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**Town of Tainter
Public Hearing
Tainter Town Hall**

November 13, 2025 at 7 PM

Purpose: Town of Tainter Budget for Year 2026

Call to Order: Chairman, Randy Valaske, called the public meeting to order at 7 pm.

Roll Call: Quorum met, all board members present: Randy Valaske, Jerry Mrdutt, Marty Guarneri, Justin Albright and Jeremy Kozumplik. Others present: Doris Meyer, Town Clerk/Treasurer, and 3 others.

Certification of Posting/Publication: Posted in 3 places in the Town: Town office window, Lamb's Creek Landing billboard, Kleist Landing billboard and town website on October 28, 2025.

Public Comments: Reviewed Budget for year 2026. The budget shows a balanced budget of \$983,740.64. No comments were offered. Consensus to approve as presented.

Adjourn: Jerry moved to adjourn the budget hearing; Justin seconded. Voice Vote: All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

**Town of Tainter
Special Town Meeting of the Electors
Immediately following the 2026 Town Budget Public Hearing
Thursday, November 13, 2025**

Call to Order: Chairman, Randy Valaske, called the Town Electors Special Meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Roll Call: Quorum met, all board members present: Randy Valaske, Jerry Mrdutt, Marty Guarneri, Justin Albright and Jeremy Kozumplik. Others present: Doris Meyer, Town Clerk/Treasurer and 3 others (2 residents).

Certification of Posting/Publication: Posted in 3 places in the Town: Town office window, Lamb's Creek Landing billboard, Kleist Landing billboard and town website on October 28, 2025.

1) Approve the 2025 Town Tax Levy to be collected in 2026 pursuant to Section 60.10(1)(a) of Wisconsin State Statutes. Resolution 2025-07: Reviewed the Levy Limit set by the State. Town of Tainter's cap is \$628,612.00. Jeremy moved to set the Town Levy for 2025 to be collected in 2026 at \$628,612.00. Marty seconded the motion. In favor - 8; None Opposed. Motion carried.

Adjourn: Justin moved to adjourn the Special Meeting; Marty seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

**Town of Tainter
At Tainter Town Hall
November 13, 2025 Immediately Following Public Hearing & Special Meeting
Tainter Town Board Meeting Minutes**

- 1) CALL TO ORDER:** Randy Valaske, Chair, called to order at 7:06 pm.
- 2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3) ROLL CALL:** Board Members present: Randy Valaske, Jerry Mrdutt, Jeremy Kozumplik, Justin Albright and Marty Guarneri. Absent: None. Quorum established. Others present: Doris Meyer, Town Clerk/Treasurer; Darwin Anderson, PC Chairman; Wade Aspen, Patrolman and 1 other.
- 4) CERTIFICATION OF POSTING:** Agenda posted November 11, 2025 on the Town Hall Office window and Town website.
- 5) APPROVE AGENDA:** Consensus to approve as posted.
- 6) APPROVE MINUTES:** Town Board meeting held on October 9, 2025. Motion by Justin to approve the October 9, 2025 Town Board meeting minutes. Jerry seconded the motion. Voice vote: All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
- 7) FINANCE:** October 2025 Finance Report and Payment of Bills.
 - a) October Financials:** Reviewed October financial statements. Includes October checks 25137 – 25157, payrolls for employees direct deposited and 5 ACH payments: 2 (two) to Farm Bureau; 1 (one) to Wisconsin Retirement System, 1 (one) to WI DOR for payroll SWT; and 1 (one) to IRS for payroll FWT, Social Security and Medicare tax. Checking account balance \$22,165.58; Money Market balance \$51,529.39; CD \$180,787.28. Motion by Marty and seconded by Jeremy to approve financial statements as printed. Voice vote: All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
Payment of Bills: Check/voucher numbers 25158 – 25172 and payroll for employees direct deposited. Motion by Marty, seconded by Jeremy to approve payment of bills numbered 25158 – 25172 and payroll for employees direct deposited. Voice vote: All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

8) REPORTS

a) **Plan Commission (PC) Report:**

Darwin Anderson, Plan Commission chairman, stated the Plan Commission did not meet in November, so nothing to report.

b) **Patrolman Report:** Wade Aspen was present and stated he is done hauling salt/sand is done arm mowing.

9) BUSINESS

a) **Adoption of Town of Tainter 2026 Budget: Resolution 2025-08:** Balanced budget of \$983,740.64 was reviewed and discussed. Jerry moved to adopt 2026 budget as presented in summary form attached to Resolution 2025-08; Jeremy seconded the motion. Roll Call vote: Justin-yes, Marty-yes; Jeremy-yes; Jerry-yes; and Randy-yes. Motion carried.

b) **Treasurer Bond Ordinance 2025-26 Tax Collection: Resolution 2025-09:** Justin moved to approve Resolution 2025-09 for the Tax Collection Bond; Marty seconded. Voice Vote: All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

c) **Dunn County Humane Society Contract:** Motion by Marty to accept the Dunn County Humane Society contract for year 2026. Justin seconded. Voice Vote: All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

d) **CD Renewal:** Consensus to roll over original amount of current CD, upon maturity, into a 7-month, 4.24% CD at same location. Interest earned from current CD will be deposited into general checking account.

e) **Add Additional Check Signer:** Discussion was had on current signers for checking account. Consensus to update signers to include all board members and clerk/treasurer. Doris to work with bank to get papers for signatures.

f) **Colfax/Menomonie Fire District Discussion:** Information received from LeAnn Ralph, Chair of the Colfax Community Fire District Board, was reviewed. Additional discussion was had on the possibility of splitting fire services between Colfax and Menomonie fire departments. Doris to try to set up a meeting with Denny Klass, Gary Hill, Chrystal Smith and Jerry Mrdutt to review and possibly modify current boundary lines for both fire and EMS services.

g) **Set 2026 Dates for Open Book and Board of Review:** Discussion was had on 2026 dates for Open Book and Board of Review. Consensus to hold BOR on Monday, June 8, 2026. Doris to confirm date with Ron Meyer and find out when he would like to hold Open Book.

h) **Road Patrolman Position:** Consensus to post for both part-time and full-time road patrolman on Indeed.

10) CORRESPONDENCE/Public Comment:

Three (3) minute limit, discussion and no action. Tom Bilse gave a brief update on Tainter Lake Rehabilitation District happenings. Doris gave an update on the LRIP application that has been submitted and reminded the Board that the Public Meeting for the Hay River Bridge will now be held on December 1, 2025.

11) NEXT MEETING: Town Board meeting **December 11, 2025 at 7:00 pm**

12) ADJOURN: Marty moved to adjourn at 7:52 pm. Jeremy seconded the motion. Voice vote: All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.

Doris Meyer, Town Clerk

*NOTE: Discussion and action may occur on any of the above agenda items.