

Town of Norwood
Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting
Monday, July 13, 2026

Members Present: Craig Wilhelm, Kory Klimoski and Brad Royce

Others Present: Jake Bula, Dennis Resch, Jeff Gerber, Karen Trembath, Dave Kuhr, Will Fowler, Joe Snipp and Gerry Waldvogel

The regular monthly meeting of the Town board of the Town of Norwood was called to order by Town Chairman Craig Wilhelm at 6:30 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the June 2026 meeting were reviewed. Motion by Klimoski to accept the minutes, second by Royce. All in favor. Minutes accepted.

Financial report was read by the Clerk. Motion by Royce to accept the financial report, second by Klimoski. All in favor. Financial Report accepted.

Fire Department / Ambulance: Waldvogel presented information on a fire truck since they need to replace pumper 2. The quote for the new pumper is \$55,000. The old pumper will be listed on the Wisconsin Surplus site after the new pumper is purchased. Pumper 2 is starting to cost too much and is no longer reliable. Klimoski made a motion to research and purchase the 2001 Pierce pumper, second by Royce. All in favor. Motion carried. Fire Department members helped with the balloon rally for a little PR.

Zoning: Gerber requested a zoning change from AFR to commercial at County Rd S and Hill Rd. Royce made a motion to approve the zoning change, second by Klimoski. All in favor. Motion carried. Form was signed and the Clerk will email to zoning.

Assessor: Matuszewski attended the meeting to give a report on the re-evaluation that was recently completed. He stated that the town is now at 93% market value which is about a 60-80% increase on value. This doesn't mean that taxes go up 60-80% but should only increase about 5%. Overall, the town is now at 94% and is in compliance with the state requirements. Letters have been mailed out with the Assessors number for residents to contact him with any questions.

Old Business: Klimoski reports that he met with Corey Brunner and Robin Stowe regarding the new proposal for Moose Lake. The County agreed on a 25 year lease with two 25 year lease renewals that are automatic. Klimoski expressed the concern about improvements with them. Any improvements need to be presented to the County Board. There will be a section in the agreement about the improvements either being purchased by the County or by Friends of Moose Lake. Trembath questioned about improving the picnic table and fixing posts, etc. It was agreed the little items should just come before the Town Board to keep them informed. The Town will be responsible for pumping the bathrooms at the boat landing. FOML members stated that all the garbage cans at the landing are missing. Bula will replace the garbage cans. County Board will be voting on the lease at the July 27th meeting.

Public Comment: Nothing

Review and Pay Bills

Motion by Royce to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m., second by Klimoski. Meeting adjourned.

Paula Resch, Clerk
Town of Norwood