

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-9

The Town Board of the Town of Wyocena, Columbia County, Wisconsin, hereby **approved** the following resolutions at its September 17, 2026 meeting:

Clerk's Report. Minutes from the August 20, 2026 were reviewed. ***Motion by Levzow, seconded by Schmitt to approve the meeting minutes as reviewed. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.***

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer's Report was presented for September. The balance on hand at the end of August was \$1,073,234.22. Total to be deposited for September was \$679.30. ***Motion by Schmitt, seconded by Levzow to accept the Treasurer's Report for September with the outstanding check number corrected. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.***

Review and Pay Monthly Bills. The list of bills was presented. Items on the list of monthly bills were explained by Clerk Goldade. ***Motion by Levzow, seconded by Schmitt to pay the monthly bills for a grand total of \$49,240.33. Motion carried.***

Discuss/Consider Approval of 2027 Proposed Rio Fire District Budget. It was a little challenging working on the 2027 budget due to the reduction in income since they no longer serve the Village of Pardeeville. They increased the sinking fund, the personnel equipment lines and some of the EMS expenses. Our portion of the budget for 2027 increased by about \$4,761.00. ***Motion by Schmitt, seconded by Levzow to approve the proposed 2027 Rio Community Fire Association with our share being \$44,322.00. Motion carried.***

Discuss/Consider Approving Work Within the Right-of-Way Permit for near N5696 Traut Road. Midwest Fiber Network is requesting a Work Within the Right of Way Permit for Traut Road from STH 16 north to the town/village line. ***Motion by Schmitt, seconded by Levzow to approve a Work Within the Right of Way Permit for Midwest Fiber Network contingent on receipt of the town's fee.***

Discuss/Consider Action related to future Transmission Line Projects located in the Town of Wyocena. Supervisor Levzow asked that this be put on the agenda to discuss future transmission line projects. All of the surrounding townships have already passed resolutions opposing the 765 line that is coming through parts of Columbia County. We already have so much going on in our town related to the other electrical line projects. ***Motion by Levzow, seconded by Schmitt that Town of Wyocena, Columbia County, Wisconsin, formally opposes the proposed BECI 765-kilovolt transmission project and any future similar proposed transmission projects because the scale and permanent impacts of the project present an unacceptable risk to the Town's economically essential agricultural, environmental, scenic and community resources; and the Town of Wyocena, Columbia County, Wisconsin, formally opposes the proposed high voltage transmission lines, as the known and potential harm from those lines would not be offset by any identified benefit. Motion carried.***

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of resolutions passed by the Town Board of the Town of Wyocena on the 17th day of September, 2026.

Michelle Goldade

Michelle Goldade, Town Clerk

October 15, 2026

Date