

**VILLAGE OF MILLTOWN  
2026 BUDGET HEARING/VILLAGE BOARD MEETING  
November 10, 2025**

**Meeting Minutes**

• **6:00 p.m.-YEAR 2026 GENRAL FUND BUDGET HEARING**

Village President, Larry Kuske, called the Budget Hearing to order at 6:00 p.m. The hearing was adjourned at 6:15 p.m. with a unanimous motion by Sloper/Castellano to close the Public Hearing.

• **6:15 p.m.-VILLAGE BOARD MEETING**

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** Meeting was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Village President, Larry Kuske.

**ROLL CALL:** Present: Joe Castellano, Mitchell Galle, Les Sloper, Henry Studtmann, Aaron Zbleski, and Larry Kuske. Absent: none Also Present: Amy Foeller, Bonnie Carl, Boyd Heilig, and Mike Nutter.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** A unanimous Zbleski/Galle motion approved the minutes of the October 13, 2025 meeting as prepared and presented.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA FOR NOVEMBER 10, 2025, VILLAGE BOARD MEETING:** A unanimous Studtmann/Sloper motion approved the agenda for tonight's meeting as prepared and presented.

**COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS FROM PRE-REGISTERED CITIZENS:**

- a. A written statement submitted by Milltown resident, David Beaulieu, 314 Second Avenue S., was read aloud by Village Clerk, Amy Foeller. Written statement expressed opinions against the construction adding the Milltown Village Office and Milltown Police Department as part of the rebuild of the Milltown Community Center; stating concerns regarding the cost of the project impacting tax payers.
- b. Milltown resident, Rhoda Miskar, was registered to speak but was not in attendance to tonight's meeting.

**LIBRARY REPORT:** Library Director, Bonnie Carl, was in attendance to share October 2025 reports and updates.

**POLICE REPORT:**

- a. A unanimous Sloper/Studtmann motion denied operator license for Amelia Foeller, Lumber Jack's.

**PUBLIC WORKS:**

- a. Freeze-alarm system for pump house (*tabled to December 8, 2025 meeting*)
- b. Furnace replacement for Milltown Village Shop; quote from 24/7 Heating & Cooling in the amount of \$4,800.00 for parts and labor (*tabled to December 8, 2025 meeting for more details*)

- c. A unanimous Zbleski/Galle motion approved bid from MacQueen Equipment in the amount of \$2,511.74 to transport, inspect, store, and return (in spring 2026) the street sweeper. An estimate will be submitted for repairs for the purpose of the board to review for approval prior to any repairs. Mike Nutter stated that Village of Centuria is in agreement with this quote and will be involved with the decision on repairs and cost of repairs.
- d. Mike Nutter updated trustees that he met with David Marsland, Area Manager from Monarch Paving, regarding the recent project on Milltown Avenue. David assured that Monarch Paving will return of Spring 2026 to make repairs. Email communications with David Marsland stating needed repairs was initiated by the Village Office for record keeping purposes.

**CLERK-TREASURER REPORT:**

- a. A unanimous Studtmann/Zbleski motion approved the 2026 Budget, with a tax levy of \$549,328.00; an increase of \$31,128.00; resulting in a +6.01% change.
- b. Jeff's Small Engine business loan was canceled due to the business not needing the loan at this time.
- c. Job opening ad for Clerk/Treasurer position is to be published in the Leader on November 12, 2025; application deadline set for December 3, 2025.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. Discussion regarding a fence around the pond on Tiger Street was revisited. Mike Nutter stated that it's not typical for a municipality to have a fence around a retention pond.
- b. Community Center updates included a revised schematic floor plan, as followed up after the meeting with Cedar Corporation on November 7, 2025. Discussion regarding if a portion of the new community center could include a storm shelter. Cedar will be looking at options. Minor changes of the layout were also advised (Amy to forward changes to Cedar Corporation) to remove two windows on south-side of community room; move (Village Office) lobby/reception wall to the east a few feet to add footage to the (Village Office) records room; move entrance door to the IT room from the Police Department to the Conference Room/Board room; ask why walls are set for 12-foot sidewalls.
- c. No Milltown Village Ordinance updates (*to remain on agenda until project completion*).

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. A unanimous Castellano/Galle motion approved appointing Jeff Erickson for the open seat for Milltown Village Trustee (Trustee John Sorensen stepped down October 2025).

**CONSENT AGENDA:** A unanimous Zbleski/Sloper motion approved General check #34333 through #34395; manual checks, and Payroll vouchers #V1763 through #V1799.

**ADJOURN:** A unanimous Sloper/Zbleski motion made to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025

Amy E. Foeller  
Village Clerk/ Treasurer  
Milltown, WI