

Monthly Town Board Meeting: February 9, 2026

This meeting was properly posted according to WI Statutes and Open Meeting Law. The building is handicap accessible. It was posted at the Landing, County Y, Tilted Loon Saloon, County L, and the Nokomis Town Hall posting boards.

**Attendees:** Bette Stillman, Supervisor  
Nate Gaedtke, Chairman  
Judi Asmondy, Treasurer  
Wendy Smith, Clerk  
Cheyann Wilke, Supervisor (absent)

**Call to Order:** Nate Gaedtke, Chairman, called meeting to order in accordance with the open meeting law at 6:00 p.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approve Agenda, with agenda items being action items:** 1. M/M Bette 2. M/M Nate All in favor

**Approve Check and Vouchers:** 1. M/M Nate 2. M/M Bette All in favor

**Approve January Financial:** \$3,402,639.05

1. M/M Bette 2 M/M Nate All in favor

**Public Comments:** None

**Approve Minutes 1/12/26:** 1. M/M Bette 2. M/M Nate All in favor

**Fire Department Update:** Report Read and on file. Discussion of fire departments entering chili contest. Ice machine needs to be cleaned.

**Accept/Deny Temporary snowmobile access to fire department for the chili cookoff Feb 21<sup>st</sup>:** From Northwood Passage shop to Buckhorn to Cougar. Temporary slow signs will be out. 1. M/M Bette 2. M/M Nate All in favor

**Cemetery Updates/Deeds:** None

**Update on Road Construction and Road Issues:** Hoping to scrap with warm temps. Will get paving ad together for Woodland Trail and Pinecone. Brush cutting. Sand back in shed

**Accept/Deny Discount Trash staging 50 trash cans at the fire department or the town hall during weigh limits for the use of their customers:** Background on last year. Trying to have a better plan. Split on if kept at fire department or town hall. Cameras will be put up to monitor. Pick up twice a week. Will be cabled together. Cans and dumpster will be on gravel at fire department. 1. M/M Nate 2. M/M Bette

**Park Updates:** Playhouse putting steel roof and will need to paint. Will be placed on a concrete slab. Cost of slab about \$1,200.

**County Issues:** No report

**Accept/Deny Operator License:** 1 M/M Bette 2. M/M Nate All in favor

**Update on Nokomis Land Use Plan:** Didn't meet

**Accept/Deny 2026 Beaver Agreement with Oneida County:** Recommendation not to sign. 1. M/M Nate to deny 2. M/M Bette All in favor

**Discuss forming a committee to explore rooming/housing options and funding for Med 4:** Explanation of housing issue and options. Fire department feels no need for a committee. Discuss how building funds were spent. Question on if a fire truck could be sold to help fund. Aspirus and Oneida county won't make any payments. Carryover

**Wake boar presentation by Steve Radtke:** Presentation

**Discuss wake boats on Lake Nokomis and Ordinance with condition report returned:** Maps shown, Explanation of different studies. Clean boats clean lakes. Question on how ballast are emptied. How do live wells impact lakes? Who drafts the ordinance and pays the law suit. Studies show that boats need at least 20ft of water. Water quality hasn't changed and ice can change lake. Discussion of Lake Bulah study that was not reviewed or published. If no ordinance everyone will come.

**Future Agenda Items and Dates:**

- All carryover
- Chili cookoff
- March 3 Land use
- March 9 Town board

**Public Comments:** Lots of raffle baskets with the chili feed

**Adjourn meeting:** 1. M/M Bette 2 M/M Nate All in favor