

March 9, 2026 ACC Meeting Minutes

Meeting was held at the Tac Two, downtown Amery

23 people attended the meeting

Eric Morrisey read the Treasurer's Report:

General Balance \$25,346.51

Music on the River \$11,763.02

Fall Festival \$61,729.11

Secretary's report was moved not to be read.

The continued focus of this year's ACC Board will be improving communication to help get more ACC members involved with the activities. This will include e-mails, texting, and keeping the website updated.

The move to Pillar Bank will help with online billing, better separation of the General balance, Music on the River, and Fall Festival funds.

The theme of this meeting was networking. Here is a short summary of each business that spoke at the meeting.

Edward Jones Eric Morrisey spoke about what his firm provides for financial services. Financial planning for businesses and individuals. Eric also talked about his involvement in the community coaching Clear Lake Girls Softball.

Woodland Lakes Rotary Club Ed Cerney Talked about 5K scholarships to kids in the Amery, Clear Lake and Clayton school districts. They are looking for new members. They have 2 flags left to be sponsored at the Flag Park in Amery. Flags are \$75 each.

Lion's Club Larry and Dave spoke about community service, and becoming a member. Dave spoke about the Amery Police Department Golf Outing, having a float in the Amery Fall Festival Parade, and participating in Music on the River. They help with the Amery Spring Clean Up, and will help build a ramp for anyone that needs it for access to their home.

Amery Community Center Jennifer talked about the day and evening activities. She spoke about a Dementia Class to help those dealing with a person with dementia.

Waznik-Heike Group Steve Helling talked about being in the Financial Advising business for 21 years. His focus is on business retirement plans such as 401(k) plans, and executive planning.

Pillar Bank Tony Meyers spoke about their upcoming Personal Fraud Seminar at the Amery location. April 2nd from 8-9 am. He also talked about their small town personal service.

Wittstock Builders Rachel and Katy talked about the home they are showing in the Parade of Homes in Amery each Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from noon to 6 starting on March 13 through April 12. They are the realtors representing the Sundance Place development.

Amery Women's Club Nell and Julie spoke about the club starting in 1921. They help with the Red Cross Blood Drive, and help with the Adopt-a Highway program. The Women's club helped start the Amery library many years ago. Their big event is the Art and Craft Fair at North Park. Dollars from this event help fund scholarships at the school, and 2 non-traditional scholarships for someone going back to school.

Amery Hospital and Clinic Kefin Just talked about his new role, and the importance of keeping care local. On Monday, April 20 there will be tours of the Amery Hospital, a complimentary lunch will be served after. There are community garden plots available. There are 9 spots left at \$20 each. Contact Doreen for more information.

Glowing Embers Matt spoke about fireplaces, grills, and fire tables you can purchase right in Amery. They also provide service for these products.

The Fortress Project Mike Shepperd spoke about their construction company. They are a 501c(3), So some of the profits are used to help those that need repairs or upgrades to their homes, and don't have the funding.

Chet Johnson Drug Matt Johnson spoke about the business being on Main Street Amery since 1932. Their focus is personal patient care. Matt spoke about Ellies Ice Cream, and the gift shop. They are also expanding into compounding, where they can customize pharmaceuticals to help their clients.

Williamson-White Funeral Home Ed and Brianna spoke about their business of pre-planning funerals, and the cremation service. Ed spoke about Stems from the Heart flower shop.

Property Executives Tom Hartmann spoke about his 4 business listings in town. 1 is closing tomorrow. He also has residential listings for homes in the area.

Dental Arts Tom Van Someren spoke about his dental practice in Amery. They have Orthodontics and a Chiropractor in the lower level. Tom also talked about their Root Canal specialist that is at the practice 2 days a week.

Tac Two and Birch Street Lounge Dave Curtis talked about his two businesses, the upgrades, happy to be part of the Amery community.

Music on the River has a meeting this Wednesday. They are sending out sponsorship flyers soon. The band line up for 2026 is done.

Fall Festival has the theme down to 3 options, and will announce the winner soon. Music is almost done, and things are moving along well.

Awards Banquet will be held in May. April Ziemer is the new chair of this committee. There will be some changes to the format. More information to come as it is finalized.

The Business of the Month winner is the Women's Club of Amery

Moved and seconded for meeting to adjourn.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 13 at the Amery Community Center.