

**TOWN OF DAY, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026**

Call to Order

Chairman Brueggen called the meeting to order at 7:12 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call

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

Approval of Agenda

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

Approval of Minutes

Motion (Hoffman/Brueggen) to approve July 16, 2026, meeting minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

Approval of Payments

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

Reports

- Treasurer Report - Treasurer Griesbach. Current checking account balance is \$108,780.22. August road loan payment is \$81,503.20. Deposits for August total \$56,018. 65.
- Clerk Report - Clerk Post. Discussed Accessibility Report from the Wisconsin Elections Commission and the changes made. Partisan Primary Election was August 11 with 275 of 710 registered voters participating.
- Plan Commission Report - Chair Brueggen. Plan Commission met tonight. BESS ordinance is finished, approved BESS permit application, added BESS permit fees to fee schedule, and discussed wind energy systems.
- Road Commission - Chad Hoffman. Added toppings from River Run to Guldán to Shady. Can't grade roads until it rains.
- Intergovernmental Committee Report - Trine Spindler. Towns have entered into an agreement with Attorney Bitar and are exploring legal options.
- Rozellville Sanitation District Report - Tom Seubert. The DNR says the system has outlived its life and wants them to do a facilities plan, but per Tom it is still meeting standards & working the way it was designed to. Travis Karl, Dalton Hoffman, and Donnie Varsho will be taking over the Sanitation District.

Correspondence

- Clerk Post shared correspondence received.

Public Comment

- Janet Stuart asked about dust control.
- Trine Spindler said Marathon County decided at the last Executive Committee Meeting to go against what the majority of residents who showed up said and are discussing moving forward with a Joint Development Agreement with Alliant Energy. There will be a County Board Meeting on August 20 and a possible vote on August 25.

Continued Business

- Motion (Spindler/Hoffman) to adopt the Wind Energy Systems Licensing Ordinance 2026-06 and repeal the current wind ordinance within the zoning code in section 3.16. Motion carried.
 - Motion (Spindler/Hoffman) to reconsider the Board's prior vote adopting the Wind Energy Systems Licensing Ordinance 2026-06 and repeal the current wind ordinance within the zoning code in section 3.16. Motion carried.
 - Upon reconsideration, motion (Spindler/Hoffman) that Zoning Code section 3.16 not be repealed. Motion carried. 3 ayes, 0 nos.
 - Motion (Spindler/Hoffman) to amend the reconsidered main motion by removing the repeal of Zoning Code section 3.16, so that the motion reads: "To adopt the Wind Energy Systems Licensing Ordinance No. 2026-06." Motion carried.
 - The amended main motion—to adopt the Wind Energy Systems Licensing Ordinance No. 2026-06 was then voted on and carried unanimously
 - Final action: Ordinance No. 2026-06 was adopted. Zoning Code section 3.16 was not repealed.
- September 26, 2026, will be the Town of Day 145th birthday celebration, with tours beginning at 1:00 pm.
- Motion (Hoffman/Spindler) to purchase the two purple heart perpetual plaques, one with 12 spaces and the one with 21 spaces on it. Also to purchase the tags at \$4 each for the current names listed. Motion carried.
- Motion (Spindler/Hoffman) to send out Town of Day 145th birthday invitations to all residents of Town of Day and print some extras to send to individuals, i.e., our representatives, local businesses and media. Motion carried.
- Motion (Spindler/Hoffman) to send thank you card to Kathy Banks at Heinzen Printing for printing signs. Motion carried.
- Joan Carey-Gebelein read out loud the Proclamation Designating the Town of Day As A Purple Heart Community. The proclamation was presented to and signed by Chair Brueggen.
- Update provided on the anonymous letters sent to Town of Day Residents.

New Business

- Motion (Hoffman/Spindler) to accept the recommendation of the Plan Commission Resolution No. 2026-07 for Battery Energy Storage Systems. Motion carried.
- Motion (Hoffman/Spindler) to adopt the Battery Energy Storage System Ordinance No. 2026-05. Motion carried.
- Motion (Hoffman/Spindler) to adopt Resolution No. 2026-08 to Amend the Fee Schedule. Motion carried.
- Motion (Hoffman/Spindler) to adopt Resolution No. 2026-07 Authorizing Payment of The Town of Day's Share of Joint Legal Fees and Litigation Expenses to the Town of Eau Pleine. Motion carried.
- Motion (Hoffman/Spindler) to purchase a tablet for election use of the USB provided by the county. Motion carried. This is needed to look up individuals on the felon listed and adjudicated incompetent list for election day registrations.
- Motion (Spindler/Hoffman) to approve Clerk Post to attend the WTA Fall Workshops virtually. Motion carried.
- Motion (Hoffman/Spindler) to allow Chair Brueggen to attend the WTA convention on day 1 and Supervisor Spindler to attend day 2. Motion carried.
- The Town Law Conference was tabled to the September Board Meeting.

Adjournment

Motion (Hoffman/Spindler) to adjourn at 9:39 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Rebecca Post, Clerk

Next Board meeting is Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 7 pm.