

Town of Foster
Regular Board Meeting Minutes

8/11/2025

Board Members Present

Scott Cullen Gilbert Voelker Ed Irish Penny Gehrke Carol Poehnlein

Residents Present-2

Chairman, Scott Cullen, called the meeting to order.

Meeting minutes from 7-14-2025 were discussed. A motion was made by Ed Irish to accept the minutes as amended, Voelker seconded the motion.

Chairman Scott Cullen reported that Cedar Corporation will be checking with the DNR to see if they are able to remove the silt fence on Willard Road. If the DNR approves this, J&M Excavating will be responsible for one year of maintenance, should there be any concerns.

The survey regarding the Karner Blue Butterfly has been completed. The township will be purchasing “No Mow” signs for Hay Creek Road and Camp Globe Road. If the signs are in place before August 31st, mowing can begin at that time. If not, mowing will begin September 1st, 2025.

Wood chipping will be done August 25th – the 28th.

A reminder that the date and time for the Board of Review is Saturday, August 16th 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. To be held at the Rod & Gun Club.

Ed Irish reported that all roads are in good shape, and the town equipment is also good.

Ed also discussed the limited use of Hinker Road causes overgrowth of weeds on the road sides. A motion was made by Gilbert Voelker to spray the weeds and seconded by Ed Irish.

There will be 2 loads of gravel to be delivered on Hay Creek Road to help with the wash boarding on the south end.

Scott Cullen and Ed Irish are waiting on paperwork to finish the Paser road rating.

Fred Gehrke is willing to exchange his personal 9 ft’ snowplow with the township if they purchase a smaller, 7-8’ snowplow, with the same capabilities. Gilbert Voelker said he would look into this and see what he could find. A motion to accept was made by Scott Cullen and seconded by Ed Irish.

Ed Irish made a motion to accept expenditures and Gilbert Voelker seconded.

A motion was made by Gilbert Voelker and seconded by Ed Irish to accept a Picnic License for the Rock Dam Rod & Gun Club’s Poultry Shoot to be held August 31, 2025.

Carol Poehnlein gave the Treasurer's report.

Property owner Rob Walker brought up the question of chip sealing Camp Globe Road or doing something to cut down on the wear and tear it has on residents' vehicles. It is a vastly used road to the residents of the area who are traveling to Eau Claire and surrounding areas to the West. He asked if this is something that Eau Claire County may help pay for or is there a grant we could apply for? Chairman Scott Cullen advised him to call Brian Duell, Clark County Highway Commissioner as he would be a good resource.

Resident, Jelaine Barquist, requested 25 MPH speed limit signs to be posted on Camp Globe Road heading West due to vehicles going too fast past her home. She also stated she would like more patrols in the area to help limit these occurrences.

Next board meeting will be held September 8th, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn was made by Gilbert Voelker and seconded by Ed Irish

Submitted by;

Penny Gehrke – Town Clerk

Scott Cullen - Chairman
