

# **Town of Eau Pleine Annual Report for Year Ending December 31, 2025**

## **Annual Town Meeting**

The Annual Town Meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at the Town Hall located at 111630 Equity St., Stratford, WI 54484

### **Contact List for Town Officials:**

Chairman Mark Radke 715-316-3221

Supervisors Kurt Schwarze 715-506-0623; Brian Radke 715-574-8254  
*Questions about Roads, Brush Cutting, Signs, Other Township Business*

Treasurer Shirley Hein 715-506-0123 Email: townofeaupleine@outlook.com  
*Questions about Garbage/Recycling, Town Hall Rental, Taxes, Dog Licenses*

Clerk Heather Kops 715-897-2781 Email: eaupleine2017@hotmail.com  
*Questions about Elections & Voting, Record Requests, Town Finance*

### **Town of Eau Pleine Recycling Center, 214453 March Rapids Ave, Stratford, WI**

#### **Garbage/Recycling Drop Off Schedule**

March-October: Mondays from 5:00pm - 7:00pm

November-February: Every Other Saturday from 9:00am - 11:00am

Recyclable Items include: Glass, tin, plastic, aluminum cans, waste oil, car batteries, magazines, newspapers, mixed paper and bundles of cardboard. You can mix glass, tin, and plastic containers.

**Please thoroughly rinse all containers!**

Garbage Fees: \$2/bag or \$4/large bag; Tires \$5 each; Other Charges ask attendant

#### **Road Ditch Clean Up**

Once again for those interested in cleaning out their ditches, you may bag up the garbage and drop it off at the Recycling Center at no charge. This is for ditch clean-up only. No household waste.

**Please be advised, the wind projects in our area are still in the works.**

If you have any questions or concerns, reach out to your board members!

**2025 Tax Totals, Payable 2026**

	<b>Tax Levy</b>
School District of Stratford	\$ 734,264.59
North Central Tech College	111,725.25
State of Wisconsin	2.32
Marathon County	380,464.71
Town of Eau Pleine	72,245.00
<b>Total General Property Taxes</b>	<b>\$ 1,298,701.87</b>
Lottery credit	(49,770.63)
First dollar credit	(22,162.82)
School Tax Credit	(141,150.15)
<b>Net Taxes to be Collected in 2026</b>	<b>\$ 1,085,618.27</b>

**Revenues 2025****Tax Roll Collections (2024 Taxes Collected in 2025)**

Stratford School District	\$ 460,158.05
North Central Tech	67,681.60
Marathon County	231,498.28
MFL Taxes Collected	9,334.55
Town of Eau Pleine Levy	127,891.00
<b>Total Tax Collections</b>	<b>\$ 896,563.48</b>

**Intergovernmental Aids**

State Municipal Aids	\$ 72,405.58
State Exempt Computer Aid	8.32
Exempt Personal Property Tax Reimbursement	81.01
County Bridge/Culvert Aid	68,480.12
Fire Insurance 2% Dues Aid (In/Out)	3,779.14
State Highway Aids	105,124.03
State Recycling Grant	1,144.96
State MFL Tax Aid	301.06
<b>Total Intergovernmental Aids</b>	<b>\$ 251,324.22</b>

**Public Charges for Services**

Highway Services-Residents	\$ -
Highway Services-Marathon County	2,800.00
Garbage Fees	8,204.00
<b>Total Public Charges for Services</b>	<b>\$ 11,004.00</b>

**Miscellaneous Revenues**

Interest/Dividends	998.13
Insurance Audit Refund	21.00
Sale of Used Highway Items	20.00
Scrap metal	537.40
Sale of Misc Items from Town Hall	873.49
Town Hall Rental	470.00
Donations Received	1,595.00
Dog Licenses Collected	1,146.00
<b>Total Misc. Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 5,661.02</b>

<b>Grand Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 1,164,552.72</b>
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**Expenditures 2025**

**Town Board**

Chairman Salary	\$ 4,373.83
Supervisors Salaries	5,250.86
Meetings & Mileage-Town Board	878.83
FICA Expense Town Board	766.69
Town Website Expenses	240.06
WTA Dues	1,149.06
<b>Total Town Board</b>	<b>\$ 12,659.33</b>

Clerk Salary	\$ 10,319.90
Meetings & Mileage	829.00
Office Expenses	324.65
FICA Expense	817.77
Office Equipment/Software	218.98
<b>Total Clerk</b>	<b>\$ 12,510.30</b>

Election Inspector Wages	\$ 1,272.75
Election Supplies & Expenses	474.50
<b>Total Elections</b>	<b>\$ 1,747.25</b>

Treasurer Salary	\$ 6,436.72
Meetings & Mileage	261.00
Office Expenses	755.10
FICA Expense	497.76
Treasurer Fee for Dog Licenses	144.00
Office Equipment/Software	897.14
<b>Total Treasurer</b>	<b>\$ 8,991.72</b>

<b>Assessor</b>	<b>\$ 9,500.00</b>
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**Town Hall Expenses**

Wages (Cleaning)	\$ 383.00
FICA Expense	29.31
Maintenance, Mowing, etc	736.00
Electricity	313.65
Town Hall Supplies	8,793.11
Propane	1,265.75
<b>Total Town Hall Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 11,520.82</b>

<b>Town Insurance Policies</b>	<b>\$ 10,826.00</b>
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**Misc Town Government**

Legal & Professional Fees	\$ 10,204.05
Towns Association Meeting	1,723.00
20% State MFL paid to county	60.21
<b>Total Misc Town Government</b>	<b>\$ 11,987.26</b>

<b>Total General Government</b>	<b>\$ 79,742.68</b>
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**Public Safety (Stratford Fire Dept.)**

Fire Protection Contract	\$ 34,898.40
Fire Calls Paid	\$ 2,456.00
2% Fire Dues (In/Out)	3,779.14
<b>Total Public Safety</b>	<b>\$ 41,133.54</b>

**Road Expenses**

Wages-Road Patrol (Grading)	\$ 4,841.25
Wages-Shop Labor	910.00
Wages-Snowplowing	1,781.25
Wages-Brushing	870.00
Wages-Road Other	1,935.00
FICA Expense-Road Employees	790.83
Mileage-Road Employees	118.00
Granite	65,069.02
Culverts/Bridges	31,128.28
Bridge Inspections	450.00
Equipment Repairs & Supplies	24,182.19
Diesel Fuel & Oil	4,081.88
Shop Heat & Electricity	2,369.02
Street Lighting	250.62
Shop Maintenance/Mowing/Supplies	747.58
Road Hire - Machine Hire/Brushing	3,030.00
Miscellaneous Road Expense	233.34
Calcium Chloride	33,234.45
<b>Total Road Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 176,022.71</b>

**Sanitation**

Garbage Contract/Wages/Electric	\$ 6,001.67
Recycling Contract/Wages/Electric	6,025.01
<b>Total Sanitation</b>	<b>\$ 12,026.68</b>

**Culture, Recreation, Education**

Park Expenses	\$ 1,255.65
<b>Total Culture, Recreation, Education</b>	<b>\$ 1,255.65</b>

**Debt Service Payments**

<b>\$ 61,020.94</b>
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**Total General Expenditures**

<b>\$ 371,202.20</b>
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**Pass Through Payments**

Taxes Paid to Stratford School District	\$ 460,158.05
Taxes Paid to North Central Technical	67,681.60
Taxes Paid to Marathon County	231,498.28
MFL 20% Paid to Marathon County	1,855.87
State special charges to county	0.97
Dog Licenses Paid to County	883.00
<b>Total Pass Through Payments</b>	<b>\$ 762,077.77</b>

**Grand Total Disbursements**

<b>\$ 1,133,279.97</b>
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**Total Town Debt 12/31/2025**

<b>\$ -</b>
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**Cash Balance Reconciliation**

Beginning Balance January 1, 2025 *	\$139,113.31
Total Receipts	1,164,552.72
Total Disbursements	(1,133,279.97)
Receivable from resident due to bounced check	(883.05)
<b>Balance on Hand 12/31/2025 *</b>	<b>\$169,503.01</b>

\* Tax Account Bank Balances are from December 15

**Fund Balances**

Tax Account 12/15/2025 *	\$ 5.47
General Account 12/31/2025	72,447.94
Capital Expense Fund 12/31/2025	97,049.60
ARPA Grant Reserves 12/31/2025	-
<b>Balance on Hand 12/31/2025 *</b>	<b>\$ 169,503.01</b>

**General Account Disbursements by Payee**

Paul Bugar Trucking	\$ 92,101.02	Granite
Partners Bank	61,020.94	Debt Service
Stratford Fire Department	41,133.54	Fire Protection
Kafka Dustbuster Plus	33,234.45	Calcium chloride
Landwehr, Mark	13,962.11	Town Board/road wages/mowing/tractor rental
Bauer Built	12,981.60	New Grader Tires
Harter's Fox Valley Disposal	10,244.20	Garbage/Recycling Contract
O'Brien Insurance	9,982.00	Liability/Property Insurance/Clerk Bond
James Kurtzweil	9,500.00	Assessor
Town of Brighton	8,250.00	Legal Fees shared Brighton
Morgan Sand & Gravel	7,975.00	Concrete in front of Town Hall
Hein, Shirley	7,027.31	Treasurer salary, mileage, expenses/ hall cleaning
Kops, Heather	6,593.01	Clerk salary, mileage, office & website expenses
IRS	6,026.81	FICA (Soc Sec/Medicare) Withholding/Expense
Hilco Road Supplies	4,626.00	Grader/plow blades
Allied Cooperative	4,081.88	Fuel Oil
Landwehr, Deanna	3,972.80	Clerk salary, mileage, office expenses
McCoy Construction	3,776.49	Equipment repairs
Radke, Mark	3,604.99	Town Board Chairman
Schwarze, Kurt	3,484.11	Town Board Supervisor
Stratford Propane	3,164.39	Propane
Central Culvert & Supply	2,060.40	Culverts
Wheels Excavating	2,035.88	Culvert and Ditch Work
Country Aire	1,723.00	Host WTA Association Meeting
Lau, Randy	1,679.20	Sanitation wages/election pay
JJ's Brush Cutting Services	1,620.00	Roadside Cleanup
Nigon, Sam	1,469.65	Legal Fees shared Brighton
Radke, Brian	1,411.12	Town Board Supervisor
TJ's Tire & Auto LLC	1,392.80	Install Tires on Grader
Wisconsin Towns Association	1,334.06	Dues
Wisconsin Public Service	1,004.28	Electric
Society Insurance	944.00	Workman's Comp Insurance
T-Tech Transcendant	760.00	Tax/Dog License Software
B&I Lumber, Inc.	625.00	Rebar for Concrete in front of Town Hall
Maldonis, Ryan	611.82	Road wages/mileage
TP Printing	547.40	Public Notices
USPS	546.00	Postage
KBIS, LLC	450.00	Bridge inspections
County Treasurer	430.66	Election Expenses
Krehmeyer, Merle	423.75	Election pay
Hein, Roger	383.23	Road Wages/Mileage
Podevels Farm Service	379.40	Shop supplies
Door Pro Overhead Door	361.41	Shop Door Repair
Polzin, Craig	339.00	Election pay
Stratford Water & Electric	250.62	Street Lighting
Riesterer & Schnell	196.63	Parts and shop supplies
Decker Sanitation Services	195.00	Pump Holding Tanks
Landwehr Repair	193.25	Shop supplies/Machinery Maintenance
Bohman, Kelly	171.00	Election Pay
AdvaniT, LLC	160.00	Software Troubleshooting
Zabler Transport	160.00	Pump Holding Tanks
Bee Line Auto	117.00	Large tire recycling
Wisconsin Elections Commission	105.00	Dues
MACCI	100.00	Employee gift certificates
Marathon County Towns Association	100.00	Dues
Computer TR	87.99	Security System
APTA Tax Services LLC	60.00	1099 Preparations
Klemme Sales Inc	31.00	Part for town vehicle
<b>Total General Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 371,202.20</b>	

*This report prepared by Heather Kops, Town Clerk*