

TOWN OF ANDERSON
Monthly Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall

Called to order by James Mielke.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by James Mielke.

Affidavit of Posting signed by James Mielke.

Motion for Approval of Agenda

Approval of May 12, 2026 meeting minutes

Kevin Louis made a motion to approve the May 12, 2026 Board meeting minutes with two corrections in spelling. Jim Loomis seconded the motion. Motions carried.

Burnett County District 4 Supervisor update

Ramona Moody gave the Burnett County District 4 Supervisor update. Please see attached for more information.

Treasurer's Report

Patsy Tucker gave the Treasurer's report. The Town of Anderson has \$2,467.13 in the checking account, \$213,203.40 in the money markets and \$58,800.33 in the machinery fund. Total assets of \$274,470.86. This reconciles with all bank statements.

Fire Association report

Nothing to report.

Chairman's Report

The Board discussed building ordinance as to what to include. Annette Bethke will write up the changes and send it to Board for review. Final approval will be at the July 14th Board meeting.

1. Clerk's Information

Due to the election being on August 11th, the August Board meeting will be moved to August 4, 2026, at 7:00 pm. Annette Bethke will have this posted on the website.

Road Maintenance Report/Projects for the Month

Jim Bethke was not at the Board meeting. No updates to report.

Public Comment

Justin Brust was wondering if the Grantsburg Fire Department did controlled burns. He was asking for a neighbor. Kevin Louis said that he would ask at the next Fire Association meeting.

Auditing of Bills / Approve Payment of June 2026 bills.

Kevin Louis made a motion to approve the June 2026 bills in the amount of \$29,068.04. James Mielke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Agenda Items for Next Board Meeting / Date: Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Building ordinance approval.

Motion to Adjourn.

James Mielke motioned to adjourn. Kevin Louis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Burnett County District 4 Supervisor update 6/9/2026:

Land Use Committee: The committee met June 2nd.

The committee held a public hearing on one rezone request and 3 CUPs. The committee approved to forward the rezone request to the County Board and approved 2 CUPs and postponed 1 CUP.

The committee approved to forward Text Amendment #TXT-26-01 to County Board. This is an amendment to Land Use Ordinance Chapter 30 – Article II – Unincorporated Village Overlay District (UVOD) that will allow higher-density housing options where there is infrastructure, such as city sewer/water, to support higher density housing. This was brought forward due to a request from the unincorporated village of Danbury.

- a. Conditional Use Permit #CUP-26-10: Harmon – Firework Stand (Town of Grantsburg)
 - b. Conditional Use Permit #CUP-26-11: Jean, LLC – Firework Stand (Town of Siren) (committee postponed to 6/25/2026)
 - c. Conditional Use Permit #CUP-26-12: Miller – Home Occupation of Cottage Bakery (Town of LaFollette)
 - d. Rezone Request #MAP-26-05: ML Holst, LLC – Rezone from A to A-5 (Town of Dewey)
 - e. Text Amendment #TXT-26-01: Land Use Ordinance Chapter 30 – Article II – Unincorporated Village Overlay District (UVOD) (this allows high-density housing option where there is infrastructure such as city sewer/water, to support this).
- The committee continues to review a new draft section for the Land Use Ordinance for an I-2 Tech-Energy Industrial District and have corporation counsel direction for this.

Health & Community Services Committee: The committee met this morning, June 9th.

Most programs within Health & Human Services (HHS) are State mandated programs which means that the State requires every county in State of Wisconsin to provide the mandated programs. However, the State does not fully fund the programs required by the State so the counties need to use tax levy to make up the difference. The committee reviewed and approved a resolution to the State To Support Sustainable State Funding for Local Public Health Departments. This resolution is requesting the State provide increased General-Purpose Revenue for local health departments, to prioritize sustainable investments to ensure consistent service delivery across all jurisdictions; and requests the Wisconsin Counties Association advocate for policies that reduce the reliance on local property tax levy.

HHS has filled positions for the Children and Families Unit Supervisor and the Comprehensive Community Services Service Facilitator.

They continue to seek recruitment for 2 Children & Families Unit Assessment Social Worker positions and for 2 Comprehensive Community Services Service Facilitator positions in the Behavioral Health Unit

Natural Resources Committee: The committee will meet June 11th, from the material in the packet:

There are currently 14 active timber sales. The 2026 year to date timber sale revenue is \$343,687.95 which is considerably less than this time last year which was just over \$988,000.

Tanya Schultz has transitioned out of the County Clerk's office and began working in the Forestry & Parks office.

Forestry & Parks has been doing boat landing repairs, trail maintenance and grooming.

The Governor's Snowmobile Council and DNR approved the additional \$20,000 of funding that was needed for Trail 45 North Fork Flowage bridge project. The project is moving forward. The Highway Department is scheduled to remove the old bridge in early June.

Land and Water Conservation reported they conducted an invasive plant species survey on Eagle Lake, installed a water level gauge and are working to develop the 2027 budget request for items needed to support the new dam permit for Eagle Lake.

Volunteers have been trained to collect water quality samples for a grant project and interns started doing boat landing checks for signage and invasive species presence.

Infrastructure Committee: The next committee meeting will June 17th as there are a few members attending the Wisconsin County Highway Association Summer Conference.