

MINUTES
TOWN OF MARSHALL
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING
August 13, 2026

The monthly meeting of the Town Board of Town of Marshall was held on Thursday, August 13, 2026, in the Town Hall. Chairman Durst called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Present: Chairman Durst, Supervisor Sebranek, Supervisor Rynes, Clerk Berner, Patrolman Paasch, and 11 citizens. Treasurer Spencer arrived later. Supervisor Sebranek moved to approve the posting and agenda. Supervisor Rynes seconded. Motion passed.

Minutes: Supervisor Rynes moved to approve the meeting minutes from the Monthly Board Meeting held on July 14, 2026. Supervisor Sebranek seconded. Motion passed.

Clerk's Report: Clerk Berner presented the Clerk's Report.

The Statement of Account Care of Veterans' Graves forms for the town cemeteries and Fancy Creek Cemetery were reviewed and signed.

An updated quote and sign graphic from Krause Monuments for Spring Hill & English Ridge Cemeteries was reviewed and signed.

A motion was made by Supervisor Rynes to accept the updated quote from Krause Monuments. Supervisor Sebranek seconded. Motion passed.

765 kV Transmission Line

1. Midcontinent Grid Solutions (MGS) responded to Resolution 2026-4, Requesting Information Regarding the Potential 765 kV Transmission Line Development by Transource LLC. Board members were given copies of the letter and responses from MGS.
2. The Clerk shared the following information:
 - a. A map of the (3) proposed study routes going through Richland County can be found at: mgs-projects.com/BECI. One of the routes goes through new green areas in Marshall township.
 - b. MGS is hosting a public open house at Richland Center High School on Monday, August 24, 2026. There is no formal presentation, the public can drop-in between 10 AM – 1 PM. MGS is requesting public feedback on the study segments by September 7, 2026.
 - c. Board members were given copies of a draft resolution to oppose the 765 kV transmission line submitted by a Town of Marshall landowner to use at their discretion.
 - d. Vernon and Crawford Counties have already passed resolutions opposing the line.
3. Sarah Brehm shared some information about where landowners or concerned residents can find information about the 765kV transmission line and what actions they can take.

At 7:26 PM, Supervisor Rynes moved to pass the resolution to oppose the 765 kV transmission line.

Discussion commenced. Several people in the audience voiced concerns over the 765 kV transmission line proposed to run through Marshall township.

At 7:59 PM, Supervisor Sebranek seconded the motion, with the stipulation that his name not be on the resolution. Motion passed.

After more discussion, it was decided that action on the resolution be delayed and the topic tabled to a future meeting date.

Board members agreed to meet at 7:00 PM on Thursday, August 20, 2026, at the Town Hall to continue discussion on the resolution.

Ambulance Service

1. Board members attended the Richland County Unit Meeting held on Monday, 7/20/26, at 6:00 PM, at Willow Community Center in Cazenovia. Board members were given copies of the meeting minutes.
2. Chair Durst attended a meeting held on Friday, 7/24/26, at 6:00 PM, at Willow Community Center in Cazenovia. Board members were given copies of the meeting minutes.

3. Chair Durst attended the Richland County Unit of WTA EMS Committee Meeting held on Monday, 8/3/26, at 6:00 PM, at the City of Richland Municipal Building. Board members were given copies of the meeting minutes. The next meeting is Monday, August 31, 2026, at 6 PM, at the same location. Chair Durst gave an update on how the meetings went.
4. Board members were given a letter from Bob Frank regarding the Ad-Hoc EMS District Formation Committee. The letter contains (2) dates for informational meetings. Dates are as follows:
 - a. August 25, 2026, at 6 pm in the Richland County Board Room
 - b. September 3, 2026, at 6 pm in the Richland County Board Room

Pricing from two sign companies were given to Board members for the Gillingham ballpark. The signs are to stop vehicles from driving on the ball field. This topic will be discussed at a future meeting.

The Clerk shared some information on general transportation aid. She presented a table of GTA annual payments compared to highway expenses for years 2022 – 2025.

OLD BUSINESS

Patrolman Paasch completed alcohol and controlled substance testing for DOT on 7/15/26.

All payments from our July Town Board meeting were mailed out on 7/16/26, including the propane contract.

The preliminary voting machine test, to test the media cartridges, was completed on 7/24/26 by myself and Brenda Cupp.

Town & Country and L&M Salvage were contacted on 7/29/26 to reserve dumpsters for Fall Clean-up Day which will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2026.

The public voting machine test ad ran in the Observer on 7/30/26. The notice was also posted at the Town Hall, and on the town website.

The public voting machine test was completed on Monday, 8/3/26, at 2:00 PM, by myself and Barbara Duerksen. No one from the public attended.

Concrete foundations were poured on 8/4/26 for the future monument signs for Spring Hill & English Ridge Cemeteries.

The Women of Gillingham picnic took place at the ballpark on Wednesday, 8/5/26.

The Type D Notice (Polling Place Location and Hours) ran in the Observer on 8/6/26. The notice was posted at the Town Hall, and on the town website.

Julie Durst and I attended an election review on Thursday, 8/6/26, at 5:30 PM, in the County Board room.

The Partisan Primary was held on Tuesday, 8/11/26. Those who worked at the election were:

- 1st shift (6:00 to 1:30) – Brenda Cupp (Chief), Sheri Scott and Linda Wanless
- 2nd shift (1:30 to 9:00) – Julie Durst (Chief), Mckenna Layer and Marj Hubbs

We had a total of 136 ballots cast, which included (24) certified absentee ballots. We had a 40% turn-out. Election results for the Town of Marshal are listed below. Election results were posted on 8/12/26 at the Town Hall and on the town website.

FORMS & REPORTS.

The Motor Fuel Refund claim form, MF-001, was filed online on 8/6/26. This will cover Jan 2026 through June 2026 purchases. We expect to receive \$163.15.

July WT-6 State Income Tax Withholding was scheduled for payment on 8/10/26.

July 941 Federal Tax Withholding was scheduled for payment on 8/10/26.

UPCOMING DATES

The Richland County Board of Supervisors Meeting will be held Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the County Boardroom on the 3rd floor of the Courthouse.

MGS is hosting a public open house in our area on Monday, August 24, 2026, between 10 AM – 1 PM at the Richland Center High School.

The Ad-Hoc EMS District Formation Committee Informational Meeting dates: August 25, 2026, & September 3, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the County Boardroom.

Richland County Unit of WTA EMS Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, August 31, 2026, at 6:00 PM in the County Boardroom.

The next town board meeting is Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

Future town board meeting dates: Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8.

The next election: 11/3/26 General Election

TOWN OF MARSHALL, ELECTION RESULTS:

Party Preference Section

Republican	51
Democratic	40
Constitution	0
Libertarian	0
Wisconsin Green	0

****REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY****

Governor

Tom Tiffany	61
Andy Manske	5
Dennis Williams (Write-in)	0
Scattering	1

Lieutenant Governor

David Varnam	38
Will Martin	19
Scattering	1

Attorney General

Eric Toney	55
Scattering	1

Secretary of State

Jay Schroeder	24
Brayden Myer	6
Nate Pollnow	17
Cindy Werner	12

State Treasurer

John S. Leiber	59
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Representative in Congress District 3

Derrick Van Orden	61
Scattering	1

Representative to the Assembly District 41

Tony Kurtz	63
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Sheriff

Clay Porter	60
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Coroner

Scattering	1
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Clerk of Circuit Court

Stacy S. Kleist	57
Scattering	1

****DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY****

Governor

David Crowley	30
Sara Rodriguez	5
Joel Brennan	4
Francesca Hong	25

Kelda Roys	1
Missy Hughes	1
Mandela Barnes	2
Brett Hulsey (Write-in)	0
Tim Reppen (Write-in)	0
<u>Lieutenant Governor</u>	
Sara Godlewski	52
<u>Attorney General</u>	
Josh Kaul	54
Scattering	1
<u>Secretary of State</u>	
JoCasta Zamarripa	49
<u>State Treasurer</u>	
Yee Leng Xiong	30
Dylan Ray Helmenstine	21
<u>Representative in Congress District 3</u>	
Rebecca Cooke	49
Emily Berge	18
<u>Representative to the Assembly District 41</u>	
Zach Commons	45
<u>Sheriff</u>	
Scattering	2
<u>Coroner</u>	
Scattering	3
<u>Clerk of Circuit Court</u>	
Scattering	1

****NO VOTES WERE MADE UNDER THE CONSTITUTION PARTY, LIBERTARIAN PARTY, OR THE WISCONSIN GREEN PARTY.****

Supervisor Rynes moved to approve the Clerk's Report. Supervisor Sebranek seconded. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Spencer presented the Treasurer's Report.

Revenue and balances were reviewed.

Supervisor Sebranek moved to approve the Treasurer's Report. Supervisor Rynes seconded. Motion passed.

Road Supervisor's Report: Patrolman Paasch presented the Road Supervisor's Report.

Patrolman Paasch has been working on mowing road ditches. Two street signs were vandalized - Ball Park Lane and Scenic Valley Road. The Board directed Patrolman Paasch to contact law enforcement about the street signs. Gravel will be purchased for Cupp Lane and some other short roads. The used culvert was sold.

Supervisor Sebranek moved to approve the Road Supervisor's Report. Supervisor Rynes seconded. Motion passed.

Richland County Fire/EMT/Ambulance/911: No meetings were discussed.

Correspondence: Correspondence was reviewed.

Payment of Bills: Monthly bills were reviewed. Supervisor Sebranek moved to pay all bills in full. Supervisor Rynes seconded. Motion passed.

Supervisor Sebranek moved to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Rynes seconded. The meeting adjourned at 9:22 PM.

Katherine Berner, Clerk