

ASHIPPUN TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Chairman Meyer called the monthly Town of Ashippun board meeting to order on Wednesday, June 10, 2026, at 7:30 pm at the Ashippun town Hall.

Present were Chairman James Meyer, Supervisors; Mandy Christian, David Guckenberger, Brad Kraut 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 May 13 & 28, 2026.
- b. May Treasurers report.
- c. June invoices be paid.
- d. Liquor License Renewal through June 30, 2027. – See attached.
- e. Operator's License Renewal through June 30, 2027. – See attached.

Supervisor Guckenberger asked to separate item d.

Motion by Supervisor Adkins and seconded by Supervisor Guckenberger to approve items a, b, c and e. All in favor and motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Guckenberger and seconded by Supervisor Adkins to approve 9 Liquor License renewals and deny 2 renewal requests for various reasons. All in favor and motion carried.

Business:

- a. **Consider/Act on Resolution #2026-003 Ashippun Fire Dept Radio Grant.** Fire Chief Scott Peirick explained the radio grant. Motion by Supervisor Kraut and seconded by Supervisor Guckenberger to approve the Resolution for the Ashippun Fire Dept Radio Grant. All in favor and motion carries.
- b. **Consider/Act on a Solar Moratorium.** This item is being held over.
- c. **Discussion/Status of Farmland Preservation in the Town of Ashippun.** Supervisor Guckenberger gave an update from the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission has a goal of having something ready in August. Public Hearings will need to be held. Supervisor Kraut would like to educate residents. Will also need to work with Dodge County as the Town is under their zoning.
- d. **Discussion on Budget/Fund Balances.** Supervisor Guckenberger explained the general funds.
- e. **Consider/Act on Borrowing Funds.** Motion by Supervisor Guckenberger and seconded by Supervisor Adkins to start the loan process through the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands for \$275,000 for 5 years for road work. All in favor and motion carried.
- f. **Consider/Act on Purchasing a used Plow Truck.** Motion by Supervisor Kraut and seconded by Supervisor Christian to not fix plow truck #7 and pursue the purchase of a used plow truck from the City of Waukesha. All in favor and motion carried. Motion by Supervisor Kraut and seconded by Supervisor Guckenberger to authorize Chairman Meyer to spend up to \$40,000 on the used truck. All in favor and motion carried.

Public Input: Mitch Hertneky asked about the availability of a liquor license for Kettle Forge Golf. Dan Vander Molen stated the road groomer demonstration for June 11th has been cancelled due to the weather. Donna Voigt stated other states are doing solar and data center moratoriums and asked if the Town can present something to Dodge County for this since the Town is under their zoning. She also stated there is an inconsistency in driveway sizes. She would also like to request more documentation in meeting minutes about discussions.

Announcements were read by Chairman Meyer.

Chairman Meyer adjourned the meeting at 9:20 pm.

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