TOWN OF EAU PLEINE

MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 6th, 2026

I. **CALL TO ORDER**: The Town of Eau Pleine monthly town board meeting was called to order by Chairman Mark Radke at 7:30pm on October 6th, 2026, at the Town of Eau Pleine Town Hall, 111630 Equity St, Stratford, WI 54484. The clerk verified Proper posting of Meeting Notice and Agenda.

II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

III. **ATTENDANCE**: Mark Radke (MR), Kurt Schwarze (KS), Brian Radke (BR), Heather Kops, Shirley Hein, Cindy Nelson, Alan Leffel, Mark Landwehr (ML)

IV. **PUBLIC COMMENT/INPUT:** Resident, Alan Leffel asked whether Equity Street could be graded or resurfaced to improve it's condition. MR stated that the road is on the list to receive attention.

V. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**: The board had previously received copies of the minutes from the last board meeting on September 8th, 2026. Motion/Second by KS/BR to dispense with reading and approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.

VI. **TREASURER'S REPORT**: Shirley read the Treasurer's report. Balance on hand as of 9/30/26 General Account $43,227.39, Tax Account $5.73, Money Market Account $97,451.60, Total Cash on Hand $140,684.72. Motion/Second by KS/BR to accept the treasurer's report as read. Motion carried.

VII. **CLERK'S REPORT:**

- Marathon County has a community survey open through October 23rd regarding residents' opinions on how resources should be spent in 2027. The survey is posted on the town website.
- The Budget Workshop meeting is scheduled for October 19th 2026 at 6:30pm.

VIII. **ROADS & SIGNS:**

- Road Patrolman, ML reported that new grader blades will need to be purchased and are expected to be available within the next month.
- ML asked whether the narrow bridge signs for the Noisy Creek bridge project, which has been completed for some time, could be removed. MR will contact the County before giving ML approval to remove the signs.
- Marathon County has reviewed and approved the application for the culvert replacement on Staadt Ave. MR stated that the board will request bids for the project and ensure it is included in the budget.
- Resident Cory Hoffman would like to put a culvert in on his property. ML states that a small culvert should be acceptable, and the board agreed that MR may contact call him to approve the request.
- Board discusses various safety and traffic-control issues. BR will create maps of the Town of Eau Pleine for all board members to have.
- MR asks the board to review an ordinance related to protecting township roads when alternative energy projects begin. The purpose of the ordinance would be to require all township roads that will be used for such projects to be audited after the roads are identified and before they are used by alternative energy companies.

IX. **SANITATION/RECYCLING:** The first Saturday in November will begin the biweekly Recycling Center hours. Please see the town website, Recycling Center bulletin board, or Town Hall bulletin board for the schedule.

X. **ZONING**: **None.**

XI. **FIRE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: None.**

XII. **CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER:**

- The Board reviewed the Assessment Services Contract for a new three-year term with assessor James Kurtzweil. Motion/Second by BR/KS to enter into a new three-year contract with assessor James Kurtzweil and increase the annual fee from $9,500.00 to $11,500.00. Motion carried.

XIII. **PAYMENT OF BILLS**: Motion/Second by KS/BR to approve payment of the bills. Motion carried.

XIV. **NEXT MEETING:** The November town board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 10th, 2026 at 7:30pm.

XV. **ADJOURNMENT:** Motion/Second by KS/BR to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:34pm.

Heather Kops, Clerk