

TOWN of SIREN – ANNUAL MEETING of the ELECTORS  
APRIL 21, 2026

The Town of Siren held their annual meeting of the electors on April 21, 2026, at the Siren Town Hall. In attendance were Wayne Wiberg, Philip Stiemann, Diane Lund, Valerie Lindquist, Chris Tewalt, Karen Laqua Anderson and Don Anderson.

Chairman Wayne Wiberg called the annual meeting to order at 6:00PM.  
Open Meeting Notices were verified.

The 2025 Financial Report was presented by the clerk. It was noted that not all money collected in relation to the short-term rental tax is retained by the town since some payments are received from the tax zone commission, and some are received from individual STR owners. In the case of the latter, we retain 25% and forward the remaining 75% to the tax zone commission. Expenses were higher than planned due to the purchase of a new rescue truck by the fire department (the town took out a loan to cover this purchase). In the end, the town spent \$24,540 less than planned. Motion by Philip Stiemann to approve the financial report. Second by Diane Lund. Motion carried.

Motion by Philip Stiemann to approve the 2025 annual meeting minutes. Second by Diane Lund.  
Motion carried.

Donations for 2026: Motion by Chris Tewalt to donate \$500 and \$3,000 to the Humane Society of Burnett County and Lakeview Cemetery Association respectively. Second by Philip Stiemann. Motion carried. Motion by Wayne Wiberg to donate \$1,200 and \$1,000 to the Larson Public Library and Siren Senior Citizen Center respectively. Second by Val Lindquist. Motion carried.

Chairman gave an update on planned road projects and equipment updates. The new plow truck is here, and we are in the process of ordering another truck to replace the red truck. Planned asphalt replacement for 2026 will be Imme, Soderberg and about ½ mile of Godfrey.

Road Construction Loan: Motion by Chris Tewalt to approve the town board to borrow up to \$400,000 for the use of road construction and maintenance. Second by Diane Lund. Motion carried. Diane Lund also commented on how much she appreciates Wayne and Phil's knowledge of the roads and ability to plan maintenance well into the future.

Some discussion was held on how to help offset public safety costs.

Date of the next annual meeting of the electors will be Tuesday, April 20, 2027.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55PM  
Chris Tewalt – Clerk

## 2025 REVENUES

### TAXES

Town Portion of Property Taxes	\$513,899
Delinquent Utilities	\$3,349
Managed Forest Land	\$5,664

**\$522,912**

### INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES

Shared Revenues	\$62,975
Fire Dues	\$11,338
Local Transportation Aid	\$171,066
State Grant - LRIP	\$0
Personal Property Aid	\$2,861
Other State Payments	\$915
PILT	\$13,587
Burnett County (August Settlement)	\$351,723
Other State/County Payments	\$1,115

**\$615,580**

### LICENSES & PERMITS

Liquor, Beer & Cigarette	\$2,871
Dog License	\$170
Utility Permits	\$1,200

**\$4,241**

### INTERGOVERNMENTAL CHARGES

Siren Sanitary District	\$18,465
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### MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

Interest Income	\$1,552
Sale of Equipment	\$6,595
Chargebacks	\$3,236
Road Loan	\$400,000
Short Term Rental	\$1,797
Fire Loan	\$66,925
Other Misc Revenues	\$3,835

**\$483,940**

**TOTAL REVENUE**

**\$1,645,138**

## 2025 EXPENDITURES

### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Board Salaries & Expenses	\$20,425
General Admin & Legal	\$1,498
Clerk Salary, Expenses & Elections	\$24,191
Treasurer Salary & Expenses	\$19,502
Assessor	\$9,296
Town Hall/Shop Utilities & Maint	\$22,414
Highway Insurance	\$10,679
Other Insurance	\$2,993
Other General Government	\$2,336
	<b>\$113,334</b>

### PUBLIC SAFETY

Fire Protection	\$66,005
Fire Loan (Rescue Truck)	\$66,926
2% Fire Dues	\$11,338
Ambulance	\$65,273
	<b>\$209,542</b>

### PUBLIC WORKS

Town Road Maintenance	\$199,867
Town Road Reconstruction	\$415,801
Roadmen Salary/FICA & Expenses	\$170,751
Equipment Fuel & Oil	\$12,412
Equipment Repairs	\$33,444
Equipment Purchase	\$138,895
	<b>\$971,170</b>

### HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Local Donations	<b>\$4,700</b>
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### CONSERVATION

Tree Planting	<b>\$9,634</b>
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### DEBT SERVICE

Road Loan	<b>\$312,218</b>
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### TOTAL EXPENDITURES

**\$1,620,598**