

Town of Georgetown
Regular Town Board Meeting
February 17, 2026

Attendance: Jeff Traynor, Mike Kelby, Marc Ince, Jill Kelby, Cheryl True, Boyd Fritzinger, Cary Olson, Rickie Schmitz, Nancy Schmitz, Ellen Butler, Mark Peacock and Shelley Rose.

The regular meeting was held at the Town Hall. Chairman Traynor called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

Clerk Cheryl True read the January meeting minutes. Motion made by Marc Ince to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by Mike Kelby. All in favor. Motion carried.

Jill Kelby presented the Treasurer's Report for the month of January. Motion by Mike Kelby to approve the treasurer's report. Marc Ince seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Beginning Balance:	\$350,207.33
Receipts:	\$117,955.13
Interest:	\$513.43
Disbursements:	\$136,354.18
Ending Balance:	\$332,321.71

Schmitz Subdivision – Marc Ince made a motion to approve the Schmitz subdivision. Mike Kelby seconded. All in favor. Approved.

Cary Olson – Bone Lake South Landing Grant- Mike Kelby made a motion to sign off on and submit the landing grant for Bone Lake South Landing once the paperwork is received. Marc Ince seconded. All in favor. Approved.

Leasing Georgetown land for hunting – Insurance is required. It would be more of an expense than an asset to Georgetown.

Non-metallic mining permit-noncompliance – Permit will need to be filled out and submitted. We plan on keeping it open.

Attorney for County Shoreland Issues – Zoning is writing new laws to put more restrictions on shoreland and other landowners in the county. Seven townships are against this. This is above the DNR requirements. A letter is being drawn up by a local attorney. Georgetown is against more restrictions regarding zoning.

Maintenance Report – Things are slow. Marc found some blades at \$92 each (will order one set to make sure they work out) for the big brush cutter.

Correspondence. See attached. Jeff Traynor stated Jim Duncan (Balsam Lake Rod & Gun Club) wants to be on next month's agenda regarding public walk on access as well as boat landings. Marc Ince stated Apple River had one phone call regarding a vehicle accident in January. Rental agreement for the town hall regarding a charge will need to be investigated. Bylaws need to be checked regarding town hall use. Insurance regarding rental agreement vs. no charge use should also be checked on. Also, check on why we need a cemetery ordinance and make recommendations at next meeting.

Mike Kelby made a motion to approve the next meeting date of March 17, 2026 at 7 p.m. Marc Ince seconded. All in favor. Approved.

Public comment. Ellen Butler complimented Georgetown on the Georgetown website stating it looks great and thanked us.

Disbursements were presented and paid.

Mike Kelby moved to adjourn the meeting. Marc Ince seconded. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Cheryl True, Town Clerk