

**TOWN OF FIFIELD
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
May 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Felch called the meeting to order on May 19, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Fifield Town Hall. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL: Present: William Felch, David Ebert, Angie Richardson, Ted Fleming, and approximately 15 public attendees. Absent John Schroeder

VERIFICATION OF POSTING: Clerk verified the public postings.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Resident working on new Christmas decorations for the Town inquired about an update on funds that will be available after Movrich Park renovation is complete. Old Christmas decorations will be listed on Park Facebook page for sale with funds going towards the purchase of the new Christmas decorations. Resident wanted updated information on the sale of Town Property that was discussed and approved at the Annual meeting. Resident voiced concern about unkept property in the Town. Information that has been published by the Wisconsin Towns Association on this topic will be on the next agenda and addressed. Update on the Town's picnic celebration in July was shared. Resident wanted updated information about Old 13 Road from Road Tour.

APPROVE MEETING MINUTES: Minutes of May 5, 2026, and May 12, 2026, and were presented for review and approval. Motion made by David Ebert and seconded by William Felch to approve. Minutes from May 14, 2026, were presented for review and approval. Motion made by William Felch and seconded by David Ebert. VV 2-0.

CEMETERY FINANCIALS/REPORT: Financials were submitted for review. A motion for approval was made by David Ebert and seconded by William Felch. VV 2-0.

CLERK/TREASURER REPORT: Clerk reported that all liquor licenses have been sent out. An amendment to the 2025 budget is still being worked on. The Clerk and Deputy Clerk went to Ladysmith for the Spring Clerk Workshop.

TOWN CREW REPORT: Crew Supervisor reported that the boom mower broke again in the same spot as last summer, but the crew was able to fix it. The crew has been working on roadside clean up from heavy snow and winter ice. Park restrooms are now open for the season. Pump at the Wayside is working and passed inspection. The chipper is working well and rented for about one month. It will be on the next agenda to discuss options for the possible purchase in the future for a new chipper. Road Tour was gone over with certain question and concerns from residents. Old 13 Road in the future will be pulverized and graveled, it will not be repaved. Hicks Landing Road will get gravel, ditching, dirt, and culverts worked on. Old 13 Transfer site had concerns about resident on Towns property with a hunting blind. A motion was made by David Ebert and seconded by William Felch to have the Towns attorney send a certified letter to the resident requesting the removal of their hunting blind within two weeks of receiving the letter. VV 2-0. Chairman Felch will contact the Towns attorney to draft the letter. The Crew Supervisor will be posting No Trespassing and No Hunting signs on the Towns property. East Turner Lake Road Chairman Felch spoke with Town of Lac Du Flambeau about contacting Forest Services.

TRANSFER SITES REPORT: The cost of a building, 16x24 mono pitch shed, to store recyclables, would be around \$3000.00 for concrete and \$7400.00 for materials. The Town Crew would build it. This will be on the next agenda for discussion.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS: The reports and minutes from both departments were given.

CORRESPONDENCE: An update on Movrich park was given. Archaeological Investigation Documents were approved and signed to move forward with the next phase of improvements to the park. The cost of this would be approximately \$2500.00, which was approved at the April 21, 2026, regular meeting. A motion was made by William Felch and seconded by David Ebert. VV 2-0. This would be reimbursed through the grant. Cochran Lake Management is holding their annual meeting on Sunday, May 24, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. at the Pike Lake Fire Hall and request a member from the Board attend to represent the Town of Fifield.

ADJOURN: Motion made by Davide Ebert and seconded by William Felch to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

THESE MINUTES ARE A DRAFT UNTIL APPROVAL AT THE NEXT SCHEDULED REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Respectfully submitted,

Angie Richardson, Clerk/Treasurer
Kelly Kleinschmidt, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer