

ASHIPPUN TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 11, 2026

Chairman Meyer called the monthly Town of Ashippun board meeting to order on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at 7:30 pm at the Ashippun town Hall.

Present were Chairman James Meyer, Supervisors; Athena Big Mountain, David Guckenberger, Austin Borchardt and David Adkins.

Clerk Michelle Liesener verified the meeting notices were properly given and posted at the Town Hall, Recycling Center, Ashippun Post Office, and the Town's official website.

Consent Agenda:

- a. Meeting Minutes from February 11, 2026.
- b. February Treasurers report.
- c. March invoices to be paid.

Motion by Supervisor Adkins and seconded by Supervisor Borchardt. All in favor and motion carried.

Deonne Eske from the Ashippun Fire Department presented the Town with an AED machine to be installed at the town hall. Deonne applied for a grant and was awarded an AED machine for the Town Hall.

Business:

- a. **Consider/Act on a recommendation to Dodge County on a Conditional Use Permit to allow the establishment of a 5-Megawatt Solar Facility in the A-1 Prime Agriculture Zoning District. Property owner Brooks WJ Property LLC & Ashmore Property LLC, property located at the corner of Evergreen Rd and Lincoln Rd. PIN# 002-0917-3143-000.**

The Planning Commission recommended to the Town Board an unanimous vote of 6-0 for denial of the CUP. Motion by Supervisor Guckenberger and seconded by Supervisor Borchardt to recommend denial of the Conditional Use Permit to Dodge County. All in favor and motion carried.

- b. **Consider/Act on participating in the Wisconsin DOT road salt program.**

Motion by Supervisor Guckenberger and seconded by Supervisor Adkins to commit to 600 tons of road salt and 100 tons in reserve. All in favor and motion carried.

Public Input:

Mitch Hertneky commented he has talked to someone who has been approached by 4 different solar companies. Danette Reed thanked the Board for denying the conditional use permit for the solar facility. Mitch Hertneky asked why Kettle Forge Golf purchased the land before the conditional use permit. Emma asked whose responsibility it is to recycle the solar panels. Brad Kraut asked when the seasonal weight limit signs will be put out. Roy Guenther Jr asked if there is anything new on the N506 State Road property. Danette Reed feels the temporary weight limits signs should be put out.

Announcements were read by Chairman Meyer.

Chairman Meyer adjourned the meeting at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted by: *Michelle Liesener, Clerk/Treasurer*