

TOWN OF NAMAKAGON
For - TOWN BOARD MEETING–Tuesday May 12, 2026
At – NAMAKAGON FIRE DEPT BUILDING – 7:00pm
MINUTES

Chairman Rasmussen appointed Supervisor Krueger to chair the meeting.

Chairman Krueger called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. Present were Chairman James Krueger, Supervisors Robert Rasmussen (by phone) and David Hanks, Treasurer Arlene Skultety, Clerk Laura Bjork and 8 others.

The agenda was posted at the Town Hall and on the website and the Daily Press was informed. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

MOTION made by Supervisor Hanks to dispense the reading of the Town Board minutes from April 13th and work meeting minutes from April 16th and 21st and approve them as presented. MOTION seconded by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried.

The Financial Report was read by Treasurer Skultety; checks approved and signed #6320 through #6345. Town Financials are available to the public upon request from the Treasurer.

Road Report – Clay Burditt reported Bear Point Road and Bay Drive project is coming up; they are waiting for Bayfield Electric to come and mark locations for fiber, then trees can start coming down and then the grinder will come (after doing County M and GG). The culvert replacement project on Missionary Point is complete. The dump is taken care of and ready for inspection. Garden Lake boat landing was repaired, and a foundation was put in for a porta potty. Nothing done yet on Chicago Avenue.

- a. Landings – see above report.
- b. Lawn Mower – The Town Board approved the purchase of a mower up to \$5,000. A used trailer could be purchased if needed. Charlie Best will be contacted for more information on mowing the property at the Dam.

Comprehensive Planning Report – Chairman Krueger stated the permit for the county was discussed. There is a recommendation for approval as it is in compliance with the Comp Plan with the exception silt screen being installed along the 35' area on the hill. There was discussion about the zoning re-write. There was a meeting in Cable two weeks ago, and the county is going to bring out each area of the zoning code for public comment around May 15th. The commission and board will take two at a time and review during a joint meeting. Ch. 9 of the Plan Commission is being tabled until the county re-write is established. Tuesday, May 26th will be a joint Plan Commission and Town Board meeting reviewing Sanitary & Sewage and Floodplain information in the county zoning code.

Library Report - The library report will be posted on the website.

Great Divide Ambulance Report – Supervisor Hanks stated through the 20th there already have been 82 runs. They found a 2014 Braun ambulance with low mileage for \$37,500 and purchased it as a backup. Another remount is being done next year.

Plan Commission recommendation to the Town Board for a Bayfield County Class A Special Use Permit for Donald & Barbara Ketcham for Shoreland Grading located at 45030 County Hwy D, Town of Namakagon –MOTION made by Supervisor Hanks to approve the

recommendation to Bayfield County for this Special Use Class A Special Use Permit, contingent upon a barrier being installed along the 35' hill from the lake. MOTION seconded by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried.

Opening of sealed bids for hot mix asphalt for reconstructing .73 miles of Bear Point Road and .53 miles of Bay Drive for an LRIP funded project – One bid came in from Northwoods Paving; Bear Point Road at \$194,150.54 and Bay Drive at \$143,902.13 for a total of \$338,052.67. LRIP was applied for at \$450,000 with \$200,000 of noneligible costs; \$250,000 approved. MOTION made by Supervisor Hanks to approve the bid from Northwoods Paving for \$338,052.67. MOTION seconded by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried.

Addition of TextMyGov to website – MOTION made by Supervisor Hanks to approve a two-year contract with TextMyGov; first year cost at \$2,250 and years afterwards \$1,500. MOTION seconded by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried.

Forest Lodge Library Donor Wall Listing and WI Collection Reading Area Plaque Wording - Ideas were presented. The board agreed for the donor wall “Namakagon: A tapestry of lakes, forests and community” and for the Reading Room “Reading is a passport to countless adventures – Mary Pope Osborne - Room dedicated by the Town of Namakagon”.

Update to Ordinance #22A Seasonal Weight Limits /Ordinance #22B Class B Weight Limits – Tabled.

Ordinance 59-26 Snow Emergency Ordinance – Tabled.

Approval of Liquor License applications and respective agents as published – Two updates were given for agents for HB Recreational Properties, Inc. and Mac’s Park Place. Motion made by Supervisor Hanks to approve the liquor licenses as follows, contingent on all Dept of Revenue regulations being met:

- The Lakewoods, Inc., Agent Philip Rasmussen, 42830 Lake Ridge Road, Cable, WI for the premises known as Lakewoods Resort, located at 21540 County Hwy M, Cable, WI.
- The Lakewoods, Inc., Agent Philip Rasmussen, 42830 Lake Ridge Road, Cable, WI for the premises known as Forest Ridges Golf Course, located at 42740 Clubhouse Road, Cable, WI.
- Garmisch Inn, LLC, Agent Dennis Howard, 23040 Garmisch Road, Cable, WI for the premises located at 23040 Garmisch Road, Cable, WI.
- Garmisch Inn, LLC, Agent Dennis Howard, 23040 Garmisch Road, Cable, WI 54821 for the premises known as Cable Lodge, located at 20100 County Highway M, Cable, WI.
- The Evergreen Tavern, LLC, Agent Tali Amundson, 41615 Frels Road, Cable, WI for the premises located at 20105 Co Hwy M, Cable, WI.
- HB Recreational Properties, Inc., Agent Heather Antilla, 43290 Namakagon Sunset Road., Cable, WI for the premises known as Hank’s Landing located at 25200 S. Garden Ave., Cable, WI.
- Loon Patrol, LLC, Agent Travis Jung, 46055 East Jackson Lake Rd, Cable, WI for the premises known as Loon Saloon, located at 45135 County Hwy D, Cable, WI.
- Mac’s Park Place dba Roo’s Bar and Grill, Agent Chelsea Laufle, 16640 White Pine Court, Cable, WI for the premises located at 42730 Birch Bend Road, Cable, WI.
- Staudemeyer’s Four Seasons Resort, LLC, Agent Amanda Staudemeyer, 44705 Birch Point Road, Cable, WI for the premises known as Four Seasons, located at 44800 Birch Point Road,

- Back of House, LLC, Agent Sara Eckert, 47805 County Hwy D, Cable, WI for the premises known as Pla-Mor Bar & Restaurant, located at 44400 County Hwy D, Cable, WI.
- Staudemeyer's Four Season Resort, LLC, Agent Amanda Staudemeyer, 44705 Birch Point Road, Cable WI, for the premises known as The Yellow Dog Saloon, located at 43670 County Hwy D, Cable, WI.

MOTION seconded by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried.

Approval of Cigarette Licenses per application: MOTION made by Supervisor Rasmussen to approve the following cigarette licenses:

- Garmisch Inn, LLC, Agent Dennis Howard, 23040 Garmisch Road, Cable, WI for the premises located at 23040 Garmisch Road, Cable, WI.
- The Lakewoods, Inc., Agent Philip Rasmussen, 42830 Lake Ridge Road, Cable, WI for the premises known as Forest Ridges Golf Course, located at 42740 Clubhouse Road, Cable, WI.
- Loon Patrol, LLC, Agent Travis Jung, 46055 East Jackson Lake Rd, Cable, WI for the premises known as Loon Saloon, located at 45135 County Hwy D, Cable, WI.
- Staudemeyer's Four Seasons Resort, LLC, Agent Amanda Staudemeyer, 44705 Birch Point Road, Cable, WI for the premises known as Four Seasons, located at 44800 Birch Point Road.

MOTION seconded by Supervisor Hanks and carried.

Approve Issuance of Operator's License per applications – MOTION made by Supervisor Hanks to authorize the clerk to issue operator's licenses, contingent that state and county regulations are met. MOTION seconded by Supervisor Rasmussen and carried.

Appointment of a Plan Commission Member for the term April 2026 thru March 2029 – No candidates currently.

Review Correspondence – Floors should be finished on Thursday and ready by the following weekend.

Public Comment - None

Set date for the next Board meeting, Tuesday, June 9, 2026 @ 7pm

Plan Commission meeting, June 1, 2026 @ 7pm

Road Inspection, May 19, 2026 @ 8am

Plan Commission/Town Board Meeting, May 26th @ 7pm

MOTION made by Supervisor Hanks to go into Closed Session at 7:49pm pursuant to S.19.85(1)(c) of the WI Statutes for considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the Governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. The board will reconvene in open session to take necessary action as required and resume regular town business. MOTION seconded by Chairman Rasmussen and carried.

MOTION made by Supervisor Hanks at 7:50pm to reconvene in open session to take necessary action as required and resume regular town business. MOTION seconded by Supervisor Krueger and carried.

MOTION made by Supervisor Hanks to approve hiring Cheryl Johnson and Paul Krueger for Lake Monitoring. MOTION seconded by Chairman Rasmussen and carried.

Chairman Krueger adjourned at 7:51pm.

Respectfully Submitted by

Laura Bjork, Town of Namakagon Clerk