



MINUTES

Monthly Meeting February 16, 2026

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

Not Present: None

By Invite: Dean Koenig-American Legion, Liberty Pole

Call to Order: Chairperson Dennis Graf called the monthly meeting of the Meeme Town Board to order at 6:30pm on February 16, 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.

Dean Koenig gave an update on the Liberty Pole. He reported the pole which is 124 years old is bending more than preferred this winter. They have contracted with Marshal Sign from Plymouth to install a new aluminum 60 foot pole with internal cable which will fly a larger flag. The old pole will remain. Dedication is planned for July 4, 2026 at 10:00am, with a gathering at Shadows following the ceremony. They are planning fund raising and raffles to pay for the purchase.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's Report was presented. Double loan payment was made to save interest. Next payment is due March 1, 2027. **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: *Correspondence was reviewed
*Spring election April 7, 2026

Constable report: *Visited Liermanns about the dog license. They had dropped the payment in the drop box.
*Call received reporting a distressed hawk in barn. Put owner in contact with Wings over Wisconsin who picked up the hawk.
*Dogs were reported running at large. This was a repeat issue. Gave owner a citation.

Building Permits: 1-Brian Westermeyer-finish basement
Call from resident that previously received a building permit to construct a shed and put up movable shed instead. He is requesting refund of \$475 for building permit fees which he paid. Sue will verify the information before a refund is given.

Licenses and permits: **A motion** to approve the picnic license for Holy Trinity and operating licenses for Olivia Dickey, Dennis and Lois Albright was made by Susan Kracht and seconded by Henry Langenhahn. Motion Carried

Plan Commission: None

Roads, bridges & equipment: Meeme is responsible for plowing and cutting ditches parts of Rangeline Rd. Centerville is responsible for road and culvert repairs. Blacktop is rolling and needs repairing. Dennis will contact them.

*Tractor tires need replacing. Ian will price and replace.

*Kutzs need to be contacted to pick up the plastic in the ditch in our right away and clean off the mud on the road. Rich will contact them.

Fire Departments: None

Recycling: Complaints from the workers were noted about the change with the notebook and form used to log funds received. The form was reviewed and will be updated to comply with their request.

*GFL would supply a small dumpster for recycling which would save Ian from hauling it to the County. More research will be done.

Ambulance Service: Monthly report received from Valders Ambulance Service is available for review. Their annual meeting will be March 26th at 6:30pm at the Valders Fire Station.

County board member report: None

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: March 16, 2026

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Valerie E Spindler, Clerk

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