

**TOWN OF SPRING VALLEY**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**Monday February 9, 2026 at 6 PM**  
**Orfordville Fire District Meeting Room**  
**173 N. Wright St., Orfordville, WI**

Attending: Chairman Steve Hazeltine, Supervisors Dave Brethauer, Micah Ends, Clerk Dela Ends(remote), Treasurer Betty Anderson. Residents: Dave Hoff, Marcus Borntreger, Kamille Landon, Mike Landon Others: Janet Cook, Randy Burkhalter  
Steve Hazeltine called the meeting to order at 6pm

Agenda Motion to approve the agenda by Dave Brethauer, Second by Micah Ends.  
Motion carried 3-0

Verification The Agenda was published in the Independent Register, Posted on the town website, Sugar River Bank, Bank of Brodhead

Secretary's Report Dela Ends provided the minutes from January 12, 2026 Meeting. Minutes were read by the board and attendees. Correcting expense in January to \$395,341.47 Motion to approve the minutes as corrected by Dave Brethauer, Second by Micah Ends, Motion carried 3-0

Treasurers Report was given by Betty Anderson. Current finances were reviewed. As of January 31, 2026 the current balance was \$1,007,080.87 with expenses of \$395,341.47 Motion to approve the treasurer's report by Dave Brethauer, Second by Micah Ends. Motion carried 3-0

Reports

- \* Supervisors Report Dave spoke to Brenda Caurus at DOR about the tax increase in the town. Three residential sales in the town were 60% above the assessed value. Equalized value is used for school taxes. This can be contested in August if we choose to. A few random sales have affected tax increases.
- \* Chairman's Report Innovative grant study. Footville declined a merger with Brodhead recommended by the study. Because the EMS is separate in Brodhead it was a problem. The study recommended a Footville and Orfordville merger. Footville declined the recommendation.
- \* Other Reports Open book will be May 4th, 12-2pm and BOR will be on May 27th, 11am-1pm at the Orfordville Fire Station. Open book will be with our assessor, Spencer Frame. Open Book must be done by phone call or email.

Audience Communication Discussion of options to close Wyatt Rd. with the recommendations from the attorney. The attorney offered two options 1. The owner can file a petition to close the road signed by the property owner and owners of more than 1/3 the frontage or 2. The town could file a preliminary resolution. Dave asked the property owner to bring a plan for where the garage would go to P&Z  
Dave Hoff reminded Steve about extending handicapped parking sign before the election.

Old Business

Public Works/roads Dave talked to Nick about the bridge. Will require a hydrological study which the DNR does but contracts out. There is a grant program that will help costs. Nick will help us. Request for funds needs to be in by May 31.

Road work needed on Dickey at 4 corners, Lange Rd. And Risom Rd is really bad. Gemplar to Dickey west is starting to get bad. Risom will probably be about a mile. Supervisors need to do a ride around with county guys.

ATV Ordinance Revisions to the ordinance were reviewed. The ATV Club submitted their letter of intent to be responsible for the signage. Motion by Micah Ends, 2nd by Steve Hazeltine to accept the ATV Ordinance with club letter of intent. Motion carries 2-1

New Business

Future Agenda Items Wyatt Rd update with input from P&Z, roads/DPW,

Payment of Bills Motion to pay the bills of \$785,433.59 by Dave Brethauer, Second by Micah Ends. Motion carried 3-0

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,  
Dela Ends, Clerk