

Township of Eau Pleine  
Marathon County Wisconsin  
Annual Town Meeting Minutes 4/18/2023

- I. The annual town meeting for the Town of Eau Pleine was called to order at 7:30 pm on April 18, 2023 by Chairman Mark Landwehr at the Town Hall, 111630 Equity St., Stratford, WI 54484.
- II. Present were Chairman Mark Landwehr, Supervisor Mark Radke, Supervisor Kurt Schwarze, Clerk Deanna Landwehr, Treasurer Shirley Hein and 23 other town residents and/or landowners.
- III. Pledge of allegiance was recited by those in attendance.
- IV. The Clerk read the minutes from the 2022 annual town meeting. Motion/Second by Larry Sternitzky/Benny Knoll to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.
- V. 2022 annual financial report
  - a. All town residents were previously mailed a copy of the annual report
  - b. Some time was spent by attendees reviewing the annual report and numerous questions were answered by the Clerk and the Chairman.
  - c. Motion/Second to dispense with reading the annual report by Joe Gliniecki/Brian Forrest. Motion carried.
  - d. Motion/Second by Roger Hein/Alan Leffel to discontinue mailing the annual report to all residents starting in 2024. The annual report will be posted in the display boards and available on the town website. Anyone who wishes to receive a copy via email or mail may request one. Motion carried.
- VI. The Chairman thanked Maple Ridge Dairy for keeping the recycling center plowed throughout the winter.
- VII. Construction and repair on Highway 153 will begin on May 1<sup>st</sup> with the detour routing traffic through Marshfield via Highway 13 and Highway 97. Construction of the new bridge on Equity St. is expected to begin after July 4<sup>th</sup>.
- VIII. The Treasurer gave the recycling report. The deadline to file the annual recycling report with the state was extended due to some issues at the state level.
- IX. Stratford Fire Department Assistant Fire Chief Chad Willemsen took the floor to talk about whether or not the fire department should keep the current ambulance after receiving the new one. He answered many questions regarding the need, benefits, and related costs of having two ambulances. Based on a show of hands, the majority of those in attendance were in favor of the fire department having two ambulances.
- X. The Treasurer read an email from EDP Renewables that stated that they continue to work with local utilities to find a buyer for the power which will be produced. They are targeting a late 2024 timeframe to begin construction of the wind farm.
- XI. Motion/Second by Joe Gliniecki/Brian Forrest to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm.

These minutes recorded and filed in town records by:

Deanna Landwehr, Clerk

Attendance Roster:

- Mark Landwehr
- Shirley Hein
- Mark Radke
- Deanna Landwehr
- Kurt Schwarze
- Tina Browne
- Matt Browne
- Christopher Marion
- Ron Hein
- Alan Leffel
- Robin Kaiser
- Sarah Kaiser
- Larry Sternitzky
- Donna Zimmerman
- Gene Kautzer
- Roger Hein
- Randy Lau
- Tom Oertel
- Benny Knoll
- Tracy Sischo
- Rick Sischo
- Joe Gliniecki
- Warren Manecke
- Chad Willemsen
- Janeen LaSee Willemsen
- James LaSee
- Brian Forrest
- Ginny Forrest