

Town of Aurora

Minutes of February 11, 2026 Regular Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. by Chairman Brian Phelps at the Town of Aurora Town Hall.

ROLL CALL:

Present: Brian Phelps, Earl Hinkel, Ben Bolstad, and Teresa K Madlon.

Absent: Chris Kolasa

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

BOARD MINUTES: Motion by Earl Hinkel to the approve, January 14, 2026 minutes as read, second by Ben Bolstad and carried on a voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT: General Fund \$53,996.40 and tax account \$254,013.93 and membership savings \$6.37. Motion by Earl Hinkel to approve the treasurer's report as presented, second by Ben Bolstad and carried on a voice vote.

MONTHLY BILLS: Motion was made by Earl Hinkel to approve the bills, second by Ben Bolstad and carried on a voice vote.

PATROLMANS REPORT: Spent many hours spreading sand/salt mixture. More road signs have been shot at and in need of replacement. A part of the plow truck was broke and has been fixed. Motion by Earl Hinkel to approve the Patrolman's report as presented, second by Ben Bolstad and carried on a voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

UPDATE ON ROADS: Roads have been scraped and sand/salt put down multiple times and in good condition compared to other townships.

BOARD AUDIT OF BOOKS 2025: Teresa presented the report Chris created showing the receipts, interest, and disbursements for 2025 which balances to the

check register report Teresa does except for a \$.01 adding error. Each board member received a copy and a form was signed by all and put with the minutes.

GRAVEL FOR SPRING: Brian and Teresa will create an ad asking for bids on 7,000 yards of gravel for regular use and also an ad for the TRI project gravel needs. Each will be posted for 2 weeks.

RAILROAD INTERESECTIONS: Brian received an email about safety and compliance of the rail road crossing on Miller Avenue west of Gilman Drive and East of Elder Drive. He will be in contact with them to see what is required to be done and by whom.

MANUALS: The board would like the Clerk, Treasurer, and Patrolman to create manuals on a month by month basis that shows what they do, how to do their jobs and when they are to be completed. This will help in the event any of them for some reason can't do their job for a month.

There was no other business or action to come before the board.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion was made by Ben Bolstad to adjourn the meeting, second by Earl Hinkel and carried on a voice vote.

NEXT MEETING: March 11, 2026.

Teresa K. Madlon, Clerk