The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Kossuth was held in the Town Hall 129 Packer Drive, on Monday, March 9, 2026. Agenda for this meeting was posted on Friday, March 6, 2026 at the Town Hall, Recycling Center and on the website. Present: Chairperson Ralph Schuh, Supervisor Gerry Paul, Supervisor Jim Koch, Treasurer Judy Fierst and Clerk Dana Tesarik

Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Ralph Schuh. The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion by Supervisor Koch and seconded by Supervisor Paul to approve the agenda as posted. Unanimously carried.

Minutes were reviewed for the February 9, 2026 Town Board Meetings. Motion by Supervisor Koch seconded by Supervisor Paul to approve the minutes. Unanimously carried.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Fierst reported $626,307.22 in the Money Market with interest earned $565.53 and $300.00 in the checking account. Recycling Revenues for February $13,013.80. Motion by Supervisor Koch seconded by Supervisor Paul to accept Treasurer's report as presented. Unanimously carried.

Public Input: Bruce Hiepatas asked if a water heater, furnace needing to be replaced if there was a permit needed. Also if a permit was needed to reroof a trailer. Chairperson Schuh verified that a permit would only be needed for the roof and the charge would be $50.00.
Anita Bastian stated there is a noise concern with their neighbors. The loud music has started on February 12. The police department was called many times. There has been reeving of car and squealing of tires. Another neighbor Brenda Kvitek stated that there is a bartender that was serving alcohol without an alcohol license. She also stated that he is shooting off fireworks and he does not have a firework permit because the town does not issue permits for fireworks. Brenda also stated there should be a fee for anyone in the town that has an exotic animal. Chairperson Schuh stated that noise ordinance is County Code and must be enforced by the Manitowoc Sheriff's Department. Chairperson Schuh also suggested calling the Sheriff's Departments when something is happening.
Nathan Schleis – There was a fire deemed undetermined on Hwy Q. 17 Fire Departments reported.
Brian Barbarosa asked if permit for replace roof and paint siding no permit needed because it is considered maintenance.
Brian Barbaros and Flloyd Zeman asked about the staking in the field between their houses. They asked what the field is zoned as. Chairperson Schuh explained it is zoned as EA, but a family member can build on the land. He also stated no permits have been taken out, but there has been discussion.
Flloyd Zeman asked about the driveway and if a culvert will be put in as he is concerned about the water going into his yard. Chairperson Schuh stated when a driveway permit is taken out that will all be looked at.

Request by Dale Bogart to rezone 1.6 acres from EA to RR and 1.2 acres from RR to EA located on Fisherville Road: Motion made by Supervisor Koch and seconded by Supervisor Paul to approve the rezone by Dale Bogart to rezone 1.6 acres from EA to RR and 1.2 acres from RR to EA located on Fisherville Road. Unanimously Carried. Chairperson Schuh will send notice to Manitowoc County

Appointment to Planning Commission Connor Frank: Chairperson Schuh appointed Connor Frank for the vacancy. The appointment is effective today.

Building Permits: John Hassemaer - Lorenz Road – 100.00 driveway
Dale Bogart - 300.00 rezone
Noah Kubsh Edgewood Rd -100.00 driveway
Troy Vraney Siding and roof – 50.00
John Kunesh - shed – 100.00

Highway Maintenance:
6 to 20 foot bridge replacement funding and priorities: Three were rated poor two on Parkway Road one on Thunder Road. Chairperson Schuh spoke with Ayres and they will do all the prepatory work to submit the work for funding. Based upon the rules and the funding they agreed based on the ratings we could submit two on Parkway Road and on Thunder Road we may qualify for an ARIP grant in fall. They do not expect us to receive any state funding because the grant money will likely run out. Their proposal is $2,500. Chairperson schuh must do the submission, but needs engineering support on Parkway Road.

Ayres Associates: Parkway Road bridge proposal: Chairperson Schuh recommends going ahead with Ayres. Motion made by Supervisor Paul and seconded by Supervisor Koch to approved Ayres Associates for designs for bridge replacements for two on Parkway Road. Unanimously Carried.

Road Salt Deliveries: The town received two loads of salt and are in the shed. We will have surplus for next year. Weight limits went on the roads last week.

Tree trimming proposal: Pine Lane, Mapleview Lane, and Elm Lane need trimming, Price of $300.00 an hour for cutting and chipping. Motion by Supervisor Koch and seconded by Supervisor Paul to have Schleis Custom Farms to do tree trimming. Unanimously Carried.
Chairperson Schuh asked Nathan Schleis if Manitowoc County Highway has cold patch available. Cold patch is needed on Diamond and Berringer Road. Nathan will order a couple of ton.

Roadside spraying proposal: Chairperson Schuh received a roadside spraying proposal for the board. Spraying does get rid of wild parsnip, but does not eliminate the need for mowing grass and brush. No action to be taken

Old Q bridge ROW acquisition proposal: The town needs to buy a little bit of a right of way, widen out the right of way and remove the guardrails. Change the slope and straighten out the approach on the East side. In order to buy the right of way we need to hire someone who is qualified to do the negotiating and pricing. The fee for that would be $1,500.00. We need a state certified appraiser to do the work. Motion made by Supervisor Koch and seconded by Supervisor Paul to have Moss & Associates to do the acquisition for Old Hwy Q Bridge. Unanimously Carried.

Recycling/Transfer Station Report: Continue to have problems with the compactor. They will try to find a motor to replace it.

Closed landfill well sampling update: New contract was sent forward. The DNR received some records from the old company but not for Kossuth.

Constables Report: No report given

Payment of Bills: Checks 2967 - 2988 approved for payment.

Next meeting: Monday, April 14, 2026 Town Board Meeting. Motion by Supervisor Koch seconded by Supervisor Paul to adjourn the March 9, 2026 meeting at 7:57 p.m. Unanimous

Attendencee: Connor & Shiloh Frank, Nathan Schleis, Brian & Diane Barbarossa, Floyd Zeman, William & Judith Decker, Brenda Kvitek, Tom & Anita Bastian, Bryon & Lisa Schroeder, Ron Maresh, Steve Stransky, Nathan Schleis