

Town of Dexter
3730 Town Hall Road, Pittsville, WI 54466
Monthly Board Meeting Minutes
February 18, 2026, at 6:00 PM

The February 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

Guest Speaker: Judge Emily Nolan-Plutchak and prior Judge Greg Potter (from Branch 1) Wood County presented to the board for her candidacy from Branch 3. The election will be held on April 7, 2026.

January 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 \$405,310.05. Received \$178,688.46, Paid out \$369,352.01. New balance \$214,646.50. Jeff made a motion to accept, and Dennis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Clerk Report: The next WTA Wood County meeting is Friday, February 20th at the Pittsville Community Center.

Permits/Licenses: No permits for February.

Planning & Zoning Commission Member Change: Jeff made a motion to approve Randall Wilhorn taking over for Nicole Fox on the Planning and Zoning Commission and Cary seconded. Motion carried.

DexterWood Road Culvert Bids Discussion: Dennis presented 3 different bids for the culverts on DexterWood Rd. The county bid was \$49,000 with us getting half of that back next year. Further investigation will be done regarding the involvement needed with the DNR and the blacktop guarantee from American Asphalt. This will be revisited at the next meeting.

Roads Update: Dennis made a motion that Supervisor Anderson and Dennis Palmer take over the roads. Cary seconded the motion. 2 aye. 1 nay. Motion passed. Dennis requested that Diana (clerk) submit applications for the Small Structures Program (LSSIP) which has a 90% funding cost share from the state.

Announcements & Correspondence: Wisconsin Energy Cooperative News, Grants/Loans available through the Community Economic Development Initiative (Pittsville) and the Dempsey Law Firm Newsletter.

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

Public Comments: Laura Oelke, Pat Stanislawski, Randall Wilhorn, Kelly Montag, Craig DeCaluwe, and Sasha Anderson made public comments.

March Meeting Scheduled Date: The March town board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 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 6:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Diana Schooley, Clerk