

TOWN OF EAU PLEINE
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, March 10th, 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 March 10th, 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. ATTENDANCE:** Mark Radke (hereinafter referred to as MR), Kurt Schwarze (hereinafter referred to as KS), Brian Radke (hereinafter referred to as BR), Shirley Hein, Heather Kops, Warran Manecke, Alan Leffel, Rick Sisco and Ryan McMakin from Alliant Energy.
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT/INPUT:** Mark McMakin from Alliant Energy presented the board with updated information booklets and a business card for their information.
- IV. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** The town board had previously received copies of the minutes from the February 10th, 2026 meeting. Motion/Second by KS/BR to dispense with reading the minutes and accept them as written. Motion carried.
- V. TREASURER'S REPORT:** Shirley read the Treasurer's report. Balance on hand as of 2/28/2026 General Account \$117,546.41, Tax Account \$11,612.32, Money Market Account \$97,134.44. Total Cash on Hand \$226,293.17. Motion/Second by KS/BR to accept the treasurer's report as read. Motion carried.
- VI. CLERK'S REPORT:** Informed board of Board of Review and Open Book dates for their information.
- VII. ROADS & SIGNS:**
- Chairman MR researched neighboring township's Utility Permit fees. Motion/Second by KS/BR to raise the Utility Permit fee effective immediately from \$25.00 to \$35.00. Motion carried.
 - The driveway barricade at March Rapids Park has been moved multiple times despite the board's efforts to keep the park temporarily closed during winter months. The board will continue conversation about how to protect the facilities at our park during the monthly meeting in April.
 - A mattress and dehumidifier were left on Balsam Road which led Chairman MR to pick up and properly dispose of at the Recycling Center.
- VIII. SANITATION/RECYCLING:**
- The recycling center has transitioned to our Spring and Summer schedule. Harter's will now pick up weekly to accommodate the extra Spring cleaning.
 - Treasurer, Shirley Hein has updated the Recycling Ordinance so that we may continue to qualify for related grants and dispersed it to the board to review. During the monthly meeting in April, the board will move to approve it.
- IX. ZONING:** The board reviewed a Condition Use Permit submitted by American Asphalt allowing the company to work through the construction season at the Kafka Quarry making asphalt. Motion/Second by BR/KS to accept the terms and sign the Conditional Use Permit. Motion carried.
- X. FIRE COMMISSIONER REPORT: None.**
- XI. CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER:**
- Various conversations were had about the Intergovernmental committee and what it stands for. The goal of the committee is to centralize communication about alternative energy in the area. The board reviewed the Intergovernmental Agreement, Bylaws, and Policy Manual. Motion/Second by BR/KS was made to accept and approve the agreement. Motion carried.
 - We will continue our efforts to install internet at our Town Hall by making the clerk and treasurer primary contacts on our account.
 - Chairman MR informs that the bid for Abe Lincoln Bridge has come in and the Town of Eau Pleine and the Town of Brighton will be left with around \$40,000 to split amongst the townships. This is far lower in price than expected. MR is waiting for a response from Marathon County on whether this bid will also qualify for the 80/20 grant.
- XII. PAYMENT OF BILLS:** Motion/Second by KS/BR to approve payment of the bills. Motion carried.
- XIII. NEXT MEETING:** The next meeting is scheduled for April 14th, 2026 at 7:30pm.
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT:** Motion/Second by KS/BR to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:49pm.

Heather Kops, Clerk