

Town of Beaver Dam-Approved Minutes

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

7:00pm

W8540 County Road W

Call to Order: 7:00pm

Present: Joe Kern, Jesse Hankes, Dean Hughes, Dave Raue, Liz Kern

Verification of Posting: March 6, 2026

Motion (Raue/L.Kern) to approve February 10, 2026 meeting minutes. Carried unanimously.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES/DEPARTMENTS

1) Land Use Administrator-given by Dan Prunuske – 10 permits issued last month

2) Planning Committee-given by Dan Prunuske – spoke on previous meeting and upcoming meeting on March 16, 2026

3) Board of Appeals-given by Dan Prunuske - no meeting

4) Police Department-given by Officer Edwards-spoke on February calls for service

5) Road Maintenance Department-given by Les Oestreich – spoke on work completed in February and provided quotes for new tires

TREASURER’S REPORT- given by Karen Pearson- as of February 28, 2026, Checking Account \$123,289.97 : Money Market \$234,750.09: Loan \$856,214.26: Cash on Hand without Loan \$354,881.16.

TOWN RESIDENTS- Mark Bobholz stated he met with the City Administrator in regards to the proposed next data center possibly affecting town roads, suggested getting signage ready.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1. Update on Shaw Hill Bridge-**Union Pacific provided update from town attorney that the board is not going to take ownership of the bridge at this time. No bridge funding will be announced until 2027
- 2. Equipment Update-**provided by Les and Dave Raue
- 3. Chapter 10 Code Language Revision-**no feedback has been received on the final draft
- 4. McKinley Beach Road-** waiting on word from the surveyor in regard to County response
- 5. Over/Under Tax Payment Policy-**awaiting response from surrounding municipalities and county
- 6. Kennel Rates-**board provided mockup of a new dog license application

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Town Hall Entrance Gate**-suggestion from Chief Feucht to put up a better gate due to garbage items being dumped at the Town Hall. Board members brought up culvert pricing, shoulder/road repair, cold storage, and gate costs for which the rest of the loan would be used for. Board agreed to have agenda item next month in regards to allocating loan funds.
- 2. Siting of Camping Trailers used as Temp Residences**-from Planning Committee granting temporary uses and additional request coming at the March 16th meeting. Code is missing a requirement for water and septic. Plan Commission Chairman Mark Bobholz explained the history of the trailers. Board of Appeals Chairman Howard Bohl asked what other townships are doing in regard to this. Board stated they will work on clarifying the language in the code and they are not in favor of seeing commercial properties act as campgrounds.
- 3. Amending resolution 2018-5 regarding vacated access road**-board members signed resolution amendment to indicate Town is transferring ownership of vacated access road to BJ Enterprises.
Motion (L.Kern/Raue) to approve the resolution amendment.
Roll call vote Hughes-aye, Raue-aye, J.Kern-aye, L.Kern-aye, Hanks-aye. Carried.
- 4. Bartending License-Elena Loest**
Motion (L.Kern/Raue)to approve the license. Motion carried unanimously.

CLERKS REPORT- none.

CORRESPONDENCE- Hanks and Hughes spoke on correspondence received in regard to a berm being erected by Hemlock Road, subject is in contact with city mayor. J. Kern spoke on correspondence received by Fire Department in regard to possible subject sleeping in a business on Madison Street as well as correspondence on Lakecrest Dr- person instructed that is City property.

Motion (L.Kern/Hughes) to pay bills in the amount of \$44,105.97. Carried unanimously.
Motion (Raue/L.Kern) to adjourn the meeting at 8:30pm. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Aimee Mallon, Clerk