

2026 TOWN OF SHERWOOD

CLARK COUNTY, WISCONSIN

January 13th, 2026

The meeting of the Town Board of Sherwood was called to order on Tuesday, January 13th, 2026 at 06:00 PM at the Sherwood Town Hall, W896 Sherwood Rd, Granton, WI. Board members present: Lowell Freedlund, Rick Schwanebeck, Margaret Schwanebeck, and Samantha Balsiger. Resident: Tony Balsiger

The notice was posted at the Sherwood Town Hall, the Town of Sherwood website, Connie's Roadside Bar & Grill, and at the Sherwood Electrical Substation.

Agenda as follows: call to order, pledge of allegiance, reading and approval of last month's minutes, treasurer's report and town correspondence, Reports from the town officers. Continuing Business, Public comment (upon recognition of chairman), Pay bills, set date for the February 2026 Town Board meeting.

Supervisor Rick Schwanebeck called the meeting to order at 06:00 PM. The minutes from December 9th, 2025, meeting were read. Lowell F. made a motion to accept minutes with the noted corrections. The motion was seconded by Rick S. The motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given. There is \$333861.54 in the bank as of December 31st, 2025.

Continuing Business:

- A. **Roads & Culverts:** a) Fire numbers: A resident requested a new fire number sign because the sign was destroyed by birds. Rick S. reported at least 5 fire number signs need to be replaced. Rick S. will order replacement signs. b) Discussion on price of Grader equipment to break up ice on roads instead of hiring a company to sand roads. Which is more economical? Rick S. and Lowell F. will check for more information on the equipment costs and types used by other towns. This item is tabled until the return of the chairman. c) the town received notice that the 50/50 Grant from Clark County will be available for 2026. The clerk will send the information to the board.
- B. **Garage:** New furnace has been installed.
- C. **TDS & ATC Installation plans:** TDS will be installing fiberoptics starting this summer in the town. The PSC approved the building of the powerline through the town. Information was sent out to the residents by the company.
- D. **WTA District Meeting:** The meeting will have training for the Board of Review. Rick S., Lowell F. and Margaret S. will attend the meeting on January 31, 2026 in Marshfield. Samantha B. will attend the Virtual meeting in March for training.

- E. **Clark County Community Development:** The board reviewed the information from the Development committee. Lowell F. made a motion not to join. It was seconded by Rick S. The motion carried.
- F. **Dog Licensing:** The clerk spoke about the WI Statute 174.05. The Statute's requirements are, except as provided in s. 174.054 (dogs kept for educational or scientific purposes),the owner of a dog more than 5 months of age on January 1 of any year, or 5 months of age within the license year, shall annually, or on or before the date the dog becomes 5 months of age, pay the dog license tax and obtain a license. There are dog owners in the town of Sherwood, who are not complying with the statute. At present the town does not have a resolution addressing this issue. Rick S. made a motion to have a resolution drawn up addressing this issue of non-compliance. Lowell F. seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- G. **Elections:** Rose Rakovec's name has been removed from the list of election workers for 2026-2027 due to her being a resident of Wood County.
- H. **Sherwood Lake update:** Shoreline work by Clark County has been completed.
- I. **Clark County Preparedness Exercise:** The exercise is planned for January 27,2026 from 8:30 to noon at the Clark County Courthouse. Margaret S. will be attending.
- J. **Next Meeting:** Tuesday, February 10th, 2026, starting at 6:00pm.
- K. **Checks approved:** 5345 to 5378 were read.
- L. **Adjournment:** Rick S. made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Lowell F. The motion carried.

Auditing of the Clerk and treasures books will be held following this meeting.

Future Business:

Annual Meeting: Building Permits

Road agreement with the town of Washburn

Respectfully,

Margaret Schwanebeck,

Clerk-Town of Sherwood Clark County

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