

Town of Harmony Monthly Board Meeting/Minutes

Thursday, November 20, 2025 @ Town Shop E2905 Newton Road, Genoa, WI 54632

Lorn called the meeting to order at 7:12 pm following the budget meeting.
Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Lorn Goede, Chairman, Kent Wendorf, Supervisor I, Keith Bauer, Supervisor II, Carolyn Parr, Clerk/Treasurer, Pete Strachan, Zoning Coordinator and Scotte Meyer, Patrolmen. Additional in attendance are Jodi Olson, Tenille Osthoff, Tom Kasper, Tim Woodhouse, Tad Boardman

Verification: Agenda posted @ Town Shop, Sorenson Ln, and tn.harmony.wi.gov

Motion made and seconded by Keith/Kent to move the Dairyland Power Transmission Line to the beginning of the meeting. Motion carried. Tenille Osthoff reported on a meeting held at Westby about a new Transmission Line that is possibly being built across Vernon County. She said the meeting was very vague and they have different routes mapped out. They have nothing decided on as of this date. She suggested contacting our local reps to let them know how we feel and what our concerns are. She will also keep us updated on information she receives.

Zoning Report

Pete presented 2 variances for approval from the board.

Motion made and seconded by Kent/Keith to approve a road-right-away variance from 60 ft to 40 ft for Tom Kasper with no conditions to build his pole shed. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded by Keith/Kent to approve road-right-away variance from 60 ft to 36 ft from center of Mendiola Ln for a cabin already built for Samuel Miller with condition not to exceed 3 yrs. Motion carried.

Motion made and seconded by Lorn/Kent to approve building permits for Sam Slabaugh, Johnny Miller, Sam Miller for outbuildings and Rudy Hochstetler for an addition to his home. Motion carried.

Town Business:

Motion made and seconded by Jodie Olson/Keith B to adapt the levy at \$328,025. Motion carried. Krause Cemetery needs to be finished before Amish can be paid. The board determined the road is on David Krause land. Lorn to talk to David about the Township putting a fence on the south and west side of the cemetery with a gate to keep his cattle out.

Lorn Report: Lorn reported Landfill is still open and operating. It will be about 9 months before they can start expansion.

Town Roads

Scotte reported they have been cutting brush, getting equipment ready for winter and 02 truck needs to be replaced, it is getting very rusty.

Patrolmen and Board looked at the State road report with and found an error with Keuster and Williams. The correction was noted on the report, State report will be sent in with the information to correct. King Hill Rd is correct.

Motion was made and seconded by Kent/Keith to apply for LRIP/TRIP funding to repair Sorenson Ln. Motion carried.

Tom Coleman talked to Scotte and requested a Children at Play sign on his road. He has small grandchildren and business traffic coming in and out are not slowing down. Scotte has a sign that can be moved from area to Coleman Ln.

Clerk sent out letters to owners that gates are not allowed on town roads because of emergency vehicles needing access. No response from owners.

Minutes:

Motion made and seconded by Keith/Kent to approve minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Motion made and seconded by Keith/Kent to approve treasurers report. Motion carried.

Accounts Payable

Motion made and seconded by Kent/Keith to approve accounts payable report with a payment to Scott Const for a \$35,000 partial payment. Motion carried.

Election Report:

No elections to report

Public Comment:**Next Meeting Date:**

December 18, 2025

Adjournment:

Motion made and seconded by Keith/Kent to adjourn at 8:15 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Carolyn Parr, Clerk-Town of Harmony