

TOWN OF CARY
5688 ACCOLA ROAD
PITTSVILLE, WI 54466
2026 Annual Meeting
(Unofficial) Minutes

Annual Meeting for the Town of Cary was called to order at 6:05 PM on April 21, 2026 by Chairman Mark Gosh. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a prayer was given.

Verification of Public Notice: Notice was posted on Town's website, and the four posting boxes within the township. Thirteen members of the community were present, along with the Town Chairman and Town Clerk.

The agenda for the meeting was presented. Minutes of the 2025 Annual Meeting were read by Clerk Jean Gansch. A brief discussion was held, then a motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Jeff Ignatowski, seconded by Dale Zawislan. Motion passed unanimously on voice vote.

Meeting date for next year's Annual Meeting was set for the third Tuesday of April, 2027—the 20th.

The 2025 Financial Statement was distributed and the electors had a chance to look it over, Treasurer Carey Rucker was present to answer all questions and concerns. Motion to accept the Financial Report was made by Jim Patrick, seconded by Carey Rucker, motion passed unanimously on voice vote.

Chairman's Report—road conditions in the township were briefly discussed. Chairman reported that the town will receive a LRIP grant to work on Steffek Road--\$23,000. It will be chip sealed. Our townhall buildings are in generally good repair, the shop furnace may need to be replaced or repaired before next winter. The steps in front of the hall and the handicap ramp were stained and painted this past fall. Our equipment is in fair working condition with continued upkeep and maintenance. Dust control will be applied as needed. JP asked about the shop furnace and it was mentioned that this furnace was possibly purchased in 2016 or there about. He also asked about the condition of the backhoe tires. Chairman said that they are in okay condition so far. Concerns about the increased cost of fuel for the township was also brought up. Discussion on holding down consumption was held. Motion to accept the Chairman's Report was made by Lori Hiebl, seconded by Jeff Ignatowski, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Motion to donate \$200 to the Pittsville Historical Society was made by Carey Rucker, seconded by Jeff Ignatowski, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Motion to donate to the Clark County Humane Society an amount of \$100 was made, discussion followed—only dogs are accepted at the CCHS, lost not strays, \$25/dog, no cats, hours are 8:00 a.m.-6:00p.m. week days, Saturdays till noon, closed Sundays—by Jeff Ignatowski, seconded by Jean Strack, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Motion to renew Wisconsin Towns Association (WTA) membership at a cost of \$974.75 was made by Jeff Ignatowski, seconded by Grace Ignatowski, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Motion was made to raise the wage of Election Inspectors and Election Chief Inspectors from \$12 to \$15/hour for Inspectors, and from \$13 to \$16/hour for Chief Inspectors, by Jeff Ignatowski, seconded by Carey Rucker, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Assessor's Information Presentation was cancelled because Jerry Wegner was unable to attend due to a doctor's appointment.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jeff Ignatowski, seconded by Grace Ignatowski, motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted: Jean Gansch, Clerk