

Town of Wood River Regular Monthly Meeting
23609 N Alpha Drive
July 15, 2026
Joel Johnson Gilbert Meyer Mike Chell
Marjean Legler Raylene Swanson
2 Others in attendance

Chairman Joel Johnson called the meeting to order 6:30pm

Pledge of allegiance was recited

1. Mike Chell made a motion to approve the agenda seconded by Gilbert Meyer, carried.
2. Motion was made by Gilbert Meyer to approve the June Regular Board Meeting minutes, Mike Chell seconded, carried.
3. **Treasure's Report:** there is \$99,532.81 in the operating account, \$20,406.75 in the CD and \$525,690.64 in the Money Market account and the cemetery savings \$2,591.39. Mike Chell moved to accept the Treasurer's report as read, seconded by Gilbert Meyer, carried.
4. **Clerk Communications:** Clerk reports the 250th America party went well, residents enjoyed it. Election work has started
5. **Maintenance Report:** Tyler reports mowing is done, S. Williams Road is ground and he is hauling gravel.
6. **Fire Report:** Gilbert Meyer says last year at this time there were 90 calls, this year to date is 74. 20 on the roster and 5 pending. GFD has signed a mutual aid agreement with Rush City, a DNR grant has been applied for as well as a \$206,000 grant for SCBAs
7. **Chairman's report:** Anderson's will be paving their drive and will at the same time have that crew fix the road in front of their house at their expense, thank you. Joel and Gilbert will be going to the WTA meeting next week and will ask about the County making decisions and charging the townships.
8. **Public Comments:** Dick Strom would like the north side of N. Shore Drive mowed, his son is retiring and would be interested in mowing ditches for the Town, and he mentioned that the Town should fill in the ruts along the road at the curve.
9. **N. Fork Bridge:** the board reviewed the costs of rebuilding the bridge and Joel signed the bid agreement at a cost of \$186,981.

10. **Cemetery:** Mike Chell made a motion to close the cemetery account and move the remaining funds into the operating account, to move the cemetery operation permanently to a line item on the November budget. The motion was seconded by Gilbert Meyer, carried.

11. **Camera for Shop:** tabled

12. **Textmygov.:** Joel explained the textmygov program to the board. It will not be used at this time.

13. **Identify agenda items for the next meeting:** nothing identified at this time

14. **Audit bills and sign disbursements:** Mike Chell motioned to pay bills, seconded by Gilbert Meyer, carried. Bills were audited and paid.

Adjourn: 7:50 p.m.