MINUTES

Town of Waterville – Regular Board Meeting
Monday, May 18, 2026, 6:00 p.m.
Arkansaw Community Center

Board Members Present: Dennis Milliren, Evan Mercer, Matt Sam, Diane Hoyt, Angie Hartung
Others: Sheriff Joel Wener, Nathan Wozniak, US Solar

Call to order
The regular town meeting was called to order by Chairman Dennis Milliren at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes
Diane read the minutes of the regular meeting held on April 21, 2026. Motion made by Matt and seconded by Evan to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report
Angie gave the April 2026 treasurer's report. The checking account had a balance on April 30, 2026, of $974,325.41 and the money market's account balance was $270,284.14.

Citizen Concerns
Sheriff Joel Wener appeared before the Town Board and stated that he wanted to discuss any issues that they may have in the Township. Sheriff Wener updated them on issues that his department has been seeing in Pepin County and stated that there were some cabins that had been broken into recently. He also let the Board know that a second canine has been put on in his department and that this dog is dual trained. Sheriff Wener also reported that Pepin County received a traffic grant along with Buffalo County to be able to hire more staff or use overtime for staff to enforce traffic laws in both counties. Sheriff Wener also reminded the Board members to call the Sheriff's department when issuing a burning permit. He asked the Board if there were any UTV or ATV issues in the Township.

Nathan Wozniak from US Solar appeared before the Board to let them know that he is the replacement for Luke Gildemeister and that Luke recently left to take another job. Nathan stated that he wanted to attend the meeting to introduce himself to the Town Board. Nathan also stated that he would like to add a battery system to the USS Arkansaw Solar LLC project and wanted to know if he would be able to add an amendment to the CUP stating this addition. The Board let him know that he would not be able to add an amendment to the current CUP and that they would need to further discuss how to proceed with this request.

Dennis also reported that he will need to contact Steinmeyer regarding a building permit for a deck that is being built.

Update on road construction and maintenance
Dennis reported that Monty Haigh contacted him regarding a culvert issue. The Board discussed both the Duden and Drier properties and what they could possibly do to get them cleaned up.

Paying of Bills
Motion made by Evan and seconded by Matt to approve vouchers 7672 through 7679, in the amount of $10,262.10. Motion carried.

Review Correspondence/Announcements
- Diane reminded Board members that the Board of Review is scheduled for Tuesday, May 19th in the Arkansaw Community Center from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm.
- The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, June 22nd at 6:00 pm at the Community Center.

Adjourn
The meeting was adjourned at 7:05p.m.

Diane Hoyt, Clerk