Town of Wascott
PO Box 159, Wascott, WI 54890

Unapproved

PUBLIC HEARING AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

Saturday, Nov. 21, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. – Wascott Town Hall (16362 S Town Hall Rd, Minong, WI 54859)

Public Hearing

1) Call to Order – Chair Chuck Youngquist called the Public Hearing to order at 10:00 a.m.
2) Purpose of Hearing - The Public Hearing is designated for public comments on the 2027 proposed budget. The Public Hearing does not conclude action or decide any outcome; that remains for the relevant body to do at a later time. Motions and voting are out of order.
3) Presentation of the Town Board's proposed 2027 Budget and Recommended 2026 Town Tax Levy - Clerk/Treasurer Atkinson presented the 2027 Proposed Budget on behalf of the Board highlighting the following-
   Revenues/Expenditures
   The **2026 Budget is $1,753,717** with a **Town Tax Levy of $797,252** - which is the allowable limit.
   The year-end anticipated 2026 fund balance is estimated at $358,043. Outstanding debt at year's end (2026) is at $350,114.
4) Public Comments on the Proposed 2027 Budget – As the Clerk presented the budget, the public was encouraged to ask questions during the presentation.
5) Adjournment of Public Hearing - **A Chuck Youngquist/Jeff Christensen motion to adjourn** at 10:16 a.m. and convening into the Special Town Meeting.

Special Town Meeting Minutes

1. The meeting was called to order by Chair Youngquist at 10:17 a.m.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Verification of qualified electors present at meeting – 8 resident voters.
4. Verification of public notice and approval of agenda – **A Chuck Youngquist/Jeff Christiensen motion to approve agenda; motion carried by a voice vote.** Clerk/Treasurer Atkinson verified there was proper public notice given.
5. Approve minutes of the Special Town Meeting of November 15, 2025 – **A Chuck Youngquist/Jan Newsome motion to approve the Special Town Meeting Minutes of November 15, 2025; motion carried by a voice vote.**
6. Review procedural rules for conduct of the Special Town Meeting
7. Specific matters for discussion and possible action by the qualified electors present:
   a) Approve Resolution 2026-10 - Authorize the Town Board to appropriate monies for certain conservation projects, civic donations, and cemetery improvements in the 2026 budget (Stat. 60.10(3)(b) **- A Chuck Youngquist/Jeff Christensen motion to approve the 2027 civic donations in the amount of $11,300. Hand Vote: Yes - 8; No - 0; Abstain - 0; motion carried.**
   b) Approve Resolution 2026-11 – Electors to Adopt the 2026 Town Tax Levy Collected in 2027 pursuant to Sec. 60.10(1)(a) of the WI Statutes – **A Jan Newsome/Chuck Youngquist motion approving the 2026 Town Tax Levy in the amount of $797,831. Hand Vote: Yes - 7; No - 0; Abstain - 1; motion carried.**
8. **A Chuck Youngquist/Jeff Christensen motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:38 a.m.; carried by a unanimous voice vote.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannette Atkinson
Clerk/Treasurer

Posted this 21st day of November 2026, at the Town Hall, Fire Department,
Stop-A-Sec, Backwood's Bar & Grill and the town's website – www.townofwascott.org