

**Town of Union  
Regular Board Meeting  
February 18, 2026  
Union Town Hall**

**Members present:** Eugene Sikorski, Jayne Schwartz, Bob Savage, Jackie Savage, Dan Waldhauser

**Members absent:** Kim Johnson,

**Others present:** Josh Hetfeld and Chas Heinz

Bob Savage, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Motion by Eugene Sikorski/Dan Waldhauser to approve the agenda for the Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Eugene Sikorski/ Dan Waldhauser, to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of January 21, 2026. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Eugene Sikorski/ Dan Waldhauser, to approve the January 2026 Treasurer's Report. Motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Eugene Sikorski/ Dan Waldhauser, to approve payment for the February 2026 disbursements. Motion carried 3-0.

**Other matters:**

OCC – no further information

**Webster District School Referendum**

Josh Hetfeld and Chas Heinz spoke to the Board to inform them of the Webster District School Referendum on the ballot for April 7<sup>th</sup> election. This is a maintenance and operational referendum is to maintain facilities and improve financial stability. Referendum funds would be used for; 1) Maintain current programs & staffing.; 2) Address routine building maintenance; 3) Strengthen financial reserves and 4) Reduce short-term borrowing.

**Welch Road**

Resident wants Union Township to pave road. Resident is only one on road and this road is mostly sand and hard to drive on. This is a Union Township Road.

A suggestion is to put gravel on the road to help with dust and make it easier to drive on. Estimate to do this is approximately \$35,000. There is no other situation in Union Township similar to this to compare.

Motion made for approval to upgrade this road with gravel by Eugene Sikorski /Dan Waldhauser, motion carried 3-0.

### **Other Board Member Communication**

Motion was made by Eugene Sikorski/Dan Waldhauser for approval for Deputy Clerk to attend training conference in April of 2026, motion carried 3-0.

Eugene Sikorski gave update on Fire Meeting – New Fire Chief, Wade Wombolt. Al Steiner is stepping down after 40 years.

St Croix Tribel donated two cases of Narcaume. First responders usually buy their own supplies for their first responders' bag.

Also, the fire department is looking at a \$40k Ladder Truck that is 2003. The fire department looked at a ladder truck in Michigan listed at \$175k, Webster made an offer of \$130K, but offer was denied. Michigan countered the offer with \$162.5k this a 2011 truck. Webster is considering this offer.

Dan Waldhauser brought up violators that are pushing snow across the road from their residencies, which is in violation of the Wis. Stat. 346.94 and Wis State 86.022. Union Township will be sending a letter and a copy of the Wisconsin Statutes from the Burnett County Highway Department to the violators.

Next meeting – March 18, 2026, Union Town Hall 5:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Eugene Sikorski/Dan Waldhauser at 5:18 p.m. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Savage, Deputy Clerk