

TOWN OF KILDARE
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF ELECTORS
April 21, 2026

Present: Chairman Brian D. Hawkins, Supervisors Dennis Franek, and Jason L. Masch
Clerk Jennifer Masch and Treasurer Michelle Senzig. Residents/property owners:
Linda and Bill Winterstein, Tony and Beth Onofrio, Ken Rogge, Mark Hadac (11 electors)

1. The 2025 Annual Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Kildare Town Hall by Chairman B.D. Hawkins. Citizens were reminded that all can make motions and vote.
2. Everyone stood for The Pledge of Allegiance
3. Verification of proper posting was posted by J.L. Masch on April 3, 2026, on the official town website kildaretownship.com, Town Hall N2592 26th Ave., Lyndon Station WI and the Clerk's Office W3604 55th St, Mauston WI.
4. Written Minutes of the 2025 Annual Meeting were provided. Motion by J. Masch to accept the minutes, second by M. Senzig; carried by a voice vote of 11 ayes.
5. The written copies of the Town's Financial Statement for 2025 was available and copies of the 2025 Budget were available for review. Motion by M. Senzig to accept the 2025 Financial Statement, second by D. Franek; carried by a voice vote of 11 ayes.
6. The Chairman's 2025 Annual Road Report was given by B.D. Hawkins (copy attached).
7. The Clerk's 2025 Annual Report was read by J. Masch (copy attached).
8. Business:
 - a. Motion by K. Rogge to designate Bank of Mauston as the official town repository; second by B. Onofrio carried by a voice vote of 11 ayes at 7:14 P.M.
 - b. Motion by B. Onofrio to designate the Town Website (kildaretownship.com) for official town notices; second by L. Winterstein; carried by a voice vote of 11 ayes at 7:14 P.M.
 - c. Motion by L. Winterstein to designate Curran Law Offices in Mauston as town attorney; second by K. Rogge; carried by a voice vote of 11 ayes at 7:15 P.M.
 - d. Motion by D. Franek to assign power to borrow money to the Town Board; second by L. Winterstein; carried by a voice vote of 11 ayes at 7:15 P.M.
 - e. The Trash and Recycling cost, \$115,025.87 were reviewed and the total number of parcels assess with improvements or issued a camper permits is 548 parcels. Cost per parcel will be \$209.90 if not paid by due date it will be added as a special charge on your 2026 tax bill.
 - f. Motion by M. Senzig to transfer the Current Town Hall to be deeded back to original owner/property after everything is moved to the new location; second by T. Onofrio; carried by a voice vote of 11 ayes at 7:17 P.M.

g. The 2027 Annual Town Meeting is hereby scheduled for 7:00 P.M. on April 21, 2027, immediately preceding by the Regular Town Board Meeting. at the New Town Hall, W2621 26th Ave, Lyndon Station WI 53948

9. Public Comments: None.

10. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Masch, Clerk

Town of Kildare - Chairman's Annual Report for 2025

Public Works

Scott Construction, Inc.

- 24th Ave – 54th Street to 55th street 68,700.92
- Oak Hill Road and Miller Ctr 13,302.00

Total **82,002.92**

- Cold Patch material **1,521.23**
- Road repair done by Town employee **920.00**

- Juneau County Public Works (Snow Removal) **42,028.12**

- Anderson Welding (Mowing Town Roads) **7,480.00**

- Hall Tree Service (Tree Trimming) **300.00**

- Hazard tree removal by Town employees **775.00**

- Training / Road review / sign replacement **455.00**

- 50/50 Matching funds **500.00**

-Tree trimming on the right-of-way:

Towns have the authority to trim, cut, remove vegetation, and generally manage the right-of-way for safety and visibility under Wis. Stat. 66.1037. This is power, not a duty to pick up wood piles.

-Who is responsible for clearing wood in the right-of-way?

Wis. Stat. 86.03 governs trees on and adjacent to highways and town roads.

-If a tree falls from your property into the road, you (the adjacent landowner) are required to remove it from the road / traveled portion. The town also has responsibility to clear the hazards, but the property owner shares that duty.

-Township does not have any statutory duty to haul away wood from the roads right-of-way if it is not obstructing safe travel.

Building new Town Hall

This past year the "New Town Hall" has been in the process of being built.

The "New Town Hall" should be done by the first of June 2026.

The estimated cost of the building is 279,127.00

Respectfully,

Brian D Hawkins

2025 Clerk's Annual Report

April 21, 2026

Licenses

The town issued alcohol licenses to five businesses thru June 30, 2026. Two Class "A" combination Beer & Alcohol license (for "off-site" consumption only) was issued to D.J. Kojo's Kampin' and Shorty's Krazy Korner; two Class "B" combination Beer & Alcohol license (for "off or on" site consumption) were issued to Famous Garage Bar and Ho-Chunk RV Resort and Campground; one Class B Beer Only licenses (for "off or on" site consumption) was issued to Yukon Trails Camping; there were 10 Operators (Bartender) Licenses. Kildare also licensed six campgrounds: DJ Kojo's Kampin', Ho-Chunk RV Resort & Campground, Yukon Trails Camping, Lemonweir Campsites, Famous Garage Bar and Glamping Bros LLC.

Budget and Tax Levy

The 2025 Town Budget of \$552,106 was adopted on November 13, 2024. Kildare's town levy for 2025 (payable in 2026) was approved at \$131,284.

Buildings and Permits

During 2025 permits were issued for 7 Fire Signs, 1 Mobile Homes, 7 Homes, 5 Garages, 7 Driveways, 2 Car Ports, 2 Additions, 11 Outbuildings/Sheds/Pole Barns, 2 Deck/Porch, 1 Occasional-Use Cabins, 10 Campers, 1 Camper Transfers, 1 Cell Tower Maintenance and 4 Line work.

Population

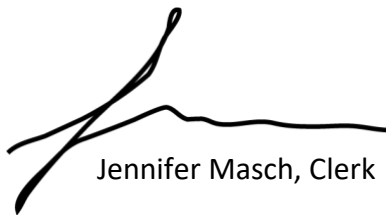
The State of Wisconsin Department of Administration's final estimate of the town's 2025 "full-time" population continues to be 711.

Property Values & Taxes

The Town's total valuation increased from \$116,593,100 to \$119,088,700. Property taxes levied - including Juneau County, Mauston Schools, WI Tech Colleges and Kildare - totaled \$1,951,463.62, an increase of \$90,809.34.

Recycling

The DNR's annual requirements for recycling curbside pickup are 82.40 lbs per capita collection, we are well above this at 172.98 lbs per capita collected a decrease of 1.7 lbs per capita collected. Last year we had a total of 60.89 tons and this year we are down to 60.33 tons, lets continue recycling and spreading the word to keep diverting unnecessary waste to the landfills.



Jennifer Masch, Clerk