

May 4, 2026

1. Town of Eden Regular Board Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Rick Zemlicka. Jacob moved to certify the open meetings law. Seconded by Dennis. Motion carried.
2. Jacob motioned to approve the agenda. Seconded by Dennis. Motion carried.
3. Dennis commented on the April 6 minutes to remove Sandy Harms name; she did not attend the meeting. Jacob motioned to approve the minutes with the revision. Seconded by Dennis. Motion carried.
4. Public comments – Jim Smith spoke about the “AGREEMENT CONTINUING THE JOINT FIRE DISTRICT OF THE VILLAGE OF COBB AND TOWN OF EDEN” and extending the 10-year agreement on a year-by-year basis per the agreement.
5. Unfinished Business
 - a) Proposals to mow the Mt. Hope Cemetery were reviewed. Dennis moved to hire Ricky Bird. Jacob seconded the motion and the motion carried. Rick will call him to discuss.
6. Reviewing Road Work Bids.
 - a) Jacob motioned to remove Stephens 2 & 4, Badger Hollow 2 and Tower 6 Alternate from the culvert work to be done this year and to award the remaining Culvert Replacement bid work to Schultz Landscaping, LLC. Dennis seconded the motion and the motion carried.
 - b) Jacob motioned to remove the ditching at Mt. Hope Ditch 1 from the work to be done this year. Dennis seconded the motion and the motion carried.
 - c) Jacob motioned to remove Cave Hollow Rd 1 from the Chip Sealing work to be done this year and to award the remaining Chip Sealing Roads to Scott Construction using pea gravel. Dennis seconded the motion. Motion carried. Carl Thorsen ~~purposed~~ **proposed (Amended 06/01/26 per Town Board)** for Harms 2, Scott Construction will provide granite instead for the same price quoted for pea gravel.
 - d) Jacob motioned to remove Badger Hollow 2 from the Double Chip Seal work to be done this year and to award the remaining Double Chip Seal Road work to Scott Construction. Dennis seconded the motion and the motion carried.
 - e) Jacob motioned to award the Bar Chip Sealing to J&N Stone’s Alternate Bid. Dennis seconded the motion and the motion carried.
 - f) Jacob motioned to remove Mount Hope 4, Laufenberg 1, Cave Hollow 14A & 16 and Tower 3 from the wedging work to be done this year and to award the remainder of the wedging road work to Iverson Construction. Dennis seconded and the motion carried.
 - g) Jacob motioned to award the Crack Sealing Road work to Fahrner. Dennis seconded and the motion carried.
7. New Business
 - a) Jacob motioned to end the emergency declaration, Resolution 2026C, washout culvert on Mount Hope Road. Dennis seconded and the motion carried.
 - b) Rick discussed water erosion near Willow Springs Rd. Rick would like to table discuss until the erosion worsens.
 - c) Rick discussed leveling the area behind the buildings and seeding it. Rick would like to table the discussion.

- d) Rick received quotes for a batwing mower. He suggests putting it in next year's budget.
 - e) Rick and Brian went to Platteville to look at their road grader that is for sale. Other options were discussed. Jacob motioned to table the discussion with Dennis seconded the motion. Motion to table carried.
 - f) The installation of the road signs was discussed.
 - g) Jacob motioned to have B&B install a block heater in the Oshkosh. Dennis seconded it and the motion carried.
 - h) Jacob motioned to adopt Ordinance 2026-3, the assessor's confidentiality ordinance. Dennis seconded and the motion carried.
 - i) Jacob motioned to share in the cost with Iowa County the election notices published in the paper. Dennis seconded it and the motion carried.
 - j) Jacob Hamilton read a statement he had prepared.
 - k) Dennis motioned to go into closed session and seconded by Rick. Motion carried. WI State Statutes 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.
 - Those present: Rick, Dennis and Jacob
 - Jacob moved to go to open session, Rick seconded and the motion carried.
8. Treasurer, Sarena Heins gave her report and presented the monthly bills. Jacob motioned to accept the report and approve the monthly bills. Dennis seconded and the motion carried.
9. Brian reported that he will spread grass seed on Harm's Rd the next day. He has installed new road signs. Jacob motioned and seconded by Dennis to approve the patrolman's report. Motion carried.
10. Agenda items are requested by the clerk at noon the Wednesday before the monthly meeting. Jacob motioned and seconded by Dennis to approve the clerk's report. Motion carried.
11. Rick attended and reported on the pre-construction meeting for the wind mills. He talked with Reynolds Lumber about the ceiling damage and a fix. Jacob motioned to accept the chairman's report and Dennis seconded it. The motion carried.
12. Jacob motioned and seconded by Dennis to set June 1st at 6:30 p.m. for the next monthly meeting. Motion carried.
13. Jacob motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Dennis.
Motion carried at 9:46 p.m.

Those in attendance: Dennis Pierick, Jacob Hamilton, Rick Zemlicka, Sarena Heins, Cheryl Kelley, Brian Yanna, Kerry Everson (Fahrner), Carl Thorsen (Scott Construction) and Jim Smith

Respectfully submitted: Cheryl Kelley, Town of Eden Clerk