

February 9, 2026 ACC Meeting Notes

The notes from the January meeting were moved to be not read

Jessica D'Ambrosio presented the Treasurer's Report

For the end of January 2026, the Amery Community Club had the following balances:

General - \$12,811.30

Music on the River - \$11,763.02

Fall Festival – 61,679.11

Wittstock Builders will be participating in the spring Parade of Homes in their new development in Amery. They will be setting up a special day for ACC members to come to the property for a private showing. Date and time to be decided.

Andrews Events Center promoted a Valentine's Day Comedy event. \$35, cash bar and free hors d'oeuvres.

Eric Morrissey spoke about the following:

Updated ACC 2026 Application being simplified.

Using Pillar Bank to better split the accounts held in the ACC checking account

Asking members to come with ideas, along with the ACC Board to promote Amery,

And encourage more participation, and new members.

Amanda Veith from the West Central WI Regional Planning Commission spoke to the group about low interest loan programs to help business start-ups, and existing businesses. She specifically spoke about the Façade Loan Program with an interest rate of 1%. She showed a map of Amery where the loans are available. There are many loan programs that can be utilized to help secure the dollars needed for a business, in addition to other loans they secure elsewhere. The loans are not available to non-profit organizations.

The presentation and map will be sent to all ACC business owners.

Jeff Mizinski presented the Knox-Box. They are used on military bases, and embassies across the world. It is a way for the Police and the Fire Department to easily enter a business when there is an urgent need. The business mounts a very secure steel box on the outside of their business. There is one key that accesses all boxes in the city. The business has their key in the box so the Police or Fire Department can enter quickly to handle any issues. The Knox-Box with a single door retails for \$500. It has a projected life span of 25 years. It does not lower your Property/Casualty premium if you have one installed. There is a home Knox-Box program for \$250.

The Bunny-Bash is set for April 4. There will be a Pancake Breakfast at the Fire Hall, and the Bash will be at Michael Park.

The Awards Banquet will be changing. The committee is discussing possible updates. It is still scheduled for the beginning of May.

Fall Festival Committee had nothing new to report at this time.

Music on the River has the bands booked. Sponsorship forms will be mailed out this spring. There is not a place to give sponsorship dollars on the 2026 Membership form.

Business of the month was Williamson-White Funeral Home

The March 9 meeting is at the Tac Two, and will be a networking format.