

Town of Round Lake – Special Town Meeting of the Electors

Date: Thursday, October 30, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Town Hall, 10625 N County Road A, Hayward, WI 54843

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 p.m. by Chairman Jim Strandlund. Attached is the list of electors that attended the meeting. Several residents were also present at the meeting. Supervisor Palmer, Supervisor Verbeck, Supervisor Wilson, Supervisor Jensen, Treasurer Payla and Clerk Leuschen were present at the meeting.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

3. Clerk's Explanation of Procedures

Clerk Frank Leuschen III reviewed procedures for the Special Town Meeting of the Electors.

- Only qualified Town of Round Lake electors were eligible to vote.
- Electors were required to sign in prior to voting.
- Voting was conducted by motion, second, and majority hand count recorded by the Clerk.
- Residency within the Town determined eligibility—no voter registration required.

4. Certification of Proper Meeting Notice

The Clerk certified that notice of the meeting was given in compliance with Wis. Stat. §§ 60.12(3) and 60.80, including publication as a Class 2 notice in the *Sawyer County Record* and posting at the Town Hall, Recycling Center, and on the Town website.

5. Discussion and Possible Action – Compensation and Cost-of-Living Adjustment for Elected Officials (Term April 2026 – April 2028)

The Clerk reviewed current board compensation and cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) provisions. Following brief discussion, a motion to table the item until later in the meeting was made and carried (43 ayes – 0 Nays – 13 Abstention). The matter was moved to Item 11 on the agenda.

6. Resolution 04-2025 – Elector Resolution Endorsing the Town Board's Resolution to Exceed the Levy Limit (Wis. Stat. § 66.0602(5))

The Clerk outlined Resolution 03-2025, adopted by the Town Board, requesting elector approval to increase the 2025 payable-2026 levy from \$410,428 to \$660,428 (an increase of \$250,000). He summarized the levy-limit formula, the Town's net-new-construction adjustment (\$583), and estimated

tax-rate impact (from \$0.658 to \$1.06 per \$1,000 valuation). The Clerk also reviewed the Town's debt obligations (approx. \$376,864 for the boat landing, fire truck, and plow truck) and noted that Town reserves had declined from over \$500,000 to under \$200,000 due to capital projects such as Callahan and South Shore Road. Public comment addressed road maintenance costs, long-term fiscal planning, and whether the increase would be permanent. After discussion, the vote was 2 ayes – 53 nays – 1 abstention. Resolution 04-2025 failed.

7. Resolution 05-2025 – Adoption of the 2025 Town Tax Levy to be Collected in 2026 (Wis. Stat. § 60.10(1)(a))

Because Resolution 04-2025 failed, electors next considered adoption of the total tax levy as presented. Following discussion, the vote was 0 ayes – 55 nays – 1 abstention. Resolution 05-2025 failed.

8. Resolution 06-2025 – Adoption of Levy at Maximum Allowable Amount under State Law

After the failure of Resolutions 04-2025 and 05-2025, electors considered Resolution 06-2025, authorizing the Town to set the 2025 levy at the maximum allowable amount of \$410,428 under state law.

- A motion was made to table the item until the next Special Meeting following the Budget Hearing; the motion carried (43 ayes).
- Later in the meeting, a motion was made and seconded to un-table Resolution 06-2025; the vote was 37 ayes – 0 nays – 19 abstentions.
- After further discussion, the electors voted to adopt Resolution 06-2025 by a vote of 41 ayes – 1 nay – 14 abstentions.
Resolution 06-2025 adopted.

9. Compensation and Cost-of-Living Adjustment for Elected Officials (Continued Discussion)

Following completion of the levy resolutions, the meeting returned to discussion of elected official compensation for the 2026–2028 term.

- Initial Motion: To keep the base pay the same and retain the cost-of-living adjustment (COLA). The motion was made and seconded.
After discussion, both the motion and second were withdrawn.
- Second Motion: To keep the base pay the same but remove the COLA. The motion was made, seconded, discussed, and voted on.
Vote: 17 ayes – 30 nays – 9 abstentions.
Motion failed.
- Third Motion: To increase the base pay to \$601.12 and remove the COLA. The motion was made, seconded, discussed, and voted on.
Vote: 5 ayes – 28 nays – 23 abstentions.
Motion failed.

- Fourth Motion: To keep the current base pay and retain the cost-of-living adjustment. The motion was made, seconded, discussed, and voted on.
Vote: 24 ayes – 4 nays – 28 abstentions.
Motion carried.

10. Adjournment

With no further business, the Special Town Meeting of the Electors adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Leuschen III, Town Clerk

Town of Round Lake, Sawyer County, Wisconsin

ELECTOR SIGN-IN SHEET

(Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.14 and § 6.02 — only qualified electors of the Town of Round Lake may vote at a Special Town Meeting.)

#	I certify that I am a qualified elector of the Town of Round Lake (Name)	Residential Address (Street & City)	Signature
1	JAMES D. STRANDLUND	7253 W MOSELANE CLUB RD	<i>James Strandlund</i>
2	Darin Sensen	12434 W Bethel Road	<i>Darin Sensen</i>
3	VICKIE PALYA	9970 W CALLAHAN LAKE RD	<i>V. Palya</i>
4	Wayne Kretz	11138 W Tiger Cat Dam Rd	<i>Wayne Kretz</i>
5	Karen Krienke	11050 N. Partridge Ln. Hayward	<i>Karen Krienke</i>
6	Ronald Krienke	11050 N Partridge Ln Hayward	<i>Ronald Krienke</i>
7	Michael Feldner	11025 N Fox + Feather Rd	<i>Michael Feldner</i>
8	Patricia Feldner	11025 N Fox + Feather Rd	<i>Patricia Feldner</i>
9	Danah D. Stover	11518 N. Frawswood Rd.	<i>Danah D. Stover</i>
10	Sharon D Higgins	11518 N Frawswood Rd.	<i>Sharon D Higgins</i>
11	Bonnie Kretz	11092 N Corn Bay Lane	<i>Bonnie Kretz</i>
12	Jill Owen	11036 N. Flicker Lane	<i>Jill Owen</i>
13	Nancy Henry	10324 N Phoebe Lane	<i>Nancy Henry</i>
14	Dennis Roberson	10324 N. Phoebe Lane	<i>Dennis Roberson</i>
15	Larry E Brewer	10363 N MCCLAIN RD	<i>Larry E Brewer</i>
















Clerk Verification (for official use only):

I hereby certify that the above-signed individuals have affirmed that they are qualified electors of the Town of Round Lake.

Clerk Signature: *[Signature]* Date: *11/01/2025*

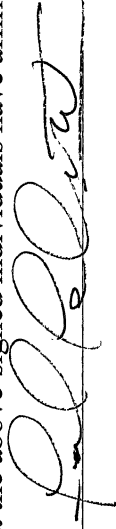
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16	Pamela Mitchell	10253 N County Rd A Hayward	
17	Rhonda Dickson	10855 N County Rd Echo Point Road	
18	Esler V. Leuschen	10743 N MOOSE LAKE RD Waukegan	
19	FRANK W. LEUSCHEN JR.	10743 N MOOSE LAKE RD Waukegan	
20	Vinny McGuire	11503 N Ryklman Rd	
21	Bruce Saborsky	11526 W ORIOLE LAKE	
22	Ray Wilson	10850 N Stewart Rd	
23	Janet W. Wozniak	11243rd Saguel Ln	
24	Jennifer Covert	11243W Saguel Ln	
25	Barb Saborsky	11152 Tiger Cat Dam Rd	
26	Jim Saborsky	"	
27	Ginny Chabek	10363 W McQuire Rd	
28	Terri Lundeen	16720 N Clear Lake Dr	
29	Margaret Hanson	11078 N Robin Ln	
30	Cynthia Conger	12055 N Wheel Inn Dr	

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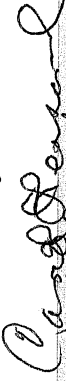









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31	David W. Kruta	9666 W Moose Lake Rd.	
32	Joel Miller	764 W Pine Point Rd	
33	Kristine Verbeck	12422 W Bethel Rd	
34	Carol Lessard	11183 N Sunnyside Rd	
35	David Sanders	10850 N County RS	
36	Sandy Sekara	10884 N Echo Pine Rd	
37	Carol Straines	11463 W Bluebird Ln	
38	JAMES WILDLING	7376 W MOOSE LAKE RD	
39	Boile Hanson	11508 W Ryker Rd	
40	Barb Hansen	10981 W Flicker Lane	
41	Mindy Hanson	11111 W	
42	Scott Wilson	10850 N Stewart Rd	
43	FRANK LEUSCHKE	10743 N MOOSE LAKE RD.	
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46	Roberta Jackson	10931 N Flicker Lane	Robert Jackson
47	William Conger	12055 N Wheel Inn Drive	William Conger
48	Alex Briggs	10679 N Chippewa River Rd	Alex Briggs
49	Sandra Zinda	11077 West Twin Lk Rd	Sandra Zinda
50	W.G. Dwyer	10457 N Pine Point Rd	W.G. Dwyer
51	Jeanne Skul	11582 N Lower Twin Lake Rd	Jeanne Skul
52	JOHN SKUL	" " " "	John Skul
53	Dianne Harris	11201W Blue Heron Lane	Dianne Harris
54	Marvin Verbeck	12422W Bethel Rd Hayward, WI	Marvin Verbeck
55	Tom Koepf	10421 W. MacArthur	Tom Koepf
56	Don St. John	7053 W. Moose Lake Circle	Don St. John
57	Carol Miller	12383W Twin Lake Rd	Carol Miller
58	Andy Byrd	12041W HILDRETH ROAD HAWAHO	Andy Byrd
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