

Town of Harmony Monthly Board Meeting/Minutes

Monday, December 22, 2025 @ Town Shop E2905 Newton Road, Genoa, WI 54632

Lorn called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Lorn Goede, Chairman, Kent Wendorf, Supervisor I, Keith Bauer, Supervisor II, Carolyn Parr, Clerk/Treasurer, Pete Strachan, Zoning Coordinator, Steve Oliver and Scotte Meyer, Patrolmen.

Verification: Agenda posted @ Town Shop, Sorenson Ln, and tn.harmony.wi.gov

Zoning Report

No new permits.

Address change for Mendiola Ln, this is a town road, the Mendiola address of S3343 Hass Ln should be changed to a "Mendiola Ln" address. Pete to talk to Troy Mendiola and get back to Vernon County about change.

Bruce Olson is retiring, Ryan Easterday will be replacing him.

Town Business:

Motion made and seconded by Keith and Kent to move employee evaluation to end of meeting. Motion carried
Nothing to report on the proposed Dairyland Power Transmission line.

Gift certificates for Christmas to patrolmen, election workers and zoning coordinator. Clerk to purchase and send.
Letter from State stating we are out of compliance for assessment. Clerk talked to Barrett and he said we would probably have to do reassessment in 2027.

Clerk had a question from individuals about green burials in our cemeteries. Board said at this time we are not offering. Viroqua Cemetery offers green burial.

Motion made and seconded by Kent/Keith to approve Solid Waste contract to Vernon County 2026. Motion carried.

Lorn Report:

News from Van Orden is Fire Dept will be receiving money from grant for new fire engine.

Town Road

Patrolmen report is they have been busy plowing snow. Trucks are running well.

Nothing back from State on corrections for road report

Lorn to check o LRIP/TRIP application for Sorenson RD

Minutes:

Motion made and seconded by Kent/Keith to approve minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion made and seconded by Keith/Kent to approve treasurers report. Motion carried.

Accounts Payable

Motion made and seconded by Kent/Keith to approve accounts payable report with a payment to Scott Const for balance due and River Bank for Big Loan after we receive GTA and taxes paid in December. Clerk talked to Katie at River Bank and she said it was alright as long it was paid by January 9, 2026. Motion carried.

Election Report:

Possible primary election in February. Waiting to hear from Jerry in the Clerk's office.

Motion made and seconded by Kent/Keith to approve the following as election workers, Suzanne Harris, Cate Gitter, Kathy Skaaland, Jackie Dorn, Dawn Fema. Clerk will send out Oath of Office to update. Motion carried.

Closed Session

Motion made and seconded by Keith/Kent to move to closed session for considering performance evaluation of patrolmen at 6:50 pm.

Regular Board meeting resumed at 7:20 pm.

Next Meeting Date:

January 22, 2026

Adjournment:

Motion made and seconded by Keith/Kent to adjourn at 7:30 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Parr, Clerk-Town of Harmony