

**DALE TOWN BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 2026
DALE MUNICIPAL BUILDING**

Chairperson Wunderlich called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m., with Supervisor and Fire Chief Chad Degal, Treasurer Sheri Wilkins, Clerk Jenny Hunt, and residents present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Outagamie County Deputy DeVries was present and reported several recent home and vehicle burglaries throughout the county, primarily involving unlocked residences and vehicles. Chairperson Wunderlich asked Deputy DeVries about the incident that occurred last month at the former café in Dale. He expressed concern that neither the Town Chairperson or the Fire Chief had been informed of the incident and state that some communication would have been appreciated, without compromising the ongoing investigation.

Chairperson Wunderlich reported that Attorney Steckbauer has been handling the ongoing dog complaint in Stonecrest Subdivision and indicated the matter is expected to be resolved soon.

Andy Garr, from Greenville Baseball, was present to request the use of the Daufen Park ball diamond on Thursday evenings for the 2027 season. He thanked the Board for allowing the organization to use the field this past year. Greenville Baseball has contributed considerable time and financial resources toward improvements to the ball diamond, including the addition of distance markers. Garr also requested permission to fill in low spots on the field with field mix. Chairperson Wunderlich made a motion to approve Greenville Baseball's use of the ball diamond on Thursday evenings for the 2027 season with no increase in fees, seconded by Supervisor Degal, motion carried.

Jane Thiel was present to discuss the possibility of putting a storage building that would house the Dale Historical Society's belongings in Daufen Park. The Board expressed concerns about locating the building within Daufen Park, but indicated that a suitable location may be available on the municipal grounds. Further consideration will be given to a potential site.

The Budget Work Meeting is scheduled for October 12, 2026 at 7:30p.m. The Public Budget Hearing is scheduled for November 9, 2026, at 6:00p.m.

The annual Halloween Parade will be held on October 31, 2026, beginning at Daufen Park at 2:00p.m. The parade will proceed to the Dale Municipal Building, where treat bags will be handed out. There will not be a Halloween party this year. Trick-or-treat hours will be from 2:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.

The Board discussed the possibility of establishing a property maintenance and public nuisance ordinance. The matter may be considered further at a future meeting.

Treasurer Wilkins proposed increasing dog licensing fees for 2027 due to rising administrative costs. She reported that the Town pays an annual software fee of \$219.00, along with postage expenses. Dog licensing revenue totaled \$270.00, resulting in a net loss of \$9.90 after expenses. Treasurer Wilkins recommended increasing the licensing fees to \$10 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$20 for unsplayed or unneutered dogs. Chairperson Wunderlich made a motion to increase the 2027 dog licensing fees to \$10 for spayed or neutered dogs and \$20 for unsplayed or unneutered dogs, seconded by Supervisor Degal, motion carried.

Fire Chief Degal reported eleven calls for the month of August; four EMS calls, two car accidents, one motorcycle accident, one grain bin fire, one possible explosion, one horse kick and one truck fire.

Four building permits were issued in the month of August; no new homes.

The planning commission did not meet in September.

Roads Report:

- The 2026 road project on School Road has been completed.
- Discussion took place regarding a section of shoulder on Midway Road that has a history of washing out during heavy rainfall, causing the gravel to wash onto Highway 96. Possible solutions to address the recurring issue were discussed.
- Ditch mowing has been completed for the season.

The Board discussed the possibility of allocating funds in the 2027 budget for the purchase and planting of perennials at all three Town parks.

Chairperson Wunderlich made a motion to approve the minutes of the August meeting, seconded by Supervisor Degal, motion carried.

Chairperson Wunderlich made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report subject to audit, seconded by Supervisor Degal, motion carried.

Supervisor Degal made a motion to pay bills #21899 - 21940 seconded by Chairperson Wunderlich, motion carried.

Chairperson Wunderlich made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Degal, motion carried.

These minutes are unapproved and subject to final board approval.

Jenny Hunt, Clerk