TOWN OF SPRING BROOK of Dunn County

Regular Town Board Meeting — September 10, 2026

Town Board Chair John Schaefer called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. at the Spring Brook Town Hall. Also present were Supervisors Mike Hase and Jerry Hotchkiss and Treasurer Colleen Mensing. Clerk Mary Strand was absent.

It was reported and verified that the meeting agenda was posted Tuesday, September 8, 2026, to the outside Town Hall posting board and to the Town's website (www.spring-brook.org).

Mike Hase/Jerry Hotchkiss moved to accept as typed the minutes of the August 4, 2026, Regular Town Board Meeting. Motion carried by voice vote.

Citizen's Forum – Pat Cartmill spoke regarding data centers and a moratorium of the same. There will be a meeting on September 15 at the Menomonie City Hall for discussion on data centers.

Treasurer Colleen Mensing presented the Financial Report. Both the Checking and Money Market (Savings) Accounts are at Dairy State Bank. Account information was as follows:

	Checking Account	Money Market Account
Month Begin Balance	$98,871.87	$224,569.86
Plus Receipts	338,260.61	171.76
Less Disbursements	- 399,273.91	- 220,000.00
Month End Balance	$37,858.57	$4,741.62

Jerry Hotchkiss/Mike Hase moved to accept the Financial Report as presented. Motion carried by voice vote.

Mike Hase/Jerry Hotchkiss moved to approve bills for payment with Vouchers #20042 through #20074 plus anticipated payment of dog license retainers. Motion carried by voice vote.

There was no update available on emergency services boundaries.

Board members had a discussion concerning the resurfacing of 810th Street and the agreement with Xcel Energy and when that would be complete. The Board went over the memo agreement provided by Xcel Energy. Chair John Schaefer will sign the agreement when the Town Clerk returns.

John Schaefer reminded the Board that the Town Clerk will be bringing the budget for Year 2027 to our October meeting, and they will consider approval of it in November.

A short discussion was had about changing the tax levy. It was decided to bring it back to the October meeting when the Town Clerk returns.

John Schaefer reminded the Board that the Dunn County Unit Fall Banquet and Meeting is coming up on Tuesday, October 20, at the Tainter United Methodist Church. Cost is $19 each, and you must register by October 15. John plans to attend. John Schaefer reported on the solid waste and recycling center. There are a couple new workers, and there will be a new compactor and bin. A "Clean Sweep" is scheduled for June 2, 2027, to take in hazardous waste.

Mike Hase attended the Elk Mound Fire District Board Meeting. There were five calls last month and 64 calls year-to-date. Firefighter membership is up to 23, with three moving into the Village of Elk Mound. There have been eight to ten members responding per call.

Jerry Hotchkiss reported there is going to be a new ambulance district for the next three years. They received a $5,400 grant. They will be trying to get a Board for the ambulance district. They will have to have this for three years and then will go back to the regular fire district.

There was no Clerk's Report.

Patrolman Mitch Kreutzer was absent. John Schaefer reported that the new mower works great. Mitch is going to mow ditches again this week. John also reported that we are going to purchase tires for the tractor this fall and wait on the truck tires.

Mike Hase/Jerry Hotchkiss moved to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote. The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Colleen A Mensing

Colleen A. Mensing, Treasurer and Acting Clerk