

MINUTES
VILLAGE OF POPLAR BOARD MEETING
March 10, 2026

The Board Meeting was called to order by President Leo Nauman at 6:30 p.m.

In attendance: John Pooler, Adam DeMeyer, Dan Bergsten
Bruce Bergsten, Kory Gilderman

Clerk: Gina Ormond

Treasurer: Wendy Lauenstein

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

SPEAKERS:

- Mark Liebaert – Not present.
- Kris Westerlund – A motion was made by Kory Gilderman, second Bruce Bergsten to approve the Land Use Permit Application for a parcel on Presley Drive. Fire Number needs to be applied for. Motion carried without negative vote. Sewer application will be submitted to the Sewer Commission at the sewer meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 2026.
- Nicole Lester, Northwestern Tigers Education Foundation, was present. There will be an event held on Saturday, May 16 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to raise money for Unity in Action. She requested that Main Street from Olson Auto to County Road D be barricaded for races, games, different activities, and a food truck. All board members agreed to the spring event.
- Vince Hursh was present to discuss the \$14.5 million referendum for the Northwestern School District. The referendum will be used for capital improvements and not for operational expenses.

MONTHLY BUSINESS:

- Approve Minutes: A motion was made by Dan Bergsten, second Adam DeMeyer to approve the minutes from the February 10, 2026 meeting. Motion carried without negative vote.

Pay Bills: A motion was made by Bruce Bergsten, second Kory Gilderman to pay the bills for February 2026. Motion carried without negative vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- There was a discussion regarding repairs on the bridge located on Oak Road. There is a grant that can be applied for these repairs.
- A motion was made by John Pooler, second Bruce Bergsten to approve Wendy Lauenstein to attend the Green Bay Treasurer Institute. The training will be held on Zoom July 13 -17.

CLERKS REPORT: None

TREASURERS REPORT: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- *Wastewater Operations* – Ty Botten, AG O’Brien Heating & Plumbing as agreed to work on the panels and grinder pumps for the residents that have their own grinder pumps. There was a discussion regarding the possibility of the village taking over the repairs and maintenance.

- *Fire Department*- John Pooler gave a report regarding the number of calls that the fire department responded in February. He is filling out grants that are due April 1. John Pooler is going to the EMT refresher classes. The fire department meetings and trainings will be held on the 4th Tuesdays of the month. John Pooler suggested that an appreciation dinner for the fire department volunteers. A motion was made by Kory Gilderman, second Adam DeMeyer to approve the appreciation dinner. Motion carried without negative vote.
- *Cemetery* - None
- *Parks & Recreation* – The lights at the skating rink are turned off. The link for the ballfield reservations needs to be worked on.
- *Building & Grounds* - None
- *Roads & Culverts* – Everything is running smoothly for the Roads and Culverts.
- *Land Use Permit Applications* - None

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: None

ADJOURN: A motion was made by Dan Bergsten, second Bruce Bergsten to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m. Motion carried without negative vote.

Leo Naumann, President

Gina Ormond, Clerk

Date