TOWN OF KNOWLTON
TOWN BOARD MEETING
Monday, July 13, 2026
**6:30 PM** Municipal Center
Minutes

1. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
2. Meeting was called to order by Chairman Feit. Present were Supervisors Morris and Brown, Clerk Fochs and Treasurer Slembarski.
3. Public comments: None.
4. Morris/Brown moved/seconded to approve the minutes from June 22, 2026. Vote: all yes.
5. Treasurer's report
6. Specific matters for discussion and possible action by town board:
   - **A.** Review of proposed changes to Marathon County Chapter 17 zoning code and recommendation to Marathon County: Supervisor Brown and Clerk Fochs reviewed the results of the Planning & Zoning Committee meeting where they recommended approval of the proposed amendments. As County Zoning Administrator Shad Harvey had noted at the zoning committee meeting, Large Electric Energy Facilities are regulated at the State level so this amendment is mainly to review and make recommendations to help mitigate resident concerns on a project. The Data Center Moratorium is to allow time for the County to establish regulations on data centers. The Battery Energy Storage Systems amendment is making changes to existing regulation on aspects of safety and decommissioning.
     A1. Amendment 1 – 17.4045 Large Electric Energy Facilities
     A2. Amendment 2 – 17.410 Interim Data Center Moratorium
     A3. Amendment 3 – 17.409 Battery Energy Storage Systems
     Morris/Brown moved/seconded to recommend approval of Amendment 1 – 17.4045 Large Electric Energy Facilities, Amendment 2 – 17.410 Interim Data Center Moratorium and Amendment 3 – 17.409 Battery Energy Storage Systems. Vote: all yes.
   - **B.** Quotes for repairs to Lone Pine Ln were received from Zilisch Asphalt LLC for $5,978.40, Jensen & Son Asphalt Paving for $5,900 and American Asphalt for $5,885. It was noted that Zilisch and American quoted 3" of asphalt and Jensen 2.5".
     Morris/Brown moved/seconded to select quote for asphalt patch on Lone Pine Ln from American Asphalt for $5,885. Vote: all yes.
   - **C.** Brown/Morris moved/seconded to approve New Operator Licenses for Jessica Wilke & Jenna Hoerter. Vote: all yes.
   - **D.** Operator License Renewals: None.
   - **E.** Road conditions and projects: Road Maintenance Supervisor Meis said the started blacktopping Seagull Drive today but it got too hot. He spoke to Dalton with AJ Construction in regards to repairing the bump on Old 51. Dalton said he received the quote for the repair and Tim is trying to meet with him. Currently the cisler pit has no ¾" base so that has delayed brining base on several roads.
   - **F.** Brown/Morris moved/seconded to approve Town checks# 31812-31824 and EFTs# 1161-1165. Vote: all yes.
7. Adjourn