

TOWN OF WAYNE

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING

October 14, 2025 DRAFT

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Present: Councilmember Haar Councilmember Bauer
 Councilmember Freeman Councilmember Kenyon
 Supervisor Mahr Clerk Serpillips

In attendance: Joe Serpillips, Jackie Comstock, Ann Comstock, Doug Malone
Deb Fennell, Marty Reasoner, Mary Ellen Hamm, Ron McIntire

A motion to approve the September Board Minutes, with corrections, was made by Councilmember Haar, seconded by Councilmember Kenyon. All are in favor

Supervisor's Report:

Supervisor Mahr stated that there was a budget modification to move \$1200.00 from the IT Equipment budget line item to the IT Software licensing line item, for the anticipated increased charge from Microsoft, for an upgrade that has to be done by the end of October. Supervisor Mahr also stated the salary for Jeff Cedarstrand has been depleted. Supervisor Mahr has asked for a projected number of year end inspections from him and will budget accordingly.

A motion to approve the Supervisor's report was made by Councilmember Freeman, seconded by Councilmember Kenyon. All are in favor

Budget modifications:

A motion to approve Resolution 18 to move \$1200.00 from Central Data Processing Equipment to Central Processing Sfwe/Licensing was made by Councilmember Haar, seconded by Councilmember Kenyon. Voting as follows: Councilmember Haar, yes, Councilmember Bauer, yes, Councilmember Freeman, yes, Councilmember Kenyon, yes, Supervisor Mahr yes.

A motion to approve Resolution 19, to approve the Preliminary 2026 Town Budget was made by Councilmember Freeman, seconded by Councilmember Haar. Voting as follows. Councilmember Haar, yes, Councilmember Bauer, yes, Councilmember Freeman, yes, Councilmember Kenyon, yes, Supervisor Mahr, yes.

Clerk's report:

Supervisor Mahr stated that the \$1400.00 deposit was for the Playground Fund raiser. There was no further discussion.

A motion to approve the Clerk's report was made by Councilmember Haar, seconded by Councilmember Kenyon. All are in favor.

In the vouchers, Supervisor Mahr stated that there was a deposit of \$39.00 in the General fund that should have been deposited into the DEC account. Voucher number 266 addresses this reversal.

A motion to approve the Vouchers was made by Councilmember Haar, seconded by Councilmember Kenyon. All are in favor.

Justice report:

No activity this month.

Highway report:

The Highway report was reviewed with no comments.

Code officer report:

Stop/pause work orders were issued. The report was reviewed with no comments.

Zoning/Planning report:

There was no Zoning Board meeting in August. The Planning Board minutes were approved.

Watershed report:

Over 200 inspections were done. Violations enforcement will begin in the Spring.

Ethics Report:

No activity this month.

DCO officer report:

No activity this month.

History report:

Two volunteers will be leaving for the winter.

Web Statistics report.

The Web Statistics report was reviewed with no comments.

Old business:

Work continues with STR paperwork. Some properties have been sold. The new owner must apply for an STR permit.

Advisory signs will be installed on E. Lake Rd.; however, the posted speed limit signs must remain. A motion to purchase and install suggested speed limit and narrow road signs was made by Councilmember Freeman, seconded by Councilmember Kenyon. All are in favor. Supervisor Mahr stated that he will review the input from our Attorney regarding the Boat launch with residents. Our Attorney has offered to compose a Town Law for managing the Boat Launch, and to include use of Commercial vessels requirements. Superintendent Starkweather stated that the DEC does not have the Boat Launch listed.

New business:

The plan to replace windows for the Barn has been tabled for now.

Superintendent Starkweather spoke with the National Guard to have students work on the playground as a project. BOCES is also an option.

Mr. Bauer voiced his concerns regarding the Franchise for the Internet in our area.

Superintendent Starkweather stated that poles are set for the County internet fallout and the gentleman that he spoke with stated that service will go from Rinehart Rd to Fleet Rd, then East at the intersection. Supervisor Mahr stated he will contact Legislature Horton for more information on that project.

Public Comments:

Jackie Comstock, who lives on Crystal Beach Rd., stated residents' concerns with the flooding that occurs at different times of the year. The debris floods the plumb, causing damage to properties. Residents are asking for help in correcting this issue. Marty Reasoner and residents believe that the debris comes from Wayne Compost.

Superintendent Starkweather stated that he will walk the ravine and check the compost.

No Executive Session

Announcements.

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday October 28, 2025, at 6.00pm at the Town Hall, to discuss the 2026 Preliminary Budget.

The Town Supervisor and the Town Clerk will be out of the office on Election Day.

The Town Hall will be closed on Veteran's Day but will hold the Town Board Meeting that evening at 6.00pm

The next Town Board meeting will be on November 11, 2025, at 6.00 pm

A motion to adjourn was made by Councilmember Haar, seconded by Councilmember Kenyon. Meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm

Respectfully submitted by,

Angie Serphillips, Clerk