

**TOWN OF BALDWIN
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
2399-90TH AVE., BALDWIN, WI
APRIL 21, 2026**

The 153rd Town Annual Meeting was called to order by Chairman Douglas Veenendall at 7:00 PM.

Others: Chris Veenendall, Jim & Kay Harer, David & Karen Niccum, Joe Gerhardt, Dave Mentink, Heather Zinda, Dan Luckwaldt, Joseph Kusilek, Don L. Johnson and Jessica VanDamme.

Heather Zinda moved to have all voting done by show of hands. Seconded by Chris Veenendall. Carried by unanimous show of hands. (All votes listed below as “carried” reflect a unanimous show of hands, unless otherwise indicated).

The clerk reviewed Annual Meeting procedures outlined in a **“Resident Guide to Meeting Process and Procedures”* handout.

The clerk read the 2025 Annual Meeting minutes for reference.

The board reviewed the *2026 Budget/2025 Financial Report giving 2025 actual cost and income, town debt and fund balances. A motion by Heather Zinda to except the report, seconded by Kay Harer, carried.

Chris Veenendall moved to designate Pillar Bank of Baldwin as the official institute for town banking needs. Seconded by Heather Zinda, carried.

Heather Zinda moved to designate the Baldwin Bulletin as the new paper for all towns required and informational publications. Seconded by Kay Harer, carried.

Dan Luckwaldt moved to authorize the town board to borrow up to \$50,000 for emergency purposes. Seconded by Heather Zinda, carried

Kay Harer moved to set the third Tuesday, April 20, 2027, at 7 PM for the next Annual Meeting. Seconded by Joe Gerhardt, carried unanimously.

The Town Chair handed out *two reports covering the town activities in 2025, planned activities in 2026 and thanked all town employees for their hard work.

The town chair explained that the town was awarded a TRI road improvement grant covering 70% of cost to repave two miles of town road in 2027, 90th Ave. from 230th St. to 250th St. With that the town will have to pay the entire \$762,114 amount before being reimbursed \$530,997 by the state.

Dan Luckwaldt moved to authorize the town to secure those funds by taking out a construction loan from Pillar Bank until such time the state money is secured. Seconded by Heather Zinda, carried.

There was no old business. Attendees were reminded that Saturday May 2nd was cleanup day and May 4th was Board of Review.

Under open discussion concerns were raised about the dangers of 80th Ave. and 250th St. There have been several accidents there and numerous reports of vehicles not stopping for the STOP signs. The board promised to look into reflective strips on the post and warning flags.

The clerk read the 2026 annual meeting minutes. Motion by Dan Luckwaldt to approve as read, seconded by Chris Veenendall, carried.

Heather Zinda moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM. Seconded by Joe Gerhardt, carried.

Refreshments were served by Chris Veenendall and Kay Harer.

*Copies of these reports will be kept in the town minutes book.