The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Kossuth was held in the Town Hall 129 Packer Drive, on Monday, July 13, 2026. Agenda for this meeting was posted on Friday, July 11, 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 June 8, 2026 Town Board Meetings. Motion by Supervisor Koch seconded by Supervisor Paul to approve the minutes. Unanimously carried.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Fierst reported $552,259.09 in the Money Market with interest earned $593.02 and $300.00 in the checking account. Recycling Revenues for June $35,026.56. Motion by Supervisor Koch seconded by Supervisor Paul to accept Treasurer's report as presented. Unanimously carried.

Public Input: Jeremy Kohlmeier condition of the road is very poor. The tar is coming out and the stones are being pounded in. He is unable to take his family for a walk on the road right now. There is tar on the pets paws and the kids shoes. Which ends up all over the house.
Travis Schroeder drives up the road tires are full of tar and picks up stones. Found all over the house. Can't go for walks . Either put down too much tar or in his opinion done too late in the year.
Mike Lettenberger get the tar the garage and using WD-40 is the only thing that gets it off and has to do this daily.
Nick Wansch said wife has a brand new white SUV and difficult to keep clean due to the roads.
Mike Herrmann stated that tar is all over the yard and house. Resident asked what the speed limit is on Reifs Mills Road. Chairperson Schuh stated the speed limit is 55. Traffic speed seems to be increasing.

Application by Joseph Spurney to rezone approximately 15.54 acres from NA to GA located at 7019 Reifs Mills Road. Parcel 007-028-002-002.00: Plan and Commission Committee met on June 22 and unanimously recommended that they approve it. Supervisor Paul asked by rezoning he can then run his landscaping business. Joseph Spurney classified that they will not be running a retail business it will just be used to store equipment for the landscape business. Motion made by Supervisor Paul to approve the rezone for Joseph Spurney approximately 15.54 acres NA to GA 7019 Reifs Mills Road seconded by Supervisor Koch. Unanimously Carried. Chairperson Schuh will draft a letter notifying Manitowoc Planning and Zoning that Town of Kossuth is in favor of the rezone.

Review culvert replacement proposals and possibly make an award: The Board advertised for bids for culvert replaced The town received a proposal from Schleis Custom Farms. Motion made by Supervisor Koch and seconded by Supervisor Paul to award Schleis Custom Farms to replace culverts. Unanimously Carried. East Shore Road should be replaced first per Chairperson Schuh. Locates will need to be done and Chairperson Schuh will need to notified to have the culverts delivered.

Rockwood Fire Department picnic license: Motion made by Supervisor Koch and seconded by Supervisor Paul to approve the picnic license for Rockwood Fire Department. Unanimously Carried.

Joseph Becker Operator License: Motion made by Supervisor Koch and seconded Supervisor Paul to approve the operator license for Joseph Becker. Unanimously. Carried.

Cemetery tree cutting: Proposal for Bohemian National Cemetery this will be tabled until next month The town would like to get an estimate from John. There are 7 ash trees and 1 spruce trees that need to be cut down.

Issues at 5723 Old Q Road: Issues are persisting. Neighbors are complaining of strong odors. There is a note on the door from a bank. No action will be taken by the board at this time.

Building Permits: Jason Pohl – Shed - $100.00
Joseph Spurney – Rezone - $300.00

Drive-way Permits: Brian Klink - $100.00 – relocation
Bryce Moore - $100.00 – relocation

Utility Permit: Seidl Road, Fetzer Road, Polifka Road, Old Q

Highway Maintenance:
Reifs Mills Road condition: The stone has been pulverized and the oil is coming right out of the tar. Try to get another layer of chipseal. The funds for highway maintenance has already been accounting for 2026. Another option is to delay Polifka Road work and put those funds into fixing Reifs Mills Road. The board will have another contractor look at the road and possibly reach out to the previous contractor.

ARIP applications Berringer Road and Thunder Road: The applications have been submitted for Berringer and Thunder Road.

Tree cutting on Parkway Road: Tree cutting South of the Sportsman's Club between Meadow Lane and Sportsman's Club. Chairperson Schuh would like John to look at the three trees that need to be cut back to the property line that are hanging over the road, which will need a lift to cut.

Recycling/Transfer Station Report: Cardboard will be picked up later this week. Tires need to be hauled out soon. Supervisor Koch suggested looking into changing the price of tires. The board will discuss the tire price next month.

Constables Report: No report given

Payment of Bills: Checks 3067 - 3088 approved for payment.

Next meeting: Monday, August 10, 2026 Town Board Meeting. Motion by Supervisor Koch seconded by Supervisor Paul to adjourn the July 13, 2026 meeting at 7:42 p.m. Unanimously Carried

Attendees: Connor & Shiloh Frank, Nathan Schleis, Bruce Hieptas, Joe Spurney, Nate Spurney, John Kunesh, Mike Lettenberger, Jeremy Kohlmeier, Travis & Tammy Schroder, Lavinia Dworak, Randy Porubcansky, Mike Herrmann, Nick Wansch