

Town of Foster

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

3/09/2026

Board Members Present

Scott Cullen Gilbert Voelker Ed Irish Penny Gehrke Carol Poehnlein

Residents Present- 3 Residents

Chairman Scott Cullen, called the meeting to order @ 7 PM.

Meeting minutes from February 9th, 2026, were accepted by Gilbert Voelker and seconded by Edward Irish. All Aye.

Chairman Scott Cullen is working on a grant to help pay for the graveling work to be done on Dickerson Ave. this summer. Bids notices were put in 3 different papers, Clark County Press, Thorp Shopper and Cadott Sentinel.

Bids were opened at 7 p.m. We had 5 bids submitted in all. Two of the bids did not meet our deadline qualifications so were left unopened after a vote of the board members. Gilbert Voelker made a motion not to open the late bids, and it was seconded by Ed Irish. All Aye. Bid was awarded to Haas & Son's for a total bid of \$63,801 which includes all aspects of the job. Other bids that were opened were from Slobodnik Gravel & Excavating and J&M Excavating.

Scott Cullen will also be checking into a contract with the DOT 26/27 salt contract to have salt/sand delivered directly to us at the same price that the County pays. Scott is going to double check and make sure it is a salt/sand contract and just not salt. Plans are also being discussed to build a salt/sand shed at the garage to cover our salt/sand.

Scott Bertrang, who lives in South Foster, has asked if he could chipseal a portion Pine Creek Road heading East of Tioga Road from Fairchild to his home, at his own expense. Gilbert Voelker made a motion to accept this plan, and Ed Irish seconded it. All Aye.

Road report given by Ed Irish. All roads are in good winter shape. Road bans went on as of March 9th. A wing is worn down on the plow truck and will need some repair this summer. Grading the roads will begin as soon as the weather permits.

Expenditures were approved. Motion made by Gilbert Voelker to approve and 2nd by Edward Irish. All Aye. Receivables and Expenditures will be posted on the website soon.

Treasurer's report was given by Carol Poehnlein.

Clerk's report A credit card resolution and policy was presented to the board. Gilbert Voelker made a motion to accept the policy and resolution. Ed Irish seconded. All Aye.

Credit cards will be kept track of by the Clerk and Chairman.

Upcoming meetings: Annual meeting will be held April 27th, 2026 @ 7 p.m. followed by the regular town meeting.

Public Comment: Spring Election to be held April 7th, 2026 @ the Rod & Gun Club.

Motion made by Gilbert Voelker to adjourn. Edward Irish 2nd. All Aye.

Submitted by: Penny Gehrke – Clerk Scott Cullen - Chairman