

OFFICIAL MINUTES

TOWN OF WESTFORD - Richland County

The Town Board meeting for **August** was held on Thursday **August 6th**, 2026, at 7:00 pm at St. Anthony's School in Germantown.

CALL TO ORDER: Chair called the meeting to order at **7:00pm**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

THOSE PRESENT: Interim Chair Dean Benning, Supervisor Cy Deitelhoff, Interim Supervisor John Seep, Treasurer Ann Stiemke, and Clerk Ursula Bauer.

THOSE ABSENT: ∅

August MINUTES: Meeting minutes were presented by the clerk. A motion to accept the minutes was made by **Cy**, seconded by **John**, concurred by **Dean**. Motion carried.

CITIZEN INPUT: ∅

DISCUSSIONS & POSSIBLE ACTIONS:

- Item # 1 EMS issues for Richland County. Voting board members continue to go to the RC Unit and EMS meetings regarding the possible levy increase to cover for the RC Townships that need the RC EMS help until they create a district and choose their provider. Our board does not agree with the county and created Resolution 001-2026 opposing the inclusion of the Countywide EMS funding. Signed and forwarded to the county on Aug. 7th, 2026.
- Item # 2 Room Tax Resolution of 8% starting Oct. 1st 2026 - motioned by Dean, 2nd by Cy and Concurred by John
- Item # 3 Vote Aug 11th – Carol Gilbert noted that we have election help and will set up the evening before.
- Item #4 LP contract signed for Meyer Oil thru April 30th 2027
- Item #5 VoightLander Mobile home to be built on D Bauer's property - Variance motioned to approve by Dean, 2nd by Cy, John Concurred. Motion carried.
- Item #6 V-Box for the Sterling Truck will be installed with

Note: Published minutes are unapproved until approved at next regularly scheduled Town Board meeting. Discussions and actions may be taken on any of the above items.

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warranty by Universal.

- - Item #7 Concerns regarding Data Centers, Wind and Solar Farms and Battery Storage, we would have to create more resolutions in the near future.

- REPORTS:

Supervisor Cy- May's electrical recyclable's weighed 982 lbs.

Cemetery Veterans list was submitted to the county in order to receive about \$75 for maintenance.

Interim Supervisor John- To apply for ARIP, the following roads should be class B 1 year ahead of applying for any grant: Shield, Seep, Cunningham, and Sunny Slope.

Interim Chair Dean- Germantown Sanitary clog was noted on Duren Rd. The concern is fat entering the pipes from deer processing.

Clerk Ursula – Attended the WTA Unit meetings in Lloyd and Richland Center.

Treasurer Ann –Accounts for Germantown and Westford are reconciled.

PAID BILLS

Motion to adjourn by Dean. Meeting adjourned 8:34pm until Sept 10th at 6pm after the Open Book closing at 5pm.

Minutes submitted by: Ursula Bauer, Town Clerk

Motioned to approve by Cy, 2nd by John, Dean concurred