

Town of Little Black

October 12, 2025

Bryan Jochimsen called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM with Chad Smith, JoAnn Smith, and Tony Schumacher present. He then opened with the pledge, followed by asking JoAnn to read the September minutes. Dan arrived shortly afterwards.

September minutes will be read at next meeting.

Bill: Chad made a motion to pay all bills as presented. Bryan seconded. Motion carried.

Road report: The missing road signs have all been replaced.

Town Levy: Over the pass years the state has the levy froze and the mil rate for the town has slipped down to \$1.55 per thousand. The board has always tried to maintain a standard of \$2.00-2.07 for a mil rate. The cost of road maintenance has skyrocketed. Bryan made a motion to adopt resolution #101225 to exceed the state allowable levy limit under Wis Stat. 66.0602. Specifically, a tax levy which would exceed the allowable town tax levy for 2025, after adjustments by 34.226% for a dollar amount of \$57,373.

Roll called vote, Dan yes, Bryan yes, Chad yes. Motion carried.

Chad made a motion to hold a Special Meeting of the electors Nov. 2, 2025 and to post the special meeting 15 days and not more than 20 before the special meeting.

Bryan seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Tony reported a starting balance of 110,428.44 Income for the month was \$40,423.57. Expenses for the month of \$10,180.96. Leaving a balance of \$140,561.05. Chad made the motion to accept the treasurer's report. Bryan seconded. Motion carried.

Next meeting Nov. 2, 2025. Special meeting, Budget Meeting, Monthly Board Meeting.

Chad made a motion to adjourn 6:05 PM Bryan seconded. Motion carried.
JoAnn Smith, secretary

**TOWN ELECTOR RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE TOTAL TOWN TAX LEVY
AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF TOWN ELECTORS**

**Town of Little Black, Taylor County
Resolution No. 101225**

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 60.10(1)(a) authorizes the town electors of a town to adopt the town tax levy at a town meeting of the electors;

Whereas, a special town meeting of the town electors has been called and properly noticed to approve the 2025 total town tax levy (to be collected in 2026), pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.10(1)(a);

THEREFORE, the special town meeting of the Town of Little Black, Taylor County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors duly assembled and voting on this 2nd day of November, 2025, hereby resolves and orders as follows:

The town electors of the Town of Little Black, Taylor County, Wisconsin adopt the total town tax levy for 2025 (to be collected in 2026) in the amount of \$ 225,000.

1. The town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required by law under Wis. Stat. § 60.80(1)(a) within 30 days after its adoption.

Adopted this 2 day of November, 2025, at a Special Town Meeting of the Town Electors.

Number of town electors voting aye 10

Number of town electors voting nay 4

Number abstaining or not voting (if determined) 0

Signature of Town Meeting Chair: Daniel Hoffma

Attested by Town Clerk*: JoAnn Smith

**RESOLUTION BY TOWN ELECTORS TO ENDORSE THE TOWN BOARD'S
RESOLUTION TO EXCEED THE LEVY LIMIT**

**Town of Little Black, Taylor County
Resolution No. 101225**

Whereas, the State of Wisconsin has imposed levy limits on town tax levies for 2025 and thereafter under Wis. Stat. § 66.0602;

Whereas, Wis. Stat. § 66.0602(5) allows the town electors in a town with a population of less than 3,000 to exceed the maximum allowable levy limit by adoption of a resolution at a town meeting of the town electors;

Whereas, the town board has adopted a resolution supporting an increase in the town tax levy which would exceed the maximum allowable state levy limit for the Town of Little Black; Taylor Co. Wisconsin.

Whereas, a special town meeting of the town electors has been called and properly noticed to consider the adoption of a resolution to endorse a town board resolution to exceed the state levy limits, specifically by increasing the allowable town tax levy for 2025 (to be collected in 2026) by 34.226%;

THEREFORE, the special town meeting of the Town of Little Black, Taylor County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors duly assembled and voting on this 2nd day of November, 2025, hereby resolves and orders as follows:

1. The town electors of the Town of Little Black, Taylor County, Wisconsin endorse the town board resolution to increase the town tax levy for 2025 (to be collected in 2026) by 34.226% over the state's allowable 2025 levy limit, for a dollar increase of \$ 57,373 over the allowable 2025 town tax levy.
2. The town clerk shall post or publish this resolution as required by law under Wis. Stat. § 60.80(1)(a) within 30 days after its adoption.

Adopted this 2 day of November, 2025, at a Special Town Meeting of the Town Electors.

Number of town electors voting aye 10

Number of town electors voting nay 4

Number abstaining or not voting (if determined) 0

Signature of Town Meeting Chair: Daniel C. Hoffman

Attested by Town Clerk*: Joanna Smith