



MINUTES

Monthly Meeting January 19, 2026

Members Present: Dennis Graf, Susan Kracht, Henry Langenhahn, Valerie Spindler, Kathleen Dineen-Grube, Rich Ward, Ian Quinn

Not Present: None

By Invite: John Oppeneer-electronics recycling
Todd Graf-conditional use permit

Call to Order: Chairperson Dennis Graf called the monthly meeting of the Meeme Town Board to order at 6:30pm on January 19, 2026, at the Meeme Town Hall. Notice of this meeting was posted at the posting locations located at the end of the minutes.

Minutes: The prior month's meeting minutes were read. **A motion** to approve the minutes of last month's monthly meeting as read was made by Susan Kracht and seconded by Henry Langenhahn. Motion Carried.

John Oppeneer who picks up our electronics for recycling explained changes the DNR is imposing.

Todd Graf presented his application for a conditional use permit. **A motion** to recommend the approval of Todd Graf's conditional use permit as presented was made by Henry Langenhahn and seconded by Susan Kracht. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Report was presented. **A motion** to approve the Treasurer's report as presented was made by Susan Kracht and seconded by Henry Langenhahn. Motion Carried.

Clerk's Report/Correspondence:

- *Mileage reimbursement is 72.6 cents per mile for 2026
- *Hotel is booked for Town Conference
- *Notice was received that wording in the user manual for the new truck has been changed
- *Newton Fire Department invited the board to their meeting on Feb 12 at 8:00
- *District meeting was discussed

Constable report:

- *Call for loose dogs. Owner was given a written warning as this was the second call for same dogs
- *Call that a flying squirrel was in house. Resident caught in live trap and released.
- *Loose dogs; owner was talked to. Resident uncooperative. Written warning given as this was second notice
- *Rich attended the county constable meeting

Building Permits: 4-Matt Osladil-electric service
Tony Binversie-house addition
Fitz Pine-commodity shed
Zachary Stokdyk-pole building

Licenses and permits: A motion to approve the operating licenses for Katelin Franjose and Luke Stuffle was made by Susan Kracht and seconded by Henry Langenhahn. Motion Carried

A resident had a concern to extend the 35-mile speed limit to the east of School Hill. A motion to recommend extending the 35-mile speed limit to the east of School Hill, before the town hall was made by Henry Langenhahn and seconded by Susan Kracht. Motion carried. Dennis will inform the County Highway Commission.

Plan Commission: None

Adam Kolb's mailbox damage was discussed. A motion not to send Adam Kolb reimbursement for the damage to his mailbox, according to policy in place, was made by Susan Kracht and seconded by Henry Langenhahn. Motion Carried. A letter along with mailbox policy will be mailed to him.

Roads, bridges & equipment: *There are problems with the underbody. It appears; the whole valve body will need replacement. Ian can get the part and fix it. The board recommended fixing it.

*Ian requested changing from all steel blades to carbide, noting that carbides are easier to put on and last longer. The board recommended using carbides.

*Ian ordered the salt for Lakeland.

*Discussion was to use brine in the shady areas in the future

Fire Departments: None

Recycling: Nothing new to report

Ambulance Service: Monthly report received from Valders Ambulance Service is available for review.

County board member report-John Neils presented news from the county. New county executive will be starting this spring. Highway commission is short of employees as private sector pays more. The budget discrepancy last year was mainly due to two accounting errors. A new sales tax was introduced to make up for this shortage. There are plans to have a separate fund to track these funds.

Public Input: None

Accounts Payable: A motion to approve Accounts Payable was made by Susan Kracht and seconded by Henry Langenhahn. Motion carried

Next meeting date: February 16, 2026

A motion to adjourn was made by Susan Kracht and seconded by Henry Langenhahn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie E Spindler, Clerk

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