

NOT APPROVED
Lenroot Public Budget Hearing
Lenroot Special Meeting of Electors
Lenroot Special Town Board Meeting
Lenroot Town Hall
12215 N US Hwy 63, Hayward WI
Monday, 10 November 2025, 6:00 pm

PRESENT: Chairman Christians, Supervisor Jack Sjostrom, Supervisor Jason Sjostrom, Supervisor Bandow, Supervisor Danielson, Robert Ubbelohde, Clerk.

ABSENT: Rebecca Brunner-Stroede, Treasurer.

Residence in attendance: Cindy Erickson, Dennis Erickson, Curt Becker, Fred Gould, Miriam Ubbelohde, Jenni Bandow, Deb Christians, Jason Sjostrom, Jack Sjostrom, Brett Danielson, Mike Bandow, Gordy Christians, Bob Ubbelohde

Lenroot Public Hearing
Monday, November 10, 2025 6:00 pm

The public budget hearing was called to order 6:00 pm by Chairman Christians. The Proposed Budget for 2026 was reviewed. Chairman Christians ran through the proposed budget. Jenni Bandow asked about the Accommodations tax and who benefits from it. Chairman Christians explained as the ordinance currently exists, members of the Resort Association receive a portion of Accommodations tax. Although this rule has changed to direct all accommodations to the county level, Lenroot's ordinance to keep a portion of the Accommodations tax money local is grandfathered in. If this ordinance is changed or modified, Lenroot Resort Association will lose that funding stream at the local level. Supervisor Jason Sjostrom motioned to adjourn the meeting, Supervisor Danielson 2nd the motion. None opposed, motion carried. The public budget hearing was closed at 6:17pm. A copy of the Proposed Budget is attached.

Special Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Lenroot
Monday, November 10, 2025 @6:19 pm

The Special Town Meeting of the Electors was called to order by Chairman Christians. Chairman Christians called for a motion to approve the items as follows:

- 1) the total **highway expenditures for the proposed 2026 budget of \$414,664.00**. Jenni Bandow made a motion to approve the total highway expenditures. Dennis Erickson 2nd the motion. None opposed, motion carried.
- 2) There were no changes to compensation of elected town officials for the term of office beginning April, 2026 through April 2028.
- 3) Approval of allowable increase to the levy of \$5.00. Lenroot Clerk explained this additional \$5.00 is basically the result of monies carried over from last year. Motion to approve the additional \$5.00 to the 2026 levy was made by Curt Becker and 2nd by Supervisor Danielson. None opposed, motion carried.

Fred Gould motioned to adopt the **2025 Proposed Town Tax Levy of \$364,014.00** paid in 2026. Dennis Ericson 2nd the motion. None opposed. Motion carried. Supervisor Jason Sjostrom motioned to adjourn the Special Town Meeting of the Electors of the Town of Lenroot. Supervisor Jack Sjostrom 2nd the motion. None opposed. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm.

**Special Lenroot Town Board Meeting
Town of Lenroot, November 10, 2025 at 6:26pm**

The Special Lenroot Town Board Meeting to approve the 2025 budget was called to order by Chairman Christians.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIENCE:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Oct 2025 Lenroot Town Board meeting minutes. Supervisor Jack Sjostrom made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Supervisor Danielson 2nd the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.

Adoption of the Lenroot 2026 Budget. Supervisor Jack Sjostrom motioned to approve 2026 Town of Lenroot Budget, Supervisor Mike Bandow 2nd the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.

COMBINED CLERK AND TREASURER REPORT: Lenroot Town Treasurer Rebecca Brunner-Stroede stated that the balances between the treasurer and the clerk's accounts balanced at the end of October and that the existing balance is \$746,708.56. Supervisor Bandow motioned to approve the Clerk/Treasurer combined reports. Chairman Christians 2nd the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT: None.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

ZONING: Variance 25-006 Timberline of Spooner Inc. Anne Peterson. Motion by Chairman Christians to approve the variance. The motion was 2nd by Supervisor Jason Sjostrom. None opposed, motion carried.

Larson Special use LUP. John Carlson, representing Mr. Larson spoke to the reason for the LUP. Jim Tiffany, neighboring Landowner spoke in opposition to the LUP. Individuals on both sides of the issue voiced their positions. Chairman Christians motioned to approve the Special use LUP. Supervisor Jack Sjostrom 2nd the motion. Supervisor Danielson and Supervisor Bandow dissented. Motion passed with 3 – 2 approval.

ACTION ITEMS: Review of Lenroot Town Plat. To be tabled until December town meeting.

2026 Birkie Week and June 2026 Bike race approval. Grace Hoins request approval to hold Birkie races 18, 20, and 21st of February and request to use Lenroot town hall as a security

operations center, along with request to approve a Bike race on 6 June for Bike Fest. Supervisor Jason Sjostrom motioned to approve the Birkie ski and bike races. Supervisor Danielson 2nd the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.

Sawyer County Citation Ordinance. Supervisor Bandow motioned to approve the changes to the ordinance. Supervisor Jack Sjostrom 2nd the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS: None.

ROAD & BRIDGE REPORT: Gravel work and Road shouldering. Prepping for winter.

TOWN OF LENROOT SEELEY RIVERSIDE CEMETERY:

APPROVAL OF BILLS: Supervisor Jack Sjostrom made a motion to approve the monthly expenditures of \$19,023.61. Chairman Christians 2nd the motion. None opposed. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ADJOURNMENT: Supervisor Jason Sjostrom made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Danielson 2nd the motion. None opposed, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned on @7:10 pm 11 August, 2025

Respectfully submitted by: Robert Ubbelohde, Clerk
Gordon Christians, Chairman