

Town of Embden
Minutes of the Board of Selectpersons
March 5th, 2026, 6:15pm at the Embden Town Office

Board Members in Attendance: Charles Taylor, Wayne McLaughlin, Kayla Starr

Other Officials Present: Ruth Blake, Leo Mayo

Members of the Public Present: Paula Sansouci, Dillon Robinson, Jack Gartner, Peter Hunter, Janet Hunter, Patty Cobb

Minutes recorded by: Christy Sockwell

1. **Call to Order:** Charles called the meeting to order at 6:16pm
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approved Minutes: Approved 3-0
 - b. Review Town Warrant – (AP #11 and Payroll #10) – All signed and approved.
 - c. Bank Reconciliation- January and February completed.
4. **Appointments and Resignations-** None
5. **Presentation-** None
6. **Executive Session-** None
7. **Department Officials' Reports**
 - a. E-911 – Christy said addressing has starting to pick up again. She has had 4 new addresses over the last few weeks.
 - b. Winter Roads – No report
 - c. Animal Control Officer -No report
 - d. Assessor – No report
 - e. Planning Board – Planning Board is working on a Marijuana Grow House ordinance.
 - f. Local Plumbing Inspector – No Report
 - g. Board of Appeals- No appeals.
 - h. Code Enforcement Officer- Terri will be meeting with Chris Carr (Marijuana Enforcement) on Monday to do a site visit. Terri called Jim Lord (Dirago Engineering). He will keep her and Michael Witham in the loop and will meet with Nitram to talk about road repair once the project is done.
 - i. Health Officer- Leo's Health Certification has run out. He is working on mailing a letter to the owners of the burned house on Wentworth Rd asking them to clean it up.
 - j. Road Commissioner – No report
 - k. Rec Dept. – Basketball is over. Everyone is gearing up for spring sports.
 - l. EPA- Jack Gartner said not much is going on. They have had a lot of invites to attend Lake Smart Meetings. Jack is looking into having the lake tested for PFAS.
 - m. R.S.U. #74 – The Select Board received a letter from the Superintendent stating they are pausing their investigation into bringing the out-of-district placements back to the district. He thanked the Board for considering the use of the ECC.
 - n. Town Clerk/Treasurer- Christy is working with the auditor for the 2024 Audit. There are still 34 dog owners that need to license their dogs.
 - o. Registrar of Voters- Municipal Elections will be held at the Town Office from 10am-6pm tomorrow. Town Meeting will be held at the ECC starting at noon on Saturday.
 - p. Tax Collector – \$8,121.38 came in since 2/5/26.
 - q. Community Center- At the last ECC meeting new Officers were elected. Keith Stephens is the new President and Beth Agren is the new Vice President.
8. **Unfinished Business-** None
9. **New Business –** None
10. **Correspondence-** None
11. **Community Relations, Announcements, and Open Public Forum-**
12. **Next Meeting Announcement & Adjournment** –Charles makes motion to adjourn meeting at 7:49 pm. Wayne seconded.
Next regularly scheduled meeting – April 2, 2026