

TOWN OF COLUMBUS MEETING MINUTES – February 9, 2026

Chairman Schroeder called the Town of Columbus Board meeting to order on Monday evening, February 9, 2026, at 7:04 p.m. Present were Supervisors Ed Wolf and Harold Schwoerer, Clerk Gabrielle Loeffler, Treasurer Cindy Miller, and attendees from the community as follows: Steve Schey, Barb Reifsneider, Paul Wolfe, JoAnn Thiede, Arlene Sennhenn, Damon Stier, Steve Taylor, John & Marianne Kehl, Jim Greiling, Lori Schwoerer, Donnie Bleich, Gerry Kasminski.

Meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Schroeder stated the Town Meeting agenda had been properly noticed and that there are a couple additions to the agenda as follows. 1) Approval of the emergency management contract for Hazmat. 2) Resolution supporting a comprehensive and sustainable transportation funding solution. Supervisor Schwoerer motioned to adopt the agenda with the additions; Supervisor Wolf seconded; motion carried.

Minutes of the January 12, 2026, Town Board Meeting were read, Chairman Schroeder noted an update to replace ARIP to TRIP. Supervisor Schwoerer motioned to approve the minutes with the update; Supervisor Wolf seconded; motion carried.

Treasurer Cindy Miller reported as of January 31, 2026, total Town Money was \$1,212,610.08.

January invoices totaling \$147,243.87 were presented for payment. The American Recovery Act Savings Account will go toward the New Firetruck Assessment. Supervisor Wolf motioned to approve the invoices as presented; Supervisor Schwoerer seconded; motion carried.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

- ◆ Hall Road Bridge public hearing will be held Monday, February 23, 2026, from 4-6.

OLD BUSINESS:

- ◆ Discussion for implementation of a fee schedule for permits, etc.; will be presented at the annual meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ◆ Supervisor Wolf made a motion to approve the Emergency Management Hazmat Contract with Columbia County for \$196, Supervisor Schwoerer seconded; motion carried.
- ◆ Supervisor Wolf made a motion to adopt the Resolution supporting a comprehensive and sustainable transportation funding solution provided by the Wisconsin Towns Association, Supervisor Schwoerer seconded; motion carried.
- ◆ Chairman Schroeder made a motion to approve the request by Harold Schwoerer to widen three field driveways on Wendt Rd, Weiner Rd, and Schaeffer Rd, Supervisor Wolf seconded; motion carried.
- ◆ Supervisor Schwoerer made a motion to approve the application from Adams-Columbia Electric Cooperative for an annual blanket permit, Supervisor Wolf seconded; motion carried.
- ◆ Public comments.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m. with a motion from Supervisor Wolf and seconded by Supervisor Schwoerer; motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Gabrielle Loeffler, Clerk – February 21, 2026.