

Town of Green Lake
2025 Budget Hearing/Electors Meeting & Regular Town Board Meeting
Monday, November 10, 2025

Notice for this meeting was given by posting at the Town Hall and the Town's website.

The 2025 budget hearing was called to order at 6:32 PM by Chairman Moderow. All board members were present. There was 1 elector from the Town present and 2 citizens. The 2026 budget summary was available for viewing.

Motion was made by Strelow/Berndt to approve the 2025 total town levy to be collected in 2026 for the Town of Green Lake in the amount of \$737,761. Motion was made by Strelow/Berndt to approve the 2025 Town of Green Lake budget & the 2025 Highway budget. Motion carried.

Revenues:		Expenditures:	
General Property	\$ 749,761	General Govt	\$ 124,300
Other Taxes	\$ 23,542	Public Safety	\$ 104,000
Intergov Revenue	\$ 277,155	Public Works	\$ 861,289
Licenses & Permits	\$ 36,700	Health/HS	\$ 20,300
Public Chgs	\$ 1,750	Recreation	\$ 14,500
Misc. Revs	\$ 220,181	Capt Reserve	\$ 174,700
		Contingencies	\$ 10,000
Total Revenues	\$ 1,309,089	Total Expenditures	\$ 1,309,089

3 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion made by Strelow/Berndt Motion carried.

Chairman Moderow called the regular town meeting to order at 6:39 PM. All board members were present.

Motion was made by Berndt/Strelow to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Berndt/Moderow to approve the minutes from October 13, 2025, regular monthly meeting as printed. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Strelow/Berndt to approve the vouchers/bills. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Machkovich's report was reviewed October total credits were \$45,341.56 and the total debits were \$34,277.85. Motion made by Berndt/ Strelow to approve the report with the transfer needed to cover the meeting checks (Kartchner Brothers check for \$29,761.53 for the final payment. Motion carried.

Maintenance Report – On November 4th all the piers were removed. Posts were installed on the east LGL landing to keep vehicles off the neighbor's property in the winter. The 25 mph signs have been installed on Tuleta Hill Road and Oakwood Avenue. Chains have been installed on the grader for winter. All the winter equipment has been mounted. The trucks will get another check over before it snows. The mower tractor had a front tire replaced and a new battery installed. The back slope mowing is only a day away from being finished. The cemeteries have been cleaned of leaves and branches for the year and one tree that died this summer in Phelps will be removed when the ground freezes. The bench light in the stop has been replaced by an LED light as the fluorescent bulbs are double the cost. A temporary seal has been installed on the town hall door as its an odd size door and will take time to get the correct one.

Resolution 1-2025 Adopting GL County Hazard Mitigation Plan – Dave Cornelius from Emergency Management Director of Green Lake County sent this back in July for all municipalities within the county to adopt it. A motion was made by Moderow/Strelow to adopt Resolution 1-2025 Green Lake County Hazard Mitigation Plan. Motion carried.

Phelps Savings Account – Treasurer Machkovich opened a Phelps savings account at Horicon Bank to help with the balance in that account. The town board would like to have \$200,000 to a CD and the rest in the saving account. Also, have signs as Ben Moderow, chairman, Katie Mehn, clerk and Lindsey Machkovich, treasurer as the signers on all accounts.

Green Lake Cemetery Association CD money – Treasurer Machkovich said there is about \$80,000 from that cemetery the board would like to put this into the Phelps saving account. Motion made by Berndt/Moderow. Motion carried.

Tax Collection/Annual Letter – Treasurer Machkovich went over the letter. Dog licenses will be kept the same. Lindsey will do in person collection on Saturday, December 20th and January 17th from 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM. The letter will also note Room Tax and how property owners need to contact their third parties with the 8% we collect. All forms will be on the website. Motion made by Moderow/Berndt to approve that letter. Motion carried.

Penalty Room Tax – Clerk Mehn contact Town of Brooklyn and the City of Green Lake they do not enforce a penalty for non-paying room tax properties.

Hall updates – Chairman Moderow talked about getting some updates done on the town hall. The board did discuss some ideas. The board will think about some ideas and bring it to the next town board.

Audience Participation – 3 Minute Limit

NONE

Closed Session - "The Town Board may convene into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. §19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of a public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility."

Motion to go into **closed session** at 7:15 PM of the Board made by Moderow seconded by Berndt.

Motion to go back into **open session** at 7:26 PM of the Board made by Berndt seconded by Strelow.

Motion made by Berndt/Strelow to adjourn at 7:27 PM.

Chairman

Clerk