

Town of Wood River
Annual Meeting of the Electors

April 19, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

Wood River Town Hall
23610 N. Alpha Dr. Grantsburg WI 54840

1. Joel Johnson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. There were five others in attendance.
2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Approval of Minutes from 2024 Annual Meeting: Gilbert Meyer motioned to approve the minutes from the 2024 Annual Meeting and Mike Chell seconded, carried.
4. 2024 Financial Report: Joel Johnson gave the Financial Report for the Town, Mike Chell motioned to approve the Financial Report and Gilbert Meyer seconded, carried.
5. Five Year Road Plan: The five-year road plan was discussed noting that it will be finalized at the next monthly board meeting May 14, 2025. Little Wood Lake Road will be ground and geo-matted this year and N. Fork Drive bridge will be reconstructed. It was mentioned that the Town is not happy with Monarch Paving. Doug Dewing would like the gravel roads graded every couple of weeks or so.
6. Allow the Town to borrow money if necessary: Chuck Swenson motioned, and Doug Dewing seconded to allow the town to borrow money if the need arises. The motion passed unanimously. 6 yay 0 nay
7. Gopher Bounty: Chuck Swenson motioned to raise the gopher bounty from \$2 per to \$3 with a cap of \$1200 Mike Chell second, carried.
8. Public Comments: Chuck Swenson noted that there has been a lot of issues with the Western Star and Doug Dewing mentioned that more people are buying land and letting it grow up into brush, he was wondering if the assessor was keeping up on it.

9. Schedule 2026 Annual Town Meeting: Mike Chell motion to set next year's Annual Town Meeting on Saturday April 18th at 10:00 a.m. Gilbert Meyer seconded, carried.

Motion made by Gilbert Meyer to adjourn the meeting at 10:37 seconded by Mike Chell, carried unanimously.