

**MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF DAKOTA  
2026 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING & SPECIAL TOWN ELECTORS MEETING  
NOVEMBER 10, 2025**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The Town of Dakota 2026 budget public hearing was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at the town hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**ROLL CALL**

Roll call found the following town electors present: Board Chair Jeremy Kubasta, Board Supervisor #1 Gary Grenier, Board Supervisor #2 Bob Bandt, Clerk Melanie Stake, Treasurer Teri Kubasta, Assessor John P. Blader, Sr., Jeff Buchholz of N2445 Oakdale Ct., and Matt Stake of N2478 Oakdale Ct.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Stake explained that in the proposed 2026 budget, both revenues and expenditures decreased by nearly 2 percent, because there are no expected Town Road Improvement Program projects in 2026. The tax levy for 2026 is increasing by \$3,530, mostly due to an adjustment for a solar farm assessment/taxation error in 2024.

J. Kubasta closed the public hearing at 6:34 p.m.

**SPECIAL TOWN ELECTORS MEETING**

The special town electors meeting was called to order at 6:34 p.m. Moved by Bandt, seconded by Grenier, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried. Moved by Bandt, seconded by Grenier, to approve the minutes of the November 11, 2024, budget public hearing and special town electors meeting. Motion carried.

**Approval of Tax Levy:** Moved by Blader, seconded by Buchholz, to approve the 2025 town tax levy to be collected in 2026, in the amount of \$170,153. The motion carried with all 8 electors voting aye. A resolution to this effect was signed and will be posted as required.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

*These minutes are a draft, subject to approval or amendment at subsequent meetings of the town board. Any amendments made will be detailed in the minutes of the meeting at which the changes are proposed, and afterward these minutes will be reposted with the changes.*

  
/s/ Melanie R. Stake, Town Clerk