



MEETING MINUTES

Town of Peshtigo Monthly Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 6 p.m.

- 1) Call to order: **Chairperson called meeting to order at 6:00pm.**
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Roll call: **Chairperson Friday, Supervisor Wortner, Supervisor Bergeson, Supervisor Joy**
Remotely present: Supervisor Coble
(Motion by chairperson to allow or disallow remote attendee(s) attendance and participation based solely on connectivity allowing for effective communication as applicable) **Motion to allow Coble to attend virtually (Friday/Joy)- 5 yes.**
- 4) Verification of proper notice: **Chairperson Friday verified.**
- 5) Approve agenda: **Motion to approve (Joy/Wortner)- 5 yes.**
- 6) Appoint Supervisor Wortner to replace Supervisor Coble as Vice Chairperson: **Approved via unanimous consent.**
- 7) Public comment (limited to 3 minutes per person with no time donations from others, agenda items only), start by stating name/address & agenda item(s) to be addressed: **None heard.**
- 8) Announcements
 - a. **Chairperson Friday held a moment of silence in remembrance of Mike Biehl (Awarded as an TOP Honorary Fire Dept. Member) and Danny VanBeek (3-term Town Board Member, 2014-2020).**
 - b. **Chairperson Friday announced the updated Town of Peshtigo Comprehensive Plan is complete.**
 - c. **All Town emails have been switched from .org to .wi.gov**
 - d. **WTA workshops held at the end of January. Chairperson Friday and Supervisor Wortner attending.**
 - e. **Clerk Okins announced the Spring Primary Election on February 17, 2026 for residents within Marinette School District. February Regular Board Meeting postponed to February 24, 2026.**
- 9) Minute approval – Regular Board Meeting 12/16/2025: **Approved via unanimous consent.**
- 10) Reports
 - a. Fire Department: **Chief Folgert gave report. After a 4-year process, our new TOP fire engine arrived 12-26-2025! Next step is outfitting and training the new engine.**
 - b. Constable: **No report this month, only minor calls which were handled remotely.**
 - c. Building Inspector: **Chairperson Friday gave report. Total of 84 permits in 2025.**
- 11) Treasurer Report/Investment Report/Budget YTD vs Actual/Budget Amendments: **Approved as presented via unanimous consent.**
 - a. Approve vouchers & payment of bills **Motion to approve (Joy/Bergeson)- 5 yes.**
 - b. Authorize February payment of bills with delayed board meeting: **Per ordinance 2-614, Treasurer Maney is authorized to pay the February bills prior to the Regular Board Meeting.**
 - c. Clerk election compensation for Spring Primary: **Motion to approve Clerk Okins to divide up election stipend for Spring Primary Election between herself, Chief Election Inspector Archambault, and Deputy Clerk Brandt, as she sees fit (Friday/Joy)- 5 yes.**
- 12) Town law reform modifying town budget hearing notice requirements

- a. Public posting bulletin boards at N3900 State Hwy 180 and W716 County Road B: **Motion to approve removal of bulletin boards, or gift to the business of location, if wanted (Joy/Bergeson)- 5 yes.**
 - b. Ordinances 1-16 and 2-1 proposed changes: **Motion to approve (Joy/Wortner)- 5 yes.**
- 13) Board of Appeals
- a. Reappoint Bryan Polzin (chairperson) with term ending 1/31/2029: **Motion to approve (Friday/Joy)- 5 yes.**
 - b. Transition Ron Charon from alternate to regular member with term ending 1/31/2029: **Motion to approve (Friday/Joy)- 5 yes.**
 - c. Transition Alan Archambault from 2nd to 1st alternate with continued current term ending 1/31/2028: **Motion to approve (Friday/Joy)- 5 yes.**
 - d. Open position for Alternate 2 with term ending 1/31/2027: **Motion to approve (Friday/Joy)- 5 yes.**
- 14) Board of Review
- a. Reappoint Jim Devcich and Michael Dobson as alternate members: **Motion to approve (Friday/Bergeson)- 5 yes.**
 - b. Ordinance 2-495 proposed changes: **Motion to approve as presented (Friday/Bergeson)- 5 yes.**
 - c. Training: **Town will be purchasing Board of Review training for roughly \$60 around March 2026, then hold a training of all board members, alternates, etc. later in the year.**
 - d. Compensation: **Motion to adopt Resolution 202601-01 to compensate Board of Review members for meetings (Friday/Joy) – 5 yes.**
- 15) Ordinance 2-548 proposed change: **Motion to approve (Friday/Wortner)- 5 yes.**
- 16) Revaluation contract amendment: **No changes made.**
- 17) Standing Committee updates:
- a. Buildings & Grounds – Chairperson Coble, Vice Chairperson Bergeson: **No updates.**
 - b. Recycling Center – Chairperson Bergeson, Vice Chairperson Coble: **RC will be operating with 2 attendants for the time being, but will be adjusted if needed.**
 - c. Roads & Ditches – Chairperson Wortner: **No updates.**
- 18) PFAS contamination updates: **DNR updates uploaded to the website, under the water tab. No updates from Tyco or EPA Superfund. Town is still in litigation.**
- 19) Upcoming Meetings – Regular Board Meeting Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 6 p.m.
- 20) Adjourn: **Adjourned at 6:28pm via unanimous consent.**

Kayla Okins, Clerk 01/20/2026