NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
TOWN OF CRESCENT
MINUTES FOR TOWN BOARD BUDGET WORKSHOP
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2026
4:00 P.M., CRESCENT TOWN HALL

Board Members Present: Grady Hartman, Chair; Jonathan Jacobson, Supervisor; Mike Pazdernik, Supervisor; Tracy Hartman, Clerk; Carla Fletcher, Treasurer.

Call to Order: Chairman Hartman called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. at the Crescent Town Hall. The meeting has been properly posted and distributed in accordance with the Wisconsin Open Meeting law and the facility is handicap accessible. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Agenda
Motion by Jacobson to approve the agenda. Seconded by Pazdernik. All aye. Motion carried.

Closed Session: It is anticipated that a motion will be made, seconded and approved by roll call vote to enter into closed session pursuant to WI State Statute 19.85(1) (e) deliberating or negotiating the purchasing of public properties, the investing of public funds, or conducting other specified public business, whenever competitive or bargaining reasons require a closed session.. A roll call vote will be taken to go into closed session (Topic: Library Arbitration). It is anticipated that the Town Board will return to open session by roll call vote to consider the rest of the agenda.

Motion by Jacobson to go into closed session at 4:01 p.m. seconded by Hartman. Roll Call vote taken: Pazdernik, aye; Jacobson, aye; Hartman, aye; motion carried.

Motion by Hartman to return to open session at 4:33 p.m. seconded by Pazdernik. Roll Call vote taken: Pazdernik, aye; Jacobson, aye; Hartman, aye; motion carried.

Announcement Of Action Taken In Closed Session, Or Take Action Based On Closed Session (NOTE: If the announcement of action taken in closed session would compromise the need for the closed session, the action taken will not be announced. Any action taken in closed session may be announced when the need for the closed session has passed).

Hartman reported that there was no action taken in closed session.
Motion by Hartman to appoint Pazdernik as the representative for the Town of Crescent for Library arbitration. Seconded by Jacobson. All aye; motion carried.

2027 Budget Draft –

a. Revenue
    i. Intergovernmental Charges
    ii. Intergovernmental Revenue
    iii. License and Permits
    iv. Miscellaneous Revenue
    v. Taxes
b. Expense
    i. Miscellaneous

ii. General Government/Debt Service
iii. Library
iv. Public Safety
v. Public Works
vi. Capital Improvement Projects

Discussion regarding the GTA estimate for 2027 that has been received. Discussion regarding taking out a $220,000 loan for improvements to the town shop to be paid back over 5 years. The funding for this loan is in the budget and would not be put above the levy. Discussion regarding potential road projects for 2027 and budget considerations. Discussion regarding town shop improvements and budget considerations, loan amount for shop improvements was increased to $260,000.

Hartman adjourned the meeting at 5:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy Hartman
Municipal Clerk