

**APPROVED MINUTES FOR TOWN BOARD MEETING
MAPLE, WISCONSIN**

August 14, 2025

7:00 p.m. - Maple Community Center, 11037 Maple Lane, Maple, WI

The monthly meeting for the Town of Maple was called to order by Chairman Soyering at 7:00 pm at the Maple Community Center.

MOTION by Supervisor Tepoel, seconded by Supervisor Lintula and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of July 12, 2025.

TREASURER'S REPORT

MOTION by Supervisor Tepoel, seconded by Supervisor Lintula and carried unanimously to approve the Treasurer's report.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were congratulations issued to the Fire Department for a successful open house.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Review and discuss a resolution to petition the Douglas County Highway Commission Committee to consider taking over Degerman Road, in a road jurisdiction transfer.
This subject was dismissed and not approved by the Douglas County Highway Commission.
2. Consider hosting a year-round virtual farmers market called a Reko Ring in the Community Center parking lot on a weekly basis; the market brings local producers and makers (from Bayfield to Duluth area and more) to provide local goods to our community all year long.
The virtual market was approved by insurance and started on August 20th, 2025.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Reassess Cleaning and rental fees for the Community Center due to rental cost of the dumpster on site. Rental deposit was increased to \$75, and assessment will be needed after rental to determine if deposit will be refunded.

MOTION by Supervisor Lintula, seconded by Supervisor Tepoel to increase community center deposit; motion carried unanimously.

2. Review and discuss Weight Loss Group renting the Community Center for meetings.
This group will need to rent this space per community center guidelines.
3. Review and discuss website update to include application for signs.
Type and send electronic version of application to Wendy at Computing Done Right for website.
4. Review and discuss cell phones for Treasurer and Town Foreman.

MOTION by Supervisor Lintula, seconded by Supervisor Tepoel to buy cell phone/plan for Town of Maple Treasurer; motion carried unanimously.

5. Review and discuss new credit cards for the town due to fraud risk on debit card.
Discuss credit cards at a later date if needed.

6. Review and discuss Girl Scout Troop using the Community Center Monday's twice a month starting in September from 5-7p.

MOTION by Supervisor Lintula, seconded by Supervisor Tepoel to allow Girl Scout Troup to use Community Center; motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. County Supervisor
Updates given on Douglas County land development, highway related accidents and enforcements and ATV trails including information on OWI's and accidents. Next County Board meeting August 21st, 2025.
2. Town Foreman
Update given on grading and gravel for roads.
3. Fire Department
Fire Department was awarded Fire Department of the year from Douglas County.
4. Planning Commission
Discussed upcoming Fall Festival.
Mentioned the Town of Maple as possible prime building site as more housing is needed in Douglas County.

FUTURE BUSINESS

Review and discuss snowplow rates.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Supervisor Tepoel to adjourn the meeting at 8:07 pm; motion seconded by Supervisor Lintula and motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Shereen Johnston, Clerk