

**BUDGET MEETING
MINOCQUA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
September 23rd, 2025**

A special meeting of the Minocqua Board of Supervisors was called to order by Chairman Mark Hartzheim at 3:30 p.m. on September 24th, 2025 in the Board Room of the Minocqua Center for the purpose of budget preparations.

Present were: Chairman Mark Hartzheim, Supervisors Billy Fried, Brian Fricke, Erika Petersen & Lance Krolczyk; Rich Carani, Minocqua Fire Chief and Glenn, Police Chief and Roben Haggart, Town Clerk.

Motion by Fricke, seconded by Fried to approve the agenda as presented. Voice Vote: Motion Carried.

BUDGET PREPARATIONS

MINOCQUA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Minocqua Fire Chief Rich Carani presented his 2026 budget request. The board also discussed taking out a loan in 2026 for a new fire truck.

MINOCQUA POLICE DEPARTMENT

The board reviewed the police department 2026 budget proposal. Adjustments were made on some line items. Chief Janzer is still working through the line item for technology and computer maintenance. Supervisor Fried suggested that Glenn reach out too Oneida County to see if they can help with the costs. The board talked about the squad car replacement plan.

Glenn also mentioned that the water patrol boat needs to be replaced. He was hoping to buy one in 2025 with the excess department surplus. He is looking at around \$48,000 which will be partially re-imbursed by the DNR grant.

Motion by Fricke, seconded by Petersen authorizing the police chief to obtain quotes for a new water patrol boat. Voice Vote: Motion Carried. Supervisor Fried voted nay.

Motion by Fricke, seconded by Fried to adjourn meeting. Voice Vote: Motion Carried. Meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Roben Haggart
Town Clerk