

Town of Foster

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

8/10/2026

Board Members Present

Scott Cullen Gilbert Voelker - absent Ed Irish Penny Gehrke Carol Poehnlein

Residents Present- 6

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

Meeting minutes from July 13th, 2026, were read by Clerk Penny Gehrke and accepted by Edward Irish and seconded by Scott Cullen.

Chairman Scott Cullen began by giving Fire Department reports from Greenwood and Fairchild. Scott also stated that the "NO MOW" signs are up along Camp Globe Road and Hay Creek Road. Mowing will be allowable as of September 1st, unless the grass becomes too high and is hazardous before that date. The next Blue Karner butterfly survey isn't scheduled until 2030.

Jim Hidde asked if the idea of chip sealing Camp Globe Road has been looked into; which it has and it was decided the cost right now would be too high. Scott Ellison mentioned that he feels the road base is not strong enough to handle blacktopping.

After much discussion regarding a Building Information Permit, it was put on hold until a lawyer can be contacted to discuss the proper wording of such a document.

Road & Equipment report given by Ed Irish. All roads are in good shape. John Harms Painting came to the shop today and repaired the leak on the roof. Ed said that he had gotten some rough quotes from Jeff Bowman, Rustproofing for the plow truck, sander, 1 ton pick-up and end loader. A motion was made by Ed Irish and second by Scott Cullen to call Jeff Bowman back and get an official bid to Rust Proof above mentioned town equipment.

Expenditures were approved. Motion made by Ed Irish to approve expenditures. Second, by Scott Cullen. (Expenditures can be viewed via the website)

Treasurer's report was given by Carol Poehnlein. (Receivables can be viewed via the website)

Clerk Penny Gehrke reminded everyone that the Primary Election will be held on August 11th, 2026. A check along with a letter of apology was returned to Rich Jung via Judy Lund for the mistaken charge of \$10.00 for a building permit. One was also sent to John Larson.

Upcoming meetings – Township Board Meeting September 14th, 2026. Greenwood EMS & Fire Department Budget Meeting will be held on September 24th, 2026.

In Accordance with Wisconsin Open Meeting Law (Wis. stat. 19.90) Judy Lund recorded the meeting of August 10th, 2026. Jim Hidde objected to the recording of the meeting.

Motion made by Edward Irish to adjourn. Scott Cullen seconded. All Aye.

Submitted by: Penny Gehrke – Clerk Scott Cullen - Chairman