

The Ellsworth Town Board met Monday, July 6, 2026 at 7 p.m. at the town hall/shop (W6068 490 th Ave). The meeting notice had been posted July 3, 2026 at the town hall, Nilssen's Foods, Ellsworth Post Office and website. Town Board members (Supervisor Borner, Supervisor Ristow, Clerk Korpela, Treasurer Hines) were present. Chairman Billeter was not present with an excused absence. Also present were: Barry Foy, Sheldon Huppert, Tim Westerberg (road foreman)		JULY 6 , 2026 BOARD MEETING
Supervisor Ristow called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and Pledge of Alliance was held.		CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE
The minutes of the June 1, 2026 regular board meeting were reviewed. MSC to approve the June 01, 2026 minutes. (Motion by Gordon Borner, seconded by Brad Ristow).		MINUTES
The minutes of the June 29, 2026 special board meeting were reviewed. MSC to approve the June 29, 2026 minutes. (Motion by Gordon Borner, seconded by Brad Ristow).		
Clerk presented the May financial report: checking \$24,465.96; LGIP General \$168,863.03, LGIP Machinery \$ 9,743.48; LGIP town Hall Fund \$ 92,575.20; Cash on hand \$25, Money Market \$237,551.41		FINANCIAL REPORT
Sheldon Huppert asked the Board if they were aware of the steep driveway being constructed. Ristow said he was aware and had a report under the Driveway permits section of the agenda.		PUBLIC COMMENT
Westerberg said the new plow truck will be done by the end of the month. Otherwise a lot of time was spent on repairs, lots of mowing and patching the roads that will be getting a chip seal. He said we can expect the chip sealing to be done in August.		ROAD WORK REPORT
Ristow recommend the Town purchase stump herbicide that will be used to kill small trees and treat stumps so they do not re-grow.		TREE STUMP HERBICIDE
Ristow explained that the person that was putting in the steep driveway was too complicated/too expensive project and has stopped the project and sold the land.		DRIVEWAY PERMITS
MSC to approve the operators licenses of Emma Gehring, Morgan Cook, Kayla Kressin, Max Langer, Jessica C. Carey, Abby Meyers (motion made by Gordon Borner, seconded by Brad Ristow)		OPERATORS LICENSES
Town Bills To Be Paid – Town Board Meeting – July 1, 2026		BILLS
GFL	Transfer Station	\$414.94
Pierce Pepin Co-op Services	Phone, internet	\$77.22
Pierce Pepin Co-op Services	Light Install	\$230.00
Pierce County Journal	Notice Publication	\$201.28
Pierce County Treasurer	County MFL Aid Refund	\$31.36
Ellsworth Fire Services	2% Fire Due Funding	\$8,342.44

WI DNR	Solid Waste License	\$165.00
Pierce County Highway	Bridge Inspection, Training, Signs	\$1,744.07
Pierce County Highway	Patch Blading	\$55,820.17
Consumers Cooperative	Gasoline	\$36.75
Pierce County Clerk	Directories	\$24.00
Town of Hartland	Patching Machine Repairs	756.98
Total Bills		\$5,497.22

Debit and Payroll Transactions – June 2026

Russ Korpela	Payroll	\$1,073.83
Amazon	Toner	\$42.19
Superbright	Security Light	\$109.81
Tim Westerberg	Payroll	\$2,209.95
US Treasury	Federal Tax Deposit	\$1,717.86
Russ Korpela	Payroll	1,073.83
Funds Transfer	MM to Checking	\$25,000.00
WI Dept of Revenue	State Tax Deposit	\$370.30
John Deere	Repairs	\$268.40
Postmaster	Postage	\$156.00
Quickbooks	payroll software	\$22.16
Roger Young	Payroll	\$265.96
Donald Jakes	Insurance	\$510.00
Don Jakes	Payroll	\$642.99
Tim Westerberg	Payroll	\$2,209.95

MSC to Approve the payment of bills for July
(Motion by Gordon Borner, seconded by Brad Ristow)

Korpela said he has been working with TF Inspection to get the firm delegated as the town's inspector with DSPS. Ristow reported on damage to a road after a grad party. Also some conversation about Rifle Range Rd was had. Ristow indicated he will asking Westerberg to begin cleaning up the Town yard so we can make more visually appealing. There was also some conversation about rates we charge for services. Barry Foy suggested we may be able to get some data from the County Highway department.

CORRESPONDENCE

Board reviewed animal report

ANIMAL ISSUES

Next meeting date will be Monday, August 3, 2026

NEXT BOARD
MEETING

MSC to adjourn.
(Motion by Gordon Borner, seconded by Brad Ristow)

ADJOURN

Russell Korpela, Clerk