



Town of Bergen, Marathon County
Monthly Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 10, 2026, at 6:00 P.M.
Bergen Town Hall, 207641 Anglers Lane, Mosinee, WI 54455

1. Town officials present: Chairman Ed Rucinski, Treasurer Susan Stankowski, Clerk Amy Veenendaal, Supervisor Greg Stankowski, Supervisor Ken Markrof
2. Supervisor Markrof made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Stankowski. Motion carried.
3. Supervisor Stankowski made a motion to approve the minutes for the Town Board Meeting on July 14, 2026, seconded by Supervisor Markrof. Motion carried.
4. Welcome Public Comments:
 - i. Jon Janz provided an update that both the June and August Fire District meetings were cancelled
5. Supervisor Markrof motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Supervisor Stankowski. Motion carried.
6. Supervisor Stankowski questioned the extra purchase of cold mix costing approximately \$4000.00. Supervisor Stankowski motioned to approve the Clerk's Report and Bills, seconded by Supervisor Markrof. Motion carried
 - a. All board members would like to attend WTA Fall Workshop to be held in September. Motion made by Supervisor Markrof to approve paying for early registration to attend, seconded by Supervisor Stankowski. Motion carried.
 - b. Supervisor Markrof motioned to approve (2) operator's license applications for Reservoir Dog Saloon, seconded by Supervisor Stankowski. Motion carried.
 - c. Supervisor Markrof motioned to approve new election workers, seconded by Supervisor Stankowski. Motion carried.
7. Large culvert installed on Lakehurst drained the pond down, would need to install a culvert gate to maintain the water level in the pond. Cost would be estimated around \$1850.00, plus planks and installation costs.
 - a. Supervisor Markrof mentioned that at annual Lakehurst HOA meeting it was discussed and residents would like to see the pond filled again and had concerns with blastomycosis
 - b. Chairman Rucinski questioned if Lakehurst would be willing to pay ½ for the culvert gate
 - c. Table until next month
8. Road Maintenance:
 - a. Portions of Lakehurst Road and Dam Road are starting to crumble at the edges. Could patch the shoulders, but grader/plow may rip out patching done.
 - i. Supervisor Markrof motioned to approve (2) loads of cold mix for patching on Lakehurst Road and Dam Road, seconded by Supervisor Stankowski.
 - b. Lakehurst culvert and Dam Road culvert failing and could cause safety issues in the future.
 - i. Supervisor Markrof motioned to replace culvert on Lakehurst and Dam Road and fill the hole on Lakehurst, seconded by Supervisor Stankowski. Motion carried.
 - c. Moon Road ¾ mile seal coated is cracking and very dry. Would need a new coat soon to preserve the road. County may cost share due to the County Park on the road; they would need to know about the project (1) year in advance. Move forward with project if county would cost share, have county come look at road and get pricing.
 - d. Strand Lane, need more information on budget, what is left for the year, LRIP clarification, grant money and what can be included in highway spending for the year.



- i. Supervisor Markrof motioned to table Strand Lane, seconded by Supervisor Stankowski. Motion carried 2-1.
9. Supervisors Report:
 - a. Moon Road needs dust control treatment. Discussed Calcium Chloride, needs to be stored in an airtight container or it will dissolve. Discussed purchasing a sprayer so we could treat our own roads verse hiring out.
 - i. Supervisor Markrof motioned to authorize the purchase of a sprayer up to \$4000.00, seconded by Supervisor Stankowski. Motion carried.
10. Next Town Board meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Bergen Town Hall.
11. Motion to adjourn made by Supervisor Markrof and seconded by Supervisor Stankowski at 7:40 p.m. Motion carried.