

Town of Aurora

Minutes of May 13, 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, Chris Kolasa and Teresa K Madlon.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

BOARD MINUTES: Motion by Earl Hinkel to the approve, April 15, 2026 minutes as read, second by Ben Bolstad and carried on a voice vote.

TREASURER'S REPORT: General Fund \$50,412.59 and tax account \$49,600.57 and membership savings \$6.37. Motion by Ben Bolstad to approve the treasurer's report as presented, second by Earl Hinkel 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: Graded roads after the rain, took weight limit signs off, all snow removal equipment was cleaned and stored for the summer. We need to replace three 20" culverts. The large door on the machine shed needs repair. Brian will contact Flambeau Door. Motion by Earl Hinkel to approve the Patrolman's report as presented, second by Ben Bolstad and carried on a voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

RR INTERSECTION ON MILLER: The RR signs to the approach to the tracks have been moved to the required distance. A counter was put by the tracks but on a cold week so not as much activity as it would have been if weather was warmer with ATV & UTV activity but it recorded an average of 47 auto's per day. An Inspector will be looking at the crossing on Miller and on Rued Road on June 24th.

NEW BUSINESS:

UPDATE ON ROADS: Russ Baker from Village of Gilman asked if we roll the gravel from side to side on Babit, which we do.

DISCUSSION ON LRIP: The bid from Slobodnik for the LRIP project on county line was accepted.

GRAVEL BID: The bid from Slobodnik was accepted for the gravel orders for 2026.

RECYCLE STICKERS: Henry Pommerening, the recycle employee asked if we can purchase recycle stickers so when he is busy with another citizen others know what is garbage and what is recycle.

REPAIRS TO TOWN HALL: Lee Thompson has been working on the roof, doors and siding doing repairs.

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: June 10, 2026.

Teresa K. Madlon, Clerk