

TOWN OF WEST SWEDEN-Monthly meeting

August 18, 2026

Chairman Lundquist called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Present were Terry Taylor and Craig Swanberg supervisors, Phyllis Wilder, clerk, Lori Lundquist, treasure, Chris Tewalt, patrolman. Kyle Luedtke, Shelly Molls, John Utgard Vanessa Neumann,

The clerk presented the July meeting minutes, motion Chairman Lundquist to approve minutes, Supervisor Swanberg seconded, minutes approved.

The treasurer presented the July financial report, motion Supervisor Swanberg to approve financial report, Supervisor Taylor seconded, motion carried.

Public Input: Mr. Luedtke presented results of 2025 Community Survey, talked about meeting this summer with Webster, Siren and Frederic Schools.

Ms. Molls expressed concerns about the speed of traffic through the 310th Avenue area where the Amish school is located and signage for buggies on the roads. There are currently 51 Amish families in the area with 50 students at the Coon Ridge School and approximately 25 students attending school on County Road I. Signage on State Highway 48 west of Frederic to the County Line Road needs to be moved, which would be the county or state's responsibility.

Mr. Utgard expressed grading concerns on 350th Avenue and utv's using the roadway.

Unfinished Business

Road Work update: Chris reported that 345th Avenue should be blacktopped in September. 160th & 345th culverts are installed. School signs "School Ahead" \$103 are a piece, board request ordering two signs for 310th Ave.

Discussion Faded signs on Hwy 48 & 170th St.

New Business

None

Employee/Highway report the new culverts are installed on 140th & 120th and will be patched over with blacktop.

Review/pay bills: Motion Supervisor Swanberg to approve the payment of bills check#18561-18565, payroll, ACH payments and loan payments totaling \$150,344.79 Supervisor Taylor seconded. Carried.

Closed session: A motion was made by Supervisor Swanberg, seconded by Supervisor Taylor to convene into closed session at 6:57 pm, pursuant to Wis Stat 19.85(1)(c) for purposing of considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

Supervisor Taylor made the motion to reconvene to open session seconded by Supervisor Swanberg seconded, carried. 7:20 pm.

Result of closed session: None

Correspondence: Building permits have been issued for two houses on Hwy 48.

Next monthly meeting is Tuesday, September 15, 2026, at 6 pm.

No other business, Chairman Lundquist adjourned the meeting.

Time: 7:26

Respectfully submitted, *Phyllis Wilder, Clerk*