

Town of Perry  
Minutes of Town Board Meeting  
Monday, September 21, 2026  
Perry Town Hall

1. Call to order. Chairman Roger Kittleson called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Supervisors Ken Hefty and Mick Klein Kennedy, and Clerk-Treasurer Stephanie Zwettler were present. Also in attendance: Road Patrolman Mark Eastman and Michele Kittleson.
2. Peoples Community Bank loan due Jan. 24, 2027 – refinance truck loan, draft budget discussion. The Town Board reviewed refinancing options for the current one-year loan for the new truck and discussed equipment needs for 2027. Mick Klein Kennedy moved and Ken Hefty seconded a motion to retire the current \$125,000 note, refinance the loan over five years, and authorize borrowing \$90,238 for the truck box and plow and \$25,000 for a new ditch mower, for a total of \$240,238 from Peoples Community Bank. Motion carried. Mick Klein Kennedy – yes; Ken Hefty – yes; Roger Kittleson – yes.
3. EMS Contract – New Glarus. The Town Board reviewed recent discussions with New Glarus EMS and Sugar River EMS. Sugar River EMS operates from the same building as the New Glarus Fire Department and has trained, paid staff on duty around the clock, enabling quicker response times. Additionally, each municipality in the Sugar River EMS district has equal voting representation on its board, and the district is applying for another Innovation Grant to help offset EMS costs. New Glarus EMS is a volunteer service with two ambulances—one is devoted to interfacility patient transport and the other for emergency response. Although Sugar River EMS costs more per capita, the Town Board agreed that patient care and faster response times for town residents were the priority.  
  
Ken Hefty moved and Mick Klein Kennedy seconded the motion to provide New Glarus EMS with official notice that the Town of Perry's existing contract will terminate on December 31, 2026. Motion carried.  
  
Ken Hefty and Mick Klein Kennedy seconded the motion to petition the Town of Perry to join the Sugar River EMS District to cover the area previously covered by New Glarus EMS, beginning on January 1, 2027. Motion carried.
4. Adjournment. Mick Klein Kennedy moved and Ken Hefty seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:21 PM.

Stephanie Zwettler, Clerk-Treasurer

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