

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

January 8th, 2026

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 Soyring at 7:01 pm at the Maple Community Center.

READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Supervisor Tepoel, seconded by Supervisor Lintula and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of December 11th, 2025.

TREASURER'S REPORT

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

UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairman Soyring gave update on Haukala Road grant as it was submitted to the State and ranked number 1 for funding currently.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Question regarding the primary election in February. There is no primary election in February.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Town Chairman with an update on the abandoned trailer on Estness Rd.
An update was given by Soyring. The owner stated they would take care of the removal of the trailer. This has already started by being cut in half and gutted.
2. Town Supervisor Lintula with updates regarding the air venting systems, print approval for the garage air vent and property line maps for merging the Community Center and Town Garage.
Air vent for the town garage should be approved. Currently waiting on the County to merge the properties on a map.
3. Rural Mutual update for workers compensation.
Rural Mutual update given by Lintula to discuss possible pay out of the Town of Maple budget for completion instead of filing a claim for the bathroom/roof. Will find out if the Rural Mutual rates will go down with the Town paying for worker's compensation to the state instead of insurance company.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Review and discuss possible electronic recycling services for the Town of Maple.
This item is placed on the agenda for next month to review.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. County Supervisor

Supervisor Loustari gave an update that the Highway 13 property has already started their cleanup. A Northwestern High School student was sworn in to the Douglas County Board. There will be no meeting in February as there is a hiatus. There was an update on the Lake Nebagamon Dollar General store. They are waiting for a driveway permit; a third party will do a traffic study. The local residents have put together signatures to prevent the Dollar General from being built.

2. Town Foreman

The Town Forman reports snow plowing and sanding roads. There was more sand used this winter than usual. New carbide blades were also bought from Douglas County to put on the new plow.

3. Fire Department

The fire Chief updated the number of emergency calls last month. He states that all equipment is in working order. Anyone interested in joining the VFD, encouraged to stop by on training or meeting nights which are 3rd Wednesdays of the month and the last Monday or Wednesday of the month.

4. Planning Commission

The planning commission discussed the County increasing driveway fees, and the Town of Amnicon does not charge fees.

MOTION by Supervisor Tepoel to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 pm; motion seconded by Supervisor Lintula and motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Shereen Johnston, Clerk