TOWN OF DAY, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

Call to Order
Chairman Brueggen called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

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

Approval of Minutes
Motion (Hoffman/Brueggen) to approve August 18, 2026, meeting minutes as written. Motion carried.

Approval of Payments
Motion (Hoffman/Brueggen) to approve payments for September 16, 2026. Motion carried.

Reports
- Treasurer Report - Treasurer Griesbach. Current checking account balance is $54,164.38. Road loan balance is $280,212.06. August deposits totaled $91,486.17.
- Clerk Report - Clerk Post. November 3, 2026, primary election preparation is underway. Shared items completed and being worked on including putting together information for upcoming budget.
- Plan Commission Report - Chair Brueggen. Plan Commission met tonight. Refining some processes, discussed process for rezoning and farmland preservation.
- Road Commission - Chad Hoffman. Shared what roads have been worked on and the work done, as well as roads in need of work. A snowblower attachment was purchased for the tractor. Looking at other options for dust control including obtaining material to do it on our own. Chair Brueggen shared status of funds applied for due to April snowstorm, and application for financial assistance for work on Guldan.
- Intergovernmental Committee Report - Jacking Dillinger. Doing research.

Correspondence
- Clerk Post shared what correspondence has been received.

Public Comment
- Ron Kuehnhold asked when the shoulders of the roads will be taken care of.
- Joan Carey-Gebelein gave kudos to the county for fixing the road in Rozellville and doing some painting for parking.
- Marci Griesbach shared about a free electronics recycling day that is open to the public taking place this weekend in Edgar. She also stated that there was law enforcement in town watching for speeders.
- Chair Brueggen asked if residents have an issue with board members or how they are handling things to talk to him directly rather than complaining to others.

Continued Business

- Motion (Hoffman/Brueggen) to allow Supervisor Spindler to attend the virtual Town Law Conference on October 30, 2026. Motion carried.
- Chair Brueggen is still looking into wind energy systems ordinances and zoning code.
- Discussed local options that would allow us to spread dust control ourselves, making it less expensive and available when needed. Residents in attendance agreed this would be a good option to pursue.
- Chair Brueggen will look into an insurance rider for the 145th Town of Day birthday celebration. Motion (Hoffman/Brueggen) to approve a budget up to $1,000 to come from the savings account that was set aside for celebrations to put toward food and other items for the 145th Town of Day birthday celebration if needed. Motion carried.
- Chair Brueggen stated the sheriff is done with his investigation of the anonymous letters that were sent to town residents, including one using the town hall as a return address. The Board will discuss further once it receives all the information.

New Business

- Chair Brueggen stated the Stratford Area Fire Department shared financial increases with him, including the need to redo their parking lot in Stratford. They are requesting approval for an increase in their budget. Motion (Hoffman/Brueggen) to approve SAFD 4% increase on their 2027 Budget. Motion carried.
- Tom Wilcox, Executive Director of Farmland First, presented on road ordinances.
- The public hearing for the 2027 budget is scheduled for November 18, 2026, at 6:30 pm.
- Treasurer Griesbach requested that a bank account be opened to solely handle tax collections and settlements. She was given permission to do so.
- Motion (Hoffman/Brueggen) to accept the revised hold harmless agreement for the town hall rental agreement. Motion carried.
- When the fee scheduled was updated it included a difference in fees for residents vs. non-residents renting the town hall. This change has been made to the hall rental agreement along with the addition of the new hold harmless agreement.
- The Town has received requests to rent out the tables and chairs located at the hall. Following discussion, it was decided that these items will not be available for rent.

Adjournment

Motion (Hoffman/ Brueggen) to adjourn at 8:47 pm. Motion carried.
Respectfully submitted by Rebecca Post, Clerk

Next Board meeting is Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 7 pm.