

TOWN ADMINSTRATOR REPORT

Jan.27, 2026

- Police Chief Bill Defoe retired on Jan. 21st, 2026, after 23 years on the job. The Town Board has appointed Thom Rossberger as Interim Police Chief.
- The solar panel racking and solar panels have now been installed behind the ESB building. The Town Board will be asked to review this project at the next TB meeting on Feb. 10th. We will have to decide whether to install an American made inverter which will not have the capability to send excess power to battery storage which was the original objective of the ESB Microgrid project.
- We are beginning to gather the documents requested by our auditors, Baker Tilly, in preparation for the 2025 audit.
- At the request of the Chamber of Commerce Board I have reached out to a landscape design firm, Southview Design. They are the ones that did the reworking of the front entrance to the Yacht Club recently. They are also in contact with St. John's regarding the labyrinth garden on Main St.
- Katey Abbott is working hard to build a functional relationship with the new bank, Old National, that merged with Bremer