

Town of Foster

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

9/14/2026

Board Members Present

Scott Cullen Gilbert Voelker Ed Irish Penny Gehrke Carol Poehnlein

Residents Present- 7

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

Meeting minutes from August 10th, 2026, were accepted by Gilbert Voelker and seconded by Edward Irish.

Chairman Scott Cullen –Three salt/shed bids were opened and read by Scott Cullen.

J&M Excavating - \$54,200

Popple River Construction - \$49,883.99

Klien Construction - \$67,200

Gilbert Voelker made a motion to accept the bid from Popple River Construction. The motion was seconded by Edward Irish.

Letters were sent to residents that live on the Northeast end of Hay Creek Road asking that they not cut the south side of Hay Creek Road by their homes. This was brought to our attention by the Clark Forestry and Parks Department.

Edward Irish made a motion to accept an estimate from Bohman Rust Prevention to rust proof the township road equipment. Gilbert Voelker seconded the motion.

Gravel will be spread in the low spots on Hay Creek Road September 17, 2026.

Slow-School Bus signs should be up within the next 2 weeks in South Foster.

Scott Bertrang will be paying the township for chip sealing the road that runs from his home to County I in Southern Foster.

We will have a guest speaker at the October 12th town board meeting from Bakke -Norman Law. They specialize in Municipality Law. So please attend and bring any questions you may have regarding our township. We will be discussing Village Powers and any other questions you may have regarding resolutions, ordinances, etc. We can all learn together!

Road & Equipment report given by Ed Irish. All roads are in good shape. Equipment is in good running order. We will be purchasing white steel posts to place by culverts, so the mower driver does not hit the culverts when mowing.

Expenditures were approved. Motion made by Gilbert Voelker to approve expenditures. Seconded by Edward Irish. (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 – Asked for a motion for herself and Treasurer, Carol Poehnlein to attend the WTA Fall Workshop in Eau Claire on September 24th, 2026. Edward Irish made a motion to accept, and Gilbert Voelker seconded it.

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Upcoming meetings –Greenwood EMS & Fire Department Budget Meeting will be held on September 24th, 2026. Township Board Meeting October 12th, 2026.

There will be a Pre-Budget Hearing October 22nd, 2026 held at A.K.A. Lakeside at 7:00 p.m. (Date was amended from previous date of October 19th, 2026.)

In Accordance with Wisconsin Open Meeting Law (Wis. stat. 19.90) Judy Lund recorded the meeting on September 14th, 2026. Jim Hidde objected to the recording of the meeting.

Motion made by Scott Cullen to adjourn. Gilbert Voelker seconded.

Submitted by: Penny Gehrke – Clerk Scott Cullen - Chairman

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