MEETING MINUTES
Town of Peshtigo Special Board Meeting / Budget Workshop
Thursday, October 8, 2026 at 4 p.m.

1) Call to order: Chairperson Friday called the meeting to order at 4:00pm.
2) Pledge of Allegiance
3) Roll call: Chairperson Friday, Supervisor Wortner, Supervisor Bergeson, Supervisor Ryder
Supervisor Coble- not present (arrived at 4:27pm)
4) Verification of proper notice: Chairperson Friday verified.
5) Approve agenda: Unanimous consent to approve the agenda.
6) Public comment *(limited to 3 minutes per person with no time donations from others)*, please state your name/address: None heard.
7) Hiring of part-time / per diem Road / Tree / Ditch Worker: Motion to hire a part-time road worker at $20/hour (Friday/Bergeson)- 3 yes, Wortner abstain
8) Budget Workshop *(the following may be discussed / acted upon in no particular order)*
a. 2027 Employee Compensation:
1. Motion to increase Keith Swallow to $35/hour (Wortner/Bergeson)- 4 yes
2. Motion to increase Jeff Maney to $29/hour (Wortner/Bergeson)- 4 yes
3. Motion to increase Brendan Kaempf to $23/hour (Wortner/Bergeson)- 4 yes
4. Motion to give COLA to Kathy Brandt & remove PTO hours. (Friday/Ryder)- 4 yes
5. Motion to give COLA to Bob Eggener (Bergeson/Wortner)- 4 yes
6. Motion to increase Alan Irving, Wayne Kamka, and Aric Lund to $18/hour (Bergeson/Wortner)- 4 yes
7. Motion to increase Rebecca Archambault to $21/hour (Wortner/Bergeson)- 4 yes
8. Motion to increase all election inspectors to $15/hour (Friday/Ryder)- 4 yes
9. Motion to increase the following to $30 per member, per meeting: Board of Appeals, Board of Review, Fire Commission, and Plan Commission (Friday/Ryder)- 4 yes

b. 2027 Recycling Center Fee Schedule: No changes made.
c. 2027 User Fee Schedule: No changes made.
d. 2027 Town Attorney Fee Increase: No increase.
Supervisor Coble joined meeting at 4:27pm.
e. Robert E Lee Landfill Testing Contract for 2027: Motion to approve (Wortner/Ryder)- 5 yes.
f. Town Hall New Flooring: Motion to approve Berth and Rosenthal, Inc $24,888 for new flooring, to be finished in 2027 (Wortner/Ryder)- 5 yes
g. Tractor Replacement: Motion to approve purchase of tractor, not to exceed $200,000 to be paid out of LGIP Road account. Town's 2 other tractors will be sold/traded-in, with any income retuning into that same account (Wortner/Bergeson)- 5 yes
h. Equipment Storage Shed: Motion to approve purchase of shed, not to exceed $50,000 (Wortner/Bergeson)- 5 yes.
i. Recycling Center Road Repair Plan: Motion to patch & seal coat road leading into Recycling Center, not to exceed $13,000 to be paid out of LGIP Recycling account (Bergeson/Coble)- 5 yes
j. Road Maintenance Plan: Motion for all remaining BCPL loan money and accrued interest to be used on for road work in 2027- roads TBD (Friday/Bergeson)- 5 yes
k. Proposed 2027 Budget: No action. Board members and treasurer reviewed and edited the budget.
9) Plan for future budget discussion if needed
10) Adjourn: Unanimous consent to adjourn at 5:53pm.

Kayla Okins, Clerk
10/20/2026