

TOWN OF COLUMBUS MEETING MINUTES – January 12, 2026

Chairman Schroeder called the Town of Columbus Board meeting to order on Monday evening, January 12, 2026, at 7 p.m. Present were Supervisors Ed Wolf and Harold Schwoerer, Clerk Gabrielle Loeffler, Treasurer Cindy Miller, and attendees from the community as follows: Andrew Klabacka, Lori Schwoerer, Damon Stier, Steve Schey, Barb Reifsneider, Paul Wolfe, Donnie Bleich, Steve Taylor & Terry Kasminski.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Schroeder stated the Town Meeting agenda had been properly noticed. Supervisor Schwoerer motioned to adopt the agenda as presented; Supervisor Wolf seconded; motion carried.

Minutes of the December 8, 2025, Town Board Meeting were read. Supervisor Schwoerer motioned to approve the minutes as read; Supervisor Wolf seconded; motion carried.

Treasurer Cindy Miller reported as of November 30, 2025, total Town Money was \$591,629.06.

Treasurer Cindy Miller reported as of December 31, 2025, total Town Money was \$562,416.53.

December invoices totaling \$15,957.13 were presented for payment. Supervisor Schwoerer motioned to approve the invoices as presented; Supervisor Wolf seconded; motion carried.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

- ◆ Ditch repair completed on Schaefer Rd.
- ◆ Signed the TRIP & RRIP grants at the County.
- ◆ Picked up piles of wood that were left on Duborg Rd that the tree trimmer left last year.
- ◆ Robert Bell from AT&T called regarding a ROW permit application that was submitted last October for work done with the FAA air traffic control system from Sanderson Rd. to the Madison airport, see new business.
- ◆ Received a call from the new owner of the Hwy. 16 & Hall Rd property regarding a zoning request, referred him to County Planning & Zoning.
- ◆ Picked up an abandoned snowblower in the ditch on Schaefer Rd.

OLD BUSINESS:

- ◆ None

NEW BUSINESS:

- ◆ Supervisor Wolf made a motion to approve the Access Variance for Paulson Investments LLC to update the survey point on the CSM, Supervisor Schwoerer seconded; motion carried.
- ◆ Supervisor Wolf made a motion to approve the Residential Driveway permit for Zittel on Wendt Rd; Supervisor Schwoerer seconded; motion carried.
- ◆ Supervisor Schwoerer made a motion to approve the Right of Way Permit application from Midwest Fiber Networks; Supervisor Wolf seconded; motion carried.
- ◆ Public comments.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. with a motion from Supervisor Wolf and seconded by Supervisor Schwoerer; motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Gabrielle Loeffler, Clerk – January 18, 2026.