

**Town of Hickory Grove**  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday January 13, 2026**

Meeting was called to order by chairman Gary Northouse at 6:00 p.m. He noted that meeting notices were posted at the town shop and on the town website.

Present at the meeting were Rhonda Gildersleeve, Al Wester, Gary Klein, George Gunderson, Larry Schultz, Sheila Ruchti, and Gary Northouse.

Gildersleeve motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Klein. Motion carried.

Minutes were passed out, and after reading them, Klein motioned to accept the minutes. Gildersleeve seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Accounts payable were looked at by the board and approved for payment with a motion from Northouse seconded by Klein. Motion carried.

Expenditures 18448-18467 were reviewed. Klein motioned to accept the expenditures, seconded by Gildersleeve. Motion carried.

Citizen input consisted of questions concerning how taxes are determined in different situations. The board had no answers. The board said these were questions the assessor would have to answer.

Wester provided alternatives for recycling concerns about the recycling ordinance that needs to be completed for the Department of Natural Resource. The recycling items, oil & oil filters, appliances and batteries can be taken to Alternative Recycling in Lancaster, (most of which they will pay for). Tires can be taken to Tri-County Tires in Fennimore. (\$7 - \$10 charge). Gildersleeve mentioned TV's can be taken to Goodwill in Platteville and Richland Center for disposal.

After final determination of the items (oil, filters, appliances, batteries, tires and TVs) the town will not accept for recycling, and giving the alternative to places for these items to be taken, the recycling ordinance was adopted by a motion from Klein and seconded by Gildersleeve. Motion carried.

There was no update on the truck box. Northouse said he will be making a trip to Dubuque soon, and will stop by the shop to find out what he can.

Rhonda Gildersleeve volunteered to attend the WTA meeting in Barneveld, WI on February 6<sup>th</sup>. Board of Review training will be provided at this meeting.

Next meeting set for Wednesday February 11, 2026 at 6:00pm.

Motion by Klein to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Gildersleeve. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Wester, clerk

