

TOWN OF COLUMBUS MEETING MINUTES – May 11, 2026

Supervisor Wolf called the Town of Columbus Board meeting to order on Monday evening, May 11, 2026, at 7:05 p.m. Present were Supervisors Ed Wolf and Harold Schwoerer, Clerk Gabrielle Loeffler, Treasurer Cindy Miller, and attendees from the community as follows: Paul Wolfe, JoAnn Thiede, Bob & Susie Unertl, Damon Stier, Terry Kasmiski, Andrew Frey, Bill Koch, Barb & Gary Reifsneider, Fred Strehmel, Peggy & Frank Liska, Jacqui Lazzaroni, Gina Schoenherr, Jeremy Hildebrandt, LeAnn Baptist, Derek Timms, Arlene Sennhenn, Donnie Bliech.

Supervisor Wolf 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 April 21, 2026 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 April 30, 2026, total Town Money was \$607,393.59.

April invoices totaling \$12,696.57 were presented for payment. Supervisor Schwoerer motioned to approve the invoices as presented; Supervisor Wolf seconded; motion carried.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

- ◆ Absent
- ◆ Supervisor Wolf & Supervisor Schwoerer have been doing some work regarding the Fox Rd ditch quarry

OLD BUSINESS:

- ◆ Supervisor Schwoerer made a motion to approve posting a speed limit sign on Schaefer Rd; Supervisor Wolf seconded; motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

- ◆ One bid was received for roadside mowing. Supervisor Wolf made a motion to approve the bid from Prideworks for \$45,000 for the 2026 mowing season; Supervisor Schwoerer seconded; motion carried.
- ◆ One bid was received for the lawn mowing and trimming at the town hall. Supervisor Schwoerer made a motion to accept the bid from Yard Bandits for \$145/time; Supervisor Wolf abstained; motion carried.
- ◆ Supervisor Wolf made a motion to approve the matching funds to sealcoat Schaefer Road; Supervisor Schwoerer seconded; motion carried.
- ◆ Supervisor Schwoerer made a motion to approve the Utility Permit Request from Alliant Energy for the placement of fiber in existing buried conduit on Fall River-Columbus Rd; Supervisor Wolf seconded; motion carried.
- ◆ Bill Koch presented plans to utilize Duborg Rd for USA Cycling Masters and Junior Road National Championships held on Monday June 29th. Supervisor Wolf made a motion to approve the request; seconded by Supervisor Schwoerer; motion carried.
- ◆ Supervisor Wolf made a motion to revise the local policy adopted on 8/11/2025 replacing by a "majority request of board members" to "any voting board member" may add agenda items; Supervisor Schwoerer seconded; motion carried.
- ◆ Supervisor Wolf made a motion for the clerk to obtain quotes for the next meeting for township cell phone options; Supervisor Schwoerer seconded; motion carried.
- ◆ Public comments.

Meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m. with a motion from Supervisor Schwoerer and seconded by Supervisor Wolf; motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Gabrielle Loeffler, Clerk – May 17, 2026.