

Town of Dexter  
3730 Town Hall Road, Pittsville, WI 54466  
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes  
January 21, 2026 – 6 PM

The January town board meeting of the Town of Dexter board was called to order at 6:00 PM by Dennis Palmer.

**Roll call** – Dennis Palmer, Jeff Oelke, Cary Anderson, Diana Schooley and Amanda Merritt

**December Meeting Minutes:** Minutes were posted on the town website, at the Town Hall and at Lakeside Oasis. Board members received an email copy. Cary made a motion to approve the minutes and Dennis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report:** Amanda Merritt gave the treasurer report. The previous balance was \$151,331.72. Received \$546,429.36, Paid out \$292,451.03. New balance \$405,310.05. Dennis made a motion to accept, and Jeff seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Clerk Report:** WTA Districts meeting is 1/31 at Eagles Club in Marshfield and 2/27 at Holiday Inn in Stevens Point. Board of Review training is provided at that meeting. Randall Wilhorn was appointed as the BOR member to attend the training.

**Elections 2026:** No February primary election for the town. First 2026 election will be in April. Dennis made a motion to approve the Wood County Tabulation Equipment & Updated Provider Agreements and Cary seconded. Motion carried.

**Permits/Licenses:** Central WI Ice Fishing Races Temporary Liquor & Operators License. Cary made a motion to approve the licenses and Jeff seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Town Web Pricing Changes:** There is an additional charge of \$432 for the email domains for .gov from 2025 and 2026. Dennis made a motion to approve and Cary seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Planning & Zoning Commission Member Review & Salary Discussion:** Jeff made a motion to approve \$25 per meeting and Cary seconded. Motion carried.

**Roads Update:** Island Drive culvert will not be replaced. Dexter-Wood Rd Culvert needs to be replaced in 2026. We would utilize the 50/50 funding from the county if the county does the work. This estimate and others will be discussed at the February meeting. Calls regarding the plowing, sanding and salting can be directed to any board member for approval to the county.

**Announcements & Correspondence:** Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News, Nationwide Year End Statement, ATC Electric Power Lines update, SWCHS Intake Detail Form, Timber products & WTA Wood County Unit January Meeting Minutes.

**Pay Bills:** Bills were reviewed and read by the clerk. Cary made a motion to pay all bills. Jeff seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Public Comments:** Laura Oelke commented on the agenda item timelines and sharing of road information.

**February Meeting Scheduled Date:** The February town board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 18th at 6:00 PM at the Dexter Town Hall.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dennis and seconded by Cary. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Diana Schooley, Clerk