

Town of Aurora
Regular Board Meeting
April 15, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Earl Hinkel at 6:01 p.m. at the town hall. Roll call was taken. Earl Hinkel, Ben Bolstad, and Chris Kolasa were present. Brian Phelps and Teresa Madlon were absent.

Public comment: The board was asked that if a disaster occurs on a township level who takes care of the clean-up. The answer is that it depends on where the clean-up is needed.

Gravel bids: Bids were received from Slabodnik and Haas. Bidding amounts were read but the board would like more time to review them before awarding a successful bid. If needed, a special meeting will be held to approve the bid. Motion by Ben, seconded by Earl, to table approval of the gravel bid. Motion passed unanimously.

Approval of the minutes of the last meeting: Minutes of the March 2026 meeting were emailed to each board member prior to the meeting. Motion by Ben, seconded by Earl, to approve the minutes of the March 2026 meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Reading and approval of treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was given as of March 31, 2026. The general account has \$36,517.23 and the tax account has \$48,100.55. Of the tax account total, \$900 is dog license receipts, \$750 that has to remain in the tax account, and \$46,450.55 that is local levy. Motion by Ben, seconded by Earl, to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Ben, seconded by Earl, to approve the bills as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

Patrolman's report: Steven has been inspecting the culverts for any clogging or frozen culverts, installing new sign posts as needed, returned any un-needed sand to the county shop, and cleaned the shop and equipment. Earl noted that the county is taking off their road bans on Monday, April 19. We may not take off ours until we see how our roads are after the rains this weekend.

Old business:

The issue between the Town and the railroad has not been resolved.

Town projects, roads, and general improvements are discussed at each meeting. Most of the work done will be graveling.

New business:

Roads: As mentioned, most of the road work will be graveling.

It was suggested at the last meeting that the amount the Town gives to someone in the case of a death, whether it be in a gift card or monetary, be increased to \$75 from the current \$50 amount. Motion by Earl, seconded by Ben, to increase the amount to \$75. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion by Ben, seconded by Earl, to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Chris Kolasa for Teresa Madlon, Clerk of the Town of Aurora