

# TOWN OF FARMINGTON MEETING MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING  
August 6, 2024  
6:30pm  
FARMINGTON TOWN HALL  
N8309 County Road C, Mindoro WI, 54644

Attendees: Mike Hesse, Paul Lash  
Minutes Prepared By: Crystal Sbraggia

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

Mike Hesse called the special Town Board Meeting to order at 6:30pm.

## **PUBLIC CONCERNS:**

No public concerns

**Mmsp: Lash / Hesse:** Motion to enter closed session under WI Statute 19.85(1)(c) to conduct performance evaluation of public employees. Roll call vote, Hesse aye, Lash aye. The board convened in closed session at 6:30 PM.

**Mmsp: Hesse Lash:** Motion to return to open session Roll call vote, Hesse aye, Lash aye. The board returned to open session at 6:35pm.

**Mmsp: Hesse / Lash:** Motion to increase wages for regular hourly employees by \$0.50, hourly substitute employees by \$0.40 and cemetery manager by 5% (\$100 annually).

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

No public concerns

**Mmsp: Hesse / Lash:** Motion to Adjourn 6:37pm

Random notes:

**Taylor:**

Length of time in getting parts. Could Kevin and Taylor order some parts etc. Communicate purchases to Mitch but don't have to wait for him to actually place the order. Must be budget conscience. Major things that need to go through Mitch, especially major purchases or vehicles that need to go into a shop need to be taken care of by Mitch. Normal items like belts, oil, filters etc. Would like them to pay a little more attention to cost of items and look for a bit better deals. Etc. Board will revisit a bank card of some sort.

**Kevin:**

A little more teamwork. Mitch's VM needs to work. Before Seal Coating – Rent or buy a rotary broom. Loves the new cold mix. A lot of Butting Heads. Phone use. Reiterated the parts purchasing through Kevin, major purchases go through Mitch.

**Larry:**

Communication would be helpful. Seems to be a lot hostility, some problems. Prioritizing differs from the others and unwilling to adjust. Some ideas are a little out there. Scheduling has to be done in advance unless emergency that won't allow. Phone usage goes both ways.

**Mitch:**

Communicated that guys in shop will be doing ordering of routine maintenance items. Greg would like them to shop around a bit.

Be a little more flexible and listen to the guys input.

When we have a plan go through me more.