REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD
OF THE TOWN OF ATHELSTANE
May 12th, 2026

The Financial Meeting began at 6:30pm. All checks 21007 through 21041 were presented to the Board for acceptance and approval.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Athelstane was called to order by Chairman Barnes on Tuesday, May 12th, at 7:00pm in the Athelstane Town Hall. Roll call of officers was taken with all officers being present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman, Kelly Barnes, verified the meeting notices were posted.

Supervisor II, Janice DuChateau, made a motion to approve the agenda. Second of motion Chairman Barnes. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On motion of Supervisor DuChateau to accept the minutes from the April 14th, 2026, Town Board meeting as presented. Second of motion Supervisor Denis DeJardin. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On motion of Supervisor DuChateau to hereby accept and grant the following checks numbered 21007 through 21041 along with all Debits and ACH transactions during the period of April 15th, 2026, through May 12th, 2026. Second of motion Chairman Barnes. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Communications

Communications shared by Chairman Barnes:

- The Town of Silver Cliff thanks our Town for all they did, especially our DPW, during the period they had no insurance.
- The Grant money to repair Thompson Road has been approved with a 75/25 split. Kelly will contact Eric Burmeister to see if the Town's labor can contribute to our 25%.
- Glen Lake Project has been delayed again; there will be another meeting in July.
- The old grader will be going on auction Thursday, May 14th, 2026. Jim Richlen will deliver the grader to the auction site for us. Proceeds from the sale will go towards the new grader.
- There will be a special meeting on Thursday, May 14th, 2026 at 5pm to discuss temporary weight restrictions on Mathis Road and Becker Road. A proposal from Candid Appraisal LLC will also be reviewed.
- An update on the LRIP Program included information we received from Delmore Consulting stating we need a 3rd Party estimate from someone not bidding on the LRIP Project. Delmore Consulting will be providing that bid.
- Marinette County is seeking interested, elected officials to volunteer to serve on a newly formed Special Committee on UW-Campus Redevelopment options.

Fire Department Report

Fire Chief, Scott Durian, reported 1 meeting and 1 training, 1 lift assist and 2 wildland fire calls. He also reported that because of the work on the bridge he has been keeping the brush truck at his residence to aid in response time.

Highway Department Report

DPW Leadman, Kelly LaCount, reported the new grader is ready to go. The next big project is getting the gravel mixed up at the pit.

Committee Reports

- Planning Commission: Scott Durian reported there was not a regular meeting however there was a 3-Town meeting with Silver Cliff and Amberg on May 4th, 2026.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer, Dan Johnson, gave the Treasurer's Report as follows:

Beginning balance as of March 31st, 2026:		$614,528.95
Receipts:	$ 82,168.27	
Disbursements:	$ 36,647.80	
Balance:		$660,049.42
Checking:	$ 139,578.61	
Tax Money Market:	$ 205,503.88	
LGIP:	$ 314,966.93	
Ending Balance as of April 30th, 2026:		$660,049.42

Larger Receipt: $72,781.20/2nd Quarter Transportation Aid

On a motion of Supervisor DuChateau to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Second of motion Supervisor DeJardin. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Old Business

NONE

New Business

On a motion of Supervisor DeJardin to set the 2026 Annual Road Tour for Thursday, May 29th, 2026 at 10am. Second of motion Supervisor DuChateau. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion of Supervisor DuChateau to rescind all prior motions for Public Notice posting requirements in 4 places and establish a new proact of posting Public Notices in 3 places; Northwoods Bar, the Athelstane Town Hall Bulletin Board and the Athelstane Post Office. Second of motion Supervisor DeJardin. All voted aye. Motion carried.

On a motion of Supervisor DuChateau to approve an Operator's License for Theresa Jobelius for the period ending June 30th,2027. Second of motion Supervisor DeJardin. All voted aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Barnes called for a motion to adjourn at 7:30pm. Motion by Supervisor DuChateau. Second of motion Supervisor DeJardin. All voted aye. Motion carried

Submitted by: Tina M Barnes, Clerk Approved: