

TOWN OF ALBANY

September 14, 2026

Attendance: Adolph Pichler, Jr.-Chairman, Mark Brindle-1st Supervisor, Mike Wright-2nd Supervisor, Julie Heck-Clerk and Lonna Brantner-Treasurer

Clerk's Report: 1st Mike, 2nd Mark

Treasurer's Report: 1st Mark, 2nd Mike

Steve with Rural Insurance:

- Steve went through our policies
- Discussed possibly changing the deductible for towing from \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00
- Mark questioned replacement costs vs. agreed costs. Steve will do a price check on the Peterbilt.
- Steve also wanted to make sure any accidents be reported within 72 hours for Workman's Comp.

Road Maintenance:

- Corey has been mowing and patching
- Discussed seal coating the dead end roads that probably won't get repaired in the future
- Matt Nelson brought up the idea of having more turnarounds on dead end roads to help Corey with turning his truck around
- Corey grades dirt roads once a month
- Question regarding fuel contracts. This will be looked into in the spring of 2027.

Approval of Bills: 1st Mike, 2nd Mark

Rock Creek Fire Department Contract:

- Adolph suggested we contract with Rock Creek for one year. Then, next year, we will hold special meetings to see the consensus what the township would like to do.

Discuss/Approve Wage Increase for Patrolman: 1st Mike, 2nd Mark

- Discussion was held and decided to increase the hourly wage from \$23.00 an hour to \$28.00 an hour.

Approve Durand Fire Budget: 1st Mark, 2nd Mike

Discuss/Approve Signage for Town Hall:

- Decided to table the idea.

Public Comment:

- Adolph said Tom Weiss called to say that 3 dogs have been running around his property and other people's properties nearby. Adolph will contact the owner's of the dogs to let them know to keep them in their yard or the police will be contacted.
- Corey picked up 8 tires on the side of the road, will take to the dump.
- Wisconsin Towns Association asked for a copy of a resolution we completed in April. Julie will send a copy to them.
- Mike said a zoning survey will be going out from the county. He asked everyone to take the time to look it over and complete it.
- Question if we had enough snow fence, would probably need 10-12 new rolls.

Date and Agenda for the Next Meeting:

- The next Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, September 12, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the Albany Town Hall.
- Agenda Topics: General Topics plus approve one year contract with Rock Creek Fire Department.

Adjourn: 1st Mark, 2nd Mike

Julie Heck, Clerk

• John Deere Financial.....	\$ 2,395.81
• Durand Fire District.....	\$15,155.09
• Alcivia.....	\$ 5,083.71
• Buffalo County News.....	\$ 52.50
• Monarch Paving.....	\$ 1,914.62
• Pepin County Clerk.....	\$ 156.00
• Julie Heck.....	\$ 485.00
• Corey Brantner.....	\$ 1,521.14
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• Ntec.....	\$ 72.18
• Pepin County Recycling/Solid Waste.....	\$ 896.00
• Durand Parts City.....	\$ 10.60
• Rural Mutual Insurance Company.....	\$ 7,180.00
• Bauer Built.....	\$ 162.00
• Carquest Auto Parts.....	\$ 29.86
• Pepin County Highway Department.....	\$ 700.00
• Milestone Materials.....	\$ 1,628.31
• Dunn Energy Cooperative.....	\$ 73.00
• Durand Publishing.....	\$ 30.71
• CNA Surety.....	\$ 170.00
• Lonna Brantner.....	\$ 385.00
• Miller Bradford and Risberg.....	\$ 55.45