property is located on S County Road A just south of the Half Mile Road.

7. Treasurer's Reporting & Correspondence:

- Terri was not available for discussion.

8. Supervisors Review of the Month:

- **Rae Ann Edwards:**
  - Pretty Quiet.
  - Had a call about why Bear Lake was closed off. Signs were in the wrong spo.
  - No other Issues
  - Also one lost dog.
- **Dan Zuchowski:**
  - One call from resident regarding why the fire department was at the fairgrounds. Asking about insurance and liability. Dan Has checked on this in the pats, and there is not an issue with the insurance. Also question about why the board did not know about it. Area departments were notified about us being out of our area so they can help respond if needed.
  - The fair event was a fundraiser at the fair. - pd to provide service for the races if it is needed.
  - No calls/complaints.

9. Chair's Review of the Month:

- Tried getting in touch with Patrick from Monarch paving about the engineering certificate that is needed for submittal for payment to the LRIP program. He has been busy so will call him back.
- Some road complaints because the wash board is getting pretty bad in some places. The guys have done some grading to cut down the washboard, but it does not work very well with no moisture in the ground.
- Loggers are logging on the Breitzman Lake Road, be done hopefully early this fall.
- Did issue a heavy haul permit for Summit Trail to Mikrot Logging, they will be starting soon, if they have not already done so.
- I also Checked out Summit Trail, looks pretty good, it is as wide as it is supposed to be. Everything looked great.
- We did not get the funding for the LSSIP small bridge funding. We do not know about future funding yet.

10. Fire Department Report on Month's activity

- 8 medical, 1 search & rescue, 1 mutual aid and one lift assist.
- All the trucks are back in service. Chiefs meeting is August 19th at the Summit Hall.
- In the future we will have to purchase new radios because the statewide system is changing thinga and our radios will not work. Hopefully there will be some funding coming up.
- We are looking for grants, they are out there.
- Will have to add radios to budget. Going to WISCOM 800. This will happen in mid to late 2028.

11. Road Crew Monthly Report

- Nick provide report for what the guys are doing.
- Grading the busy roads the best that we can. Especially when we get those shots of rain, any moisture will help.
- Summit Trail is finished.
- Ditching on Milchesky Road, will take a few more weeks as we get tine to get at it.

- Vandalism on New Excavator. Was reported to the Sherriff, and we are covered by our insurance policy. We have a $1000 deductible. We are working with McCoy in Duluth. We could get it done cheaper by patching the cable, but McCoy stated that that would be Ok if the machine was older. But since it is brand new and still under warranty, we need to replace the wiring harness. It will take a few days once the parts come in. This has also happened to the Town of Superior – just the batteries, not the harness. So if you are driving around and see something suspicious, let us know or call the Sherriff..

12. Cemetery Report

- Couple people have called with questions.
- Lots of paperwork for the VA
- Other than that, it is quiet. Grounds look excellent, lots of compliments.

13. County Board Supervisor monthly report – Joe Moen

- No report, Joe was not present

14. BUSINESS:

- **A. LRIP – Milchesky Road Projects.**
  - Working on closing out the two projects, still waiting for the engineer's certificate.
  - Work in progress.
- **B. LSSIP Update:**
  - We filed for two projects on Pioneer trail and summit Trail – we were not able to get funding this time around, hopefully in this next State Budget cycle they will make some more money available. They do understand the urgency in some of these cases.
  - $30 million was awarded. Some of the towns around us were funded.
- **C. Pleasant View Road encroachment planning:**
  - We have not received any letters yet from residents, or petitions.
  - There was nobody in attendance that was opposed to the project od widening the road.
  - One resident in favor of the project suggested that maybe the residents are not understanding that we are not taking any property for new roads just claiming what belongs to the town already.
  - After some mor considerable conversation, Dan Zuchowski made a motion to go ahead with reclaimimg the road to our 20' as is shown on the Pleasant View Road Plat from 1915. Dies no second.
  - After some further board discussion the motion was changed an made by Dan Zuchowski to reclaim the entire plotted road way the entire length of the Pleasant View Road (from county Road A to the end of the road at the cul-de-sac). 2nd by Rae Ann Edwards. After no further discussion the motion was approved.
  - Nick will call Cornerstone to get a time when he and his crew can be there along with our board.
  - We will let the residents know ahead of time.
  - Question is when will Cornerstone be available.
  - Need to make a hard line of the edge of the road. Re-staking of the right of way.
- **D. Orange Mack Fixing Discussion:**
  - Problem is the cast aluminum has deteriorated, this is the largest problem.
  - Has no power. Tried to fix it in house, have not been able to.
  - EGR valse is bad
  - This is our only sanding truck, hard to repair(for this kind of money) when we know we have a new truck coming some time next year. But we need a sanding truck for the winter.
  - Cost is approximately $20,000.
  - We could use $13,000 from the excavator sale and also take $7,000 from our gravel budget to cover the expenses.
  - Motion was made by Dan Zuchowsksi to amend our budget as listed above and repair the Orange Mack
    - ($13,000 from excavator sale & $7,00 from our gravel budget). After no further discussion, the motion was approved.

E. **Temporary Alcohol Beverage License for the consumption of Beer for the Tri Lakes Community Center at the Corn & Pork Roast event on Saturday August 15, 2026, 4-6:00PM, located at 7872 S County Road A, Superior, WI 54880, Agent – Kathy Lisdahl 7651 S County Road A, Superior, WI 54880.

- Motion was made by Rae An Edwards to approve the Temporary beer license to the Tri Lakes Community Center's Corn & Pig Roast on August 15, 2026, 2nd by Dan Zuchowski. After no Further Discussion the motion was approved.

**Temporary Alcohol Beverage License for the consumption of wine for the Tri Lakes Community Center at the Corn & Pork Roast event on Saturday August 15, 2026, 4-6:00PM, located at 7872 S County Road A, Superior, WI 54880, Agent – Kathy Lisdahl 7651 S County Road A, Superior, WI 54880.

- Motion was made by Rae Ann Edwards to approve the Temporary wine license to the Tri Lakes Community Center's Corn & Pig Roast on August 15, 2026, 2nd by Dan Zuchowski. After no Further Discussion the motion was approved.

- ***Motion was made to amend the agenda to do the public comment before the Budget workshop by Dan Zuchowsksi, 2nd by Rae Ann Edwrads. After no further discussion the motion was approved.

- **F. Budget Workshop:** See attached documents for budget workshop.
- **15. Public Comment in accordance with WI Statute 19.84(2).**
  - No comments

16. **Meeting was adjourned** with a motion by Rae Ann Edwards, 2nd by Dan Zuchowski. Meeting was adjourned.

Approved September 11, 2026
Respectfully submitted
Daniel D Corbin, Town Clerk