

**TOWN OF EAU PLEINE**  
**MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, July 8th, 2025**

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** The Town of Eau Pleine monthly town board meeting was called to order by Chairman Mark Radke at 7:30 pm on July 8th, 2025, 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), Heather Kops, Shirley Hein, and residents Allan Leffel, Warren Manecke, Chad Willemssen
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT/INPUT:** None.
- IV. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** The town board had previously received copies of the minutes from the last board meeting held on June 10th, 2025. Motion/Second by KS/MR to dispense with reading and approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.
- V. TREASURER'S REPORT:** Shirley read the Treasurer's report. Balance on hand as of 6/30/25 General Account \$22,632.09 Tax Account \$5.47 Money Market Account \$136,814.57 Total Cash on Hand \$159,452.13. Motion/Second by KS/MR to accept the treasurer's report as read. Motion carried.
- VI. CLERK'S REPORT:** None.
- VII. ROADS & SIGNS:**
- MR reached out to multiple neighboring townships in efforts to review their patrol person wages. After much consideration, the board will increase our part time patrol person wages to \$30.00 per hour. Motion/Second by KS/MR to accept the changes. Motion Carried.
  - An invoice for \$1,800.00 will be sent to Marathon County Parks for the spreading of calcium chloride on Big Rapids Road. They have helped with these expenses in the past. Motion/Second by KS/MR to send the invoice. Motion carried.
  - Corre, a bridge maintenance company contacted MR to discuss the 2026 March Rapids Bridge Project. They requested our consent in placing large rock to shore up the banks in some places along the new bridge. A follow up will be done with them in the near future.
  - Engineering challenges have come up with the Abe Lincoln Bridge Project scheduled to take place in the 2026 construction season. It will be necessary to use reinforced girders for more support which raises the cost of the project significantly. The state will not be able to pay the entire balance so we are weighing the options on how to proceed. More info will be made available at the monthly meeting in August.
- VIII. SANITATION/RECYCLING:** None.
- IX. ZONING:**
- Discussion and signing of documents in regards to the Edwin and Lydia Yoder zoning changes. Motion/Second by KS/MR to approve changes by KS/MR. Motion carried.
  - Discussion and signing of documents in regards to the Maple Ridge Dairy Business LLC zoning changes. Motion/Second by KS/MR to approve changes by KS/MR. Motion carried.
- X. FIRE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:** None.
- XI. CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER:**
- Mark Krause, Town of Brighton Chairman, contacted MR to schedule a meeting meant to discuss strategies on the wind farm appeal, along with other neighboring townships.
- XII. PAYMENT OF BILLS:** Motion/Second by KS/MR to approve payment of the bills. Motion carried.
- XIII. NEXT MEETING:** The next town board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 7:30pm.
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT:** Motion/Second by KS/MR to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

Heather Kops, Clerk