Monday, August 18, 2025 Proposed Agenda Posted

7pm August 14, 2025

The Town of Harris Board of Supervisors meeting was called to order at 7:07pm by Chairman Glenn Thalacker. Clerk Darlene Wulf led the Pledge of Allegiance. Quorum was confirmed, with Supervisors Dennis Kekow and Dennis Daye were present. Others in attendance included Treasurer Mike Rozek, Dave & Pat Kappel, Fire Chief Greg Kemnitz, Sam Klapoetke, Randy & Suzanne Winkler, Mona Bibow, and Joanie Kiggens.

Minutes from July 21st, 2025, meeting were read by the Clerk and approved.

The Treasurer’s report was read and approved by the board.

Monthly Vouchers #1860-1869 from General account for the month of August were approved by the board and paid.

Reports and Correspondences included a population estimate of 751 residents from the WI Dept of Administration; and the Clerk mentioned that she will be attending the WTA Fall Workshop in Steven’s Point on 9/15 and the election training at the WTA State Convention on 10/14.

Permits issued by the county included:

Zoning: Rosa & Allen Gerken N5885 8th Ct Deck, Steven & Kim Michaelson Rev Trust W4164 Fawn Ave Rural address number, Jordan & Kaycee Bittelman W5142 Elk Rd Addition to Dwelling, John & Quinn Shirley W5802 Ember Dr Rural Address Number. UDC Permit: Rosa & Allen Gerken N5885 8th Ct Covered porch & deck, Kenneth Walker W4310 Fawn Ave Electric Service, Jordan & Kaycee Bittelman W5142 Elk Rd addition.

Unfinished Business: The dam inspection occurred on 8/13 and the water was back up in 4 hours after the inspection was completed. The new wrench that was purchased by the Fire Department did not have enough battery power, so a different battery may need to be purchased. The sign in the park was replaced by Jac Wulf, with the lighting just needing to be completed.

New Business: Suzanne Winkler spoke on behalf of the Sportsman’s Club. They are wishing to do a double fireworks show for the 4th of July for 2026, for the 250Th birthday of the US. Supervisor Kekow asked the Clerk to ask the WTA if we are able to do this. The county put out the Hazard Mitigation Plan for the town’s in the county to review. The County plans on passing this and would like the town’s to do so as well. The Board will review the plan and discuss passing a resolution at our next meeting. The DNR got back to the Clerk about the Emergency Action Plan that was put together last year. There are some questions that need to be answered to complete the plan. Kekow will help out Wulf in completing this.

For Public Comment, Treasurer Rozek mentioned that the county dog catcher is now the Whistling Winds kennel in Oxford.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm

Upcoming Meetings: Town Board of Supervisors: Monday, September 15, 2025, 7pm

 WTA Fall Workshop Stevens Point, Monday, September 15th

 WTA Annual Convention Training Tuesday, October 14th

 Town Board of Supervisors: Monday, October 20, 2025, 7pm

 WTA County Meeting Monday, October 27, 2025, 6pm, Shields

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