

**NOTICE & AGENDA
MOUNTAIN BAY METROPOLITAN
POLICE DEPARTMENT
OVERSIGHT BOARD**

Date: Thursday, February 19, 2026
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Place: This meeting will be held via
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6953385367>
Or via telephone: 646-558-8656, enter, 6953385367# then enter #
Or at the Rothschild Village Hall

Pursuant to State Statutes, the following subject matter will come before the Board for consideration and possible action:

1. Call to Order
2. Announcements and Statements from the Audience
(This is the only opportunity for the public to address any items of concern including items on the agenda. Public comment is not allowed without Board action when an agenda item is discussed. Due to open meeting laws, the Board will not be able to have a dialog with the person making public comments. If the person making public comments would like answers to questions, then they will need to leave their phone number with the Clerk so they can be contacted by staff to have their questions answered. Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes per person. No action will be taken during public comments.)
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)
Oversight Board Meeting Minutes of January 22, 2026
4. Budget to Actual
5. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Current Staffing/ Adding Staffing of Special Teams and Current Funding of K-9 Program and Addition to the Current K-9 Program
6. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Current Mountain Bay Metropolitan Police Department Building Project
7. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the 2026 Rabies Vaccine Clinic
8. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Police Day-to-Day Activities and Quarterly Report
9. Announcements and Statements from the Oversight Board
10. Set Date, Time, and Agenda Items to Discuss at Next Meeting
11. Adjourn

Signed: *Elizabeth Felkner*, WCMC

Presiding Officer or Designee

Posted at the: Rothschild Village Hall, MBMPD Office, Weston Village Hall, & Rothschild Post Office

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If there is a quorum of any other governmental body present at the meeting, the existence of the quorum shall not constitute a meeting as no action of such body is contemplated.



Accepted:

1. Call to Order:

Chairman Dan Helgeson called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. Members present: Hooshang Zeyghami, Mark Maloney (virtual), and Dan Helgeson. Board Members Jason Jablonski, and Joe Jordan are excused. Also present: Chief of Police Jeremy Hunt, Captain Nicholas Aldrich, Rothschild Administrator Ryan VanDeWalle, Weston Administrator Jami Gebert, Fiscal Agent Melanie Wiskow, and Clerk Elizabeth Felkner.

2. Announcements and Statements from the Audience:

Jim Pinsonneault – 5002 Arrow Street: Mr. Pinsonneault mentioned that in the past, he has made the Oversight Board aware of how the Village of Weston and the Village of Rothschild handle their notifications for meetings and agendas. Mr. Pinsonneault informed the Board that earlier this week, the Village of Weston Board voted in favor to support the financial borrow of \$4.5M for the MBMPD Building. Mr. Pinsonneault mentioned that this topic has raised many unanswered questions from media and social postings. Mr. Pinsonneault suggested to the Oversight Board to post the recorded meetings online for people to view and help explain or answer questions. Mr. Pinsonneault also suggested holding press releases or additional social/media postings to help spread the word and explain why facilities in Weston and Rothschild do not have the capacity to hold the current Police Department operations.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting(s):

Motioned by Maloney/Zeyghami to Approve the Oversight Board Meeting Minutes of December 18, 2025 as Presented. Questioned and carried 3:0.

4. Budget to Actual:

The Board and staff discussed details throughout the budget.

5. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Change Order Request with HTG:

Chief Hunt explained that in December of 2024 a change order request was presented by HTG. The change order request includes Architectural Engineering in the amount of \$35,000.00, Structural Engineering in the amount of \$3,000.00, and the MEP Engineering in the amount of \$10,000.00, for a grand total in the amount of \$48,000.00. Chief Hunt and Mr. Zeyghami met with HTG and was informed that the \$35,000.00 adjustment is regarding building regulations, Wisconsin code updates, and the \$10,000.00 is if a new Engineer besides the Boldt Company take over. With the approval of the change order, completion of the design and bidding would be at the end of March 2026.



Accepted:

Chief Hunt explained that if the Oversight Board decides to move forward with The Boldt Company, the \$10,000.00 engineering cost would be refunded back.

Motioned by Maloney/Zeyghami to Approve the Change Order Request with HTG in the Amount of \$48,000.00. Questioned and carried 3:0.

6. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding New Attorney Representative for the Oversight Board:

Chief Hunt mentioned that Nicholas Flannagan will no longer be representing the Oversight Board for legal advice. Attorney Lee Turonie from Dempsey Law and Attorney Michael Winter from Winter Law Office expressed interest in representing the Oversight Board. Mr. Turonie charges \$240.00/Hour and Mr. Winter charges \$250.00/Hour. Chief Hunt mentioned that there is no retainer fee with either attorney, there will only be bills for hourly services if needed.

Motioned by Maloney/Zeyghami to Approve Lee Turonie as the New Attorney Representative for the Oversight Board. Questioned and carried 3:0.

7. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Humane Society of Marathon County Invoice:

Chief Hunt explained that with the increase of animals being impounded in 2025, the Humane Society is charging an additional \$9,200.00. With the new contract in place, the impound of non-dogs was set for 110 animals. Chief Hunt mentioned that this is the first year of exceeding the limit to 156 animals and the Humane Society of Marathon County is charging the extra rate based off of additional animals.

Motioned by Zeyghami/Maloney to Approve the Invoice with the Humane Society of Marathon County in the Amount of \$9,200.00 as Presented. Questioned and carried 3:0.

8. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Police Day-to-Day Activities and Quarterly Report:

Chief Hunt and Captain Aldrich gave a brief update of the department.

- Captain Aldrich explained the quarterly report to the Board and highlighted some accomplishments within the department. A new employee was sworn-in in January, he will begin the police academy.
- Captain Aldrich mentioned that the additional AED's were ordered for vehicles.

**MOUNTAIN BAY METROPOLITAN POLICE
OVERSIGHT BOARD MEETING MINUTES
January 22, 2026**



Accepted:

9. Announcements and Statements from the Oversight Board:

Mr. Maloney thanked the Oversight Board and staff for accommodating this meeting for him due to his surgery.

10. Set Date, Time, and Agenda Items to Discuss at Next Meeting:

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.

11. Adjourn:

**Motion by Zeyghami/Maloney to Adjourn. Questioned and carried 3:0.
Meeting Adjourned at 3:51 p.m.**

Prepared by: Elizabeth Felkner, Clerk

Fund: All Funds

Account Number		2026 January	2026 Actual 01/31/2026	2026 Budget	Budget Status	% of Budget
100-00-43521-000-000	LAW ENFORCEMENT STATE AIDS	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	-5,000.00	0.00
100-00-43522-000-000	OTHER GRANTS	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	-8,000.00	0.00
100-00-43525-000-000	ALCOHOL GRANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-00-43526-000-000	CLICK IT - STATE GRANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-00-43527-000-000	SPEED ENFORCE - STATE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-00-43528-000-000	NARCOTICS GRANT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-00-43791-000-000	DC EVEREST SCHOOL LIASON	0.00	0.00	375,569.00	-375,569.00	0.00
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES		0.00	0.00	388,569.00	-388,569.00	0.00
100-00-45110-000-000	OTHER FEES FOR SERVICE	0.00	0.00	80,415.00	-80,415.00	0.00
FINES, FORFEITS AND PENALTIES		0.00	0.00	80,415.00	-80,415.00	0.00
100-00-46210-000-000	POLICE DEPT. FEES	1,503.47	1,503.47	30,000.00	-28,496.53	5.01
100-00-46211-000-000	POLICE DEPT. FEES - DARE CONTR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
210-00-46211-000-000	OTHER DARE CONTRIBUTIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-00-46212-000-000	POLICE DEPT. FEES - CRIME PREV	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
210-00-46212-000-000	VAPE PROGRAM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-00-46213-000-000	SEIZED AND ABANDONED CASH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-00-46770-000-000	SPECIAL EVENTS- LAW	0.00	0.00	12,000.00	-12,000.00	0.00
PUBLIC CHARGES FOR SERVICES		1,503.47	1,503.47	42,000.00	-40,496.53	3.58
100-00-47320-000-000	INTERGOV. CHARGES-ROTHSCHILD	495,687.50	495,687.50	1,982,750.00	-1,487,062.50	25.00
100-00-47321-000-000	INTERGOV. CHARGES-WESTON	895,087.25	895,087.25	3,580,349.00	-2,685,261.75	25.00
100-00-47322-000-000	CONTRACTUAL SERVICES-SCHOFIELD	169,065.00	169,065.00	676,260.00	-507,195.00	25.00
100-00-47323-000-000	CONTRACT SERVICES-T.WESTON	28,750.00	28,750.00	115,000.00	-86,250.00	25.00
INTERGOV'T. CHARGES FOR SERV.		1,588,589.75	1,588,589.75	6,354,359.00	-4,765,769.25	25.00
100-00-48110-000-000	INTEREST INCOME	2,873.97	2,873.97	10,000.00	-7,126.03	28.74
210-00-48110-000-000	INTEREST INCOME	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-00-48420-000-000	INS. COMP. - LAW	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-00-48510-000-000	GENERAL DONATIONS	1,444.00	1,444.00	0.00	1,444.00	0.00
210-00-48510-000-000	DARE DONATIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
220-00-48510-000-000	K9 DONATIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-00-48900-000-000	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		4,317.97	4,317.97	10,000.00	-5,682.03	43.18
210-00-49100-000-000	TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
220-00-49100-000-000	TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-00-49300-000-000	FUND BALANCE APPLIED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
220-00-49300-000-000	FUND BALANCE APPLIED	0.00	0.00	58,000.00	-58,000.00	0.00
100-00-49400-000-000	SALE OF PROP. & EQUIP. - LAW	1,125.00	1,125.00	0.00	1,125.00	0.00
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		1,125.00	1,125.00	58,000.00	-56,875.00	1.94
Total Revenues		1,595,536.19	1,595,536.19	6,933,343.00	-5,337,806.81	23.01

Fund: All Funds

Account Number		2026 January	2026 Actual 01/31/2026	2026 Budget	Budget Status	% of Budget
100-00-52110-110-000	POLICE DEPT WAGES	580,190.77	580,190.77	3,898,731.00	3,318,540.23	14.88
100-00-52110-112-000	POLICE DEPT COMMISS/COMMIT WAG	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-130-000	POLICE DEPT FRINGES	289,084.56	289,084.56	1,767,494.00	1,478,409.44	16.36
100-00-52110-133-000	POLICE DEPT UNIFORM ALLOWANCE	29,250.00	29,250.00	36,000.00	6,750.00	81.25
100-00-52110-210-000	POLICE DEPT OTHER PROF SERV	0.00	0.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-212-000	POLICE DEPT LEGAL	0.00	0.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-213-000	POLICE DEPT AUDITOR/ACCTG	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-220-000	POLICE DEPT UTILITIES	0.00	0.00	16,000.00	16,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-224-000	POLICE DEPT PHONE	2,228.18	2,228.18	60,000.00	57,771.82	3.71
100-00-52110-240-000	POLICE DEPT SERVICE CONTRACTS	2,127.25	2,127.25	60,000.00	57,872.75	3.55
100-00-52110-241-000	POLICE DEPT BLDG REP/MAINT	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-242-000	POLICE DEPT EQUIP REP/MAINT	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-243-000	POLICE DEPT VEHICLE REP/MAINT	1,372.65	1,372.65	70,000.00	68,627.35	1.96
100-00-52110-244-000	POLICE DEPT COMPUTER MAINT	8,474.40	8,474.40	150,000.00	141,525.60	5.65
100-00-52110-249-000	POLICE DEPT OTHER REP/MAINT	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-278-000	POLICE DEPT OFFICE EQUIP FEES	0.00	0.00	7,500.00	7,500.00	0.00
100-00-52110-310-000	POLICE DEPT OFFICE SUPPLIES	0.00	0.00	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-311-000	POLICE DEPT POSTAGE	0.00	0.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-315-000	POLICE DEPT EQUIP UNDER \$5000	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-317-000	POLICE DEPT PHOT SUPP/AWARDS	0.00	0.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
100-00-52110-318-000	POLICE DEPT DETECT BUREAU SUPP	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-319-000	POLICE DEPT DOG SUPPLIES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
220-00-52110-319-000	K9 SUPPLIES	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-324-000	POLICE DEPT MEMBERSHIP DUES	40.00	40.00	750.00	710.00	5.33
100-00-52110-330-000	POLICE DEPT TRAVEL REIMB	112.00	112.00	700.00	588.00	16.00
100-00-52110-335-000	POLICE DEPT PROGRAM SUPPLIES	0.00	0.00	750.00	750.00	0.00
100-00-52110-338-000	POLICE DEPT KITCHEN SUPPLIES	0.00	0.00	500.00	500.00	0.00
100-00-52110-342-000	POLICE DEPT AMMO/TRNG SUPPLIES	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-352-000	POLICE DEPT GAS/DIESEL FUEL	0.00	0.00	110,000.00	110,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-353-000	POLICE DEPT CLEANING SUPPLIES	115.97	115.97	1,000.00	884.03	11.60
100-00-52110-390-000	POLICE DEPT MISC EXP	55.00	55.00	8,000.00	7,945.00	0.69
100-00-52110-391-000	POLICE DEPT-DONATIONS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-00-52110-490-000	POLICE DEPT TRAINING	0.00	0.00	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-491-000	POLICE DEPT EDUCAT INCENTIVE	0.00	0.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-492-000	POLICE DEPT SPEC EVENT/MTG EXP	1,245.25	1,245.25	5,000.00	3,754.75	24.91
220-00-52110-492-000	K9 SPECIAL EVENTS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
100-00-52110-510-000	POLICE DEPT INS - WORK COMP	0.00	0.00	80,000.00	80,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-512-000	POLICE DEPT INS - VEHICLES	0.00	0.00	13,200.00	13,200.00	0.00
100-00-52110-513-000	POLICE DEPT INS - PUBLIC LIAB	0.00	0.00	60,000.00	60,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-519-000	POLICE DEPT INS - OTHER	0.00	0.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	0.00
100-00-52110-810-000	POLICE DEPT CAPITAL - AUTO	0.00	0.00	82,482.00	82,482.00	0.00
100-00-52110-811-000	POLICE DEPT CAPITAL - BLDGS	0.00	0.00	203,836.00	203,836.00	0.00
100-00-52110-812-000	POLICE DEPT CAPITAL -OTHER	0.00	0.00	38,000.00	38,000.00	0.00
210-00-52110-812-000	DARE - CAPITAL OTHER	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
220-00-52110-812-000	K9 CAPITAL	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00
100-00-52130-110-000	CROSSING GUARD - WAGES	1,020.00	1,020.00	12,250.00	11,230.00	8.33
100-00-52130-130-000	CROSSING GUARD - FRINGES	78.04	78.04	950.00	871.96	8.21

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100-00-59290-000-000	TRANSFER TO DARE	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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Fund: All Funds

Account Number	2026 January	2026 Actual 01/31/2026	2026 Budget	Budget Status	% of Budget
OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expenses	915,394.07	915,394.07	6,933,343.00	6,017,948.93	13.20
Net Totals	680,142.12	680,142.12	0.00	-680,142.12	



MOUNTAIN BAY METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Kevin L. Ostrowski
Captain
Nicholas A. Aldrich
Captain

February 18, 2026

The Mountain Bay Metro Police Department has received and participated in numerous K-9 fundraisers for the K-9 program.

Currently the police department has two single purpose K-9s, which are trained in tracking and drug detection.

As a result of these fundraisers, the police department purchased two police vehicles, which have arrived and are awaiting setup to be awarded to the current K-9 officers.

The police department would like to add another K-9 to the police department.

At the time the police department was established, one of our K-9s left the department. As a result, we were promised funds from that agency in the amount of \$10,000.00, which will be paying for most of the new additional K-9.

We still have the original K-9 car, which is a 2023 Ford Explorer with approximately 35,000 miles and is fully equipped for a K-9.

The remainder, which is \$2,000.00, will come from our current K-9 donations as well as the training which is \$4,000.00.



MBMPD Staffing – February 2026

Overall:

Total Employees:	42
Clerical Staff:	4
Sworn Officer:	37
Conditional Offer:	1

Organization:

Command Staff:	2
Det. Sergeant:	1
Detective:	3
Patrol Sergeant:	4
Patrol Officer:	21

(Excludes SROs and Task Force)

Assignments:

SRO:	5
Drug Task Force:	1
Drug K9:	2
Therapy K9:	1
SWAT Operator	3
Mobile Field Force:	2
Fire Investigator:	1
Humane Officer:	3
Field Training Officer:	6 (9)
Code Enforcement:	2
Cellebrite	1
DARE Instructor:	2
Instructors:	9
Firearms:	5
DAAT:	1 (2)
EVOC:	3
V. Contacts:	1 (2)
Tac. Response:	1
Scenario:	1
Prof. Comm.	1
WRAP	1



FREE RABIES VACCINE CLINIC!

Saturday, March 21, 2026

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

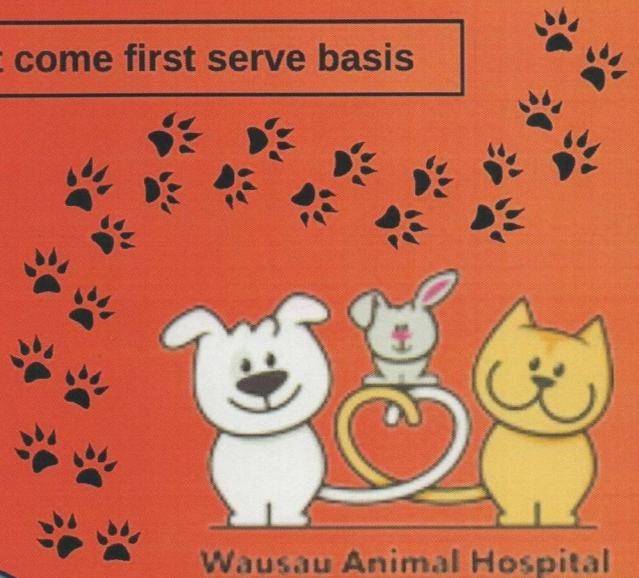
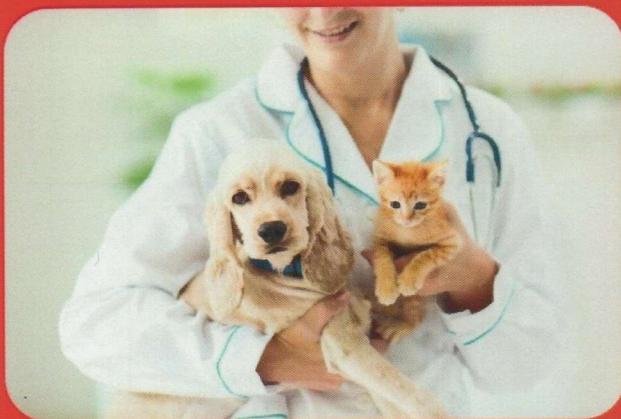
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Weston WI 54476

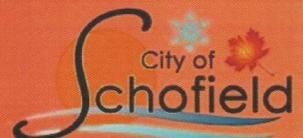
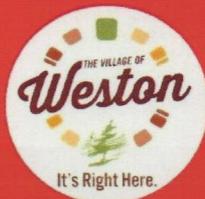
**DONATIONS ACCEPTED TO
HELP COVER CLINIC COSTS**

- FREE Rabies Vaccine
- FREE Microchipping
- Open to Village of Weston, Village of Rothschild, City of Schofield, and Town of Weston Residents
- Must have 2026 Pet License

Limited number of vaccines available - first come first serve basis



Wausau Animal Hospital



Huge thanks to Mountain Bay Metro for co-sponsoring this free vaccine

clinic