

Township of Eau Pleine  
Marathon County Wisconsin  
Annual Town Meeting Minutes 4/16/2024

- I. The annual town meeting for the Town of Eau Pleine was called to order at 7:30 pm on April 16, 2024 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 10 other town residents and/or landowners.
- III. Pledge of allegiance was recited by those in attendance.
- IV. The Clerk read the minutes from the 2023 annual town meeting. Motion/Second by Roger Hein/Warren Manecke to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried with a verbal vote.
- V. 2023 annual financial report
  - a. Some time was spent by attendees reviewing the annual report and various questions were answered by the Clerk and the Chairman.
  - b. Motion/Second to dispense with reading the annual report by Warren Manecke/Benny Knoll. Motion carried with a verbal vote.
- VI. The Treasurer gave the recycling report. The amount of recyclables picked up in 2023 was 35 tons compared to 37 tons in 2022. We have added an extra recycling dumpster at the recycling center because they were starting to overflow.
- VII. Motion/Second by Benny Knoll/Jim LaSee to increase the salaries of the Town Board for the 2025/2026 term with a 10% increase for the salaries of the Clerk and Treasurer and a 5% increase for the Town Chair and Supervisors. Motion carried with a verbal vote.
- VIII. Other points of information and discussion:
  - a. The roof at the recycling center will be replaced this summer
  - b. We will use ARPA funds to add a display case for town history at the park
  - c. The remaining ARPA funds need to be allocated by the end of 2024 and spent by the end of 2026. There was some discussion about other possible uses.
  - d. Our generator was stolen in December 2023 and has been replaced using ARPA funds
  - e. Tentative date for the next town caucus in Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
  - f. This summer we are planning to replace large culverts on Equity St and Hillside St that will be funded 50% by the county. We will also lower a smaller culvert on Equity St that is not draining well. There may be some other smaller culvert replacements as needed.
  - g. There are plans in the works to repave Hwy E before Farm Tech Days in 2026
  - h. The Abe Lincoln Ave bridge will be replaced in 2026. This will be 100% federally funded.
  - i. This summer we are planning to add granite to
    - Equity St between March Rapids Ave and Staadt Ave
    - Balsam St between Hwy 97 and Drake Ave
    - Hillside St
    - Rock Rd
    - Some patches on Staadt Ave and others as needed
- IX. Motion/Second by Warren Manecke/Susan Landwehr to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by a verbal vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:07 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
- Alan Leffel
- Benny Knoll
- Warren Manecke
- James LaSee
- Roger Hein
- Susan Landwehr
- Jay Zuleger
- Connie Zuleger
- Ron Hein
- Dan Schneider