

JUNE 8, 2026 – MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Chairman Tony Wolff called the monthly meeting of the Town Board of Cedar Lake to order at 6:30 pm. The meeting was held at the Cedar Lake Town Hall in Mikana.

Present: Chairman, Tony Wolff, Supervisors, Kory Weiss and Jim Ludwig, Treasurer, Gladys Roux, Clerk, Cindy Zuleger. There were 11 members of the public.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the May 11th monthly board meeting were read. Tony made the motion to approve the minutes as read. Jim seconded the motion and all approved.

Public Input

Tony thanked John Moyle's wife, Laura for the Declaration. He also thanked the anonymous donor for the new USA and POW flags as well as the 250th flag that is on the railing.

Financial Report

Gladys presented the monthly financial report. All accounts were reported as balanced. Reconciliation was confirmed.

Road Report

- **Recycling Center Relocation:**
 - Scott met with the county to select the new recycling center site in the northwest corner of the shop; a pad has been constructed.
 - The plan moving forward is to post public notices, move containers on a set date, then remove the old fence.
- **Additional Security Cameras:**
 - Scott proposed adding four cameras at the shop. The cost for these along with the solar charging panels will be \$234
- **Road Repair Work:**
 - Scott met with the county on three sites: the culverts, the dig out area on East Lakeshore/Lemler intersection, and Indian Point.
 - The county proposed a "grader patch" overlay instead of full reconstruction to extend road life. The plan is to have the county do the patch. We will leave it as gravel for the rest of the year and create the asphalt patch next year. The county offered a very low price for replacing twin culverts due to available aid.
- **Gravel Spreading and Signage:**

- Remaining road budget will fund gravel from the town pit on roads such as Bayfield. A bid package will be prepared for the July meeting to hire a trucking company to haul the gravel.
- New speed limit, stop, and no outlet signs were installed on Cedarstone Road by Minnow.

Birchwood Four Corners Emergency Services

- **Fire Department (Cedar Lake):**
 - Two calls: one lift assist, one structure fire.
 - YTD calls: 32 (vs. 37 last year).
 - BFCESD ambulance fundraising tour set for June 14th at Laura Cutsforth at N111 Tamarack from 1-5pm
- **EMS (Cedar Lake):**
 - Five transports and two normal calls.
 - 19 for the month of May; YTD 84 calls
 - Golf outing fundraiser went well; results to be shared at Thursday's meeting at 6:30 pm at the fire station

Old Business

- **New Cleaning Service:**
 - Current cleaning service is inconsistent.
 - New bid from Alicia Robotka matches current cost: \$150/month for once-monthly cleaning. Tony made a motion, seconded by Jim to accept the quote and hire the new cleaning company. Motion passed. Cindy will notify both parties.

New Business

- **Liquor License Renewals:**
 - All forms and payments have been submitted for seven establishments renewing liquor, beer, and cigarette licenses for July 1, 2026–June 30, 2027. Operator/bartender licenses have also been submitted with payment. Tony made a motion, seconded by Kory to approve the license applications.
- **Fourth of July Parade:**
 - Parade committee asked permission to use main street for part of their route. They also confirmed the use of barricades as used in the past. They stated the sheriff's department will manage traffic at Highway 48. Motion was made by Kory and seconded by Jim to accept this request. Motion passed.

- **Gathering Place Variance Request:**
 - Seeking a variance to build two accessory structures: an operations building and a covered terrace. This requires a Board of Adjustment hearing to confirm septic adequacy, parking, and no neighbor impact.
 - Township approval is sought as a formality for county consideration. The board approves. Tony & Cindy signed the Barron County variance form.
- **Future of the Recycling Center Property:**
 - Discussed options after container relocation: sell the lot as-is or maintain it? Tony will look into this and will give an update at the July meeting.

Correspondence

- **WTA Quarterly Meeting Update:**
 - Discussion at the meeting of a shared road counter for five townships.
 - Sheriff's department and DNR will monitor trails and lakes this summer.
 - Shared information on "hyperscale data centers."
- **Change in Reading Meeting Minutes:**
 - The board agreed to end full aloud readings since the board gets the minutes in advance and they're posted online after approval.
- **Mosaic Communication:**
 - Email from Mosaic regarding right-of-way permits.
 - The town does not require special utility permits; contractors are responsible for damages.

Tony made the motion, seconded by Kory to pay the bills and adjourn the meeting. All approved. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

This meeting was posted at the Town Hall, Red Cedar Country Store, LLBC and the website.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Zuleger, Clerk
Town of Cedar Lake