

TOWN OF EAU PLEINE
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 11th, 2025

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** The Town of Eau Pleine monthly town board meeting was called to order by Chairman Mark Radke at 7:36pm on November 11th, 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), Brian Radke (hereinafter referred to as BR), Heather Kops, Shirley Hein, Mark Wesle, Michelle Paul, Warren Manecke, Chad Willemssen
- III. ADOPTION OF TOWN BUDGET:** Motion/Second by BR/KS to adopt the 2026 town budget as posted. Motion carried.
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT/INPUT:** None.
- V. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** The town board had previously received copies of the minutes from the last board meeting held on October 14th, 2025. 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 10/31/25 General Account \$88,474.53 Tax Account \$5.47 Money Market Account \$56,970.10 Total Cash on Hand \$145,450.10. Motion/Second by KS/BR to accept the treasurer's report as read. Motion carried.
- VII. CLERK'S REPORT:** None.
- VIII. ROADS & SIGNS:**
- Mark Landwehr will look at March Rapids Road because it is very rough. Various discussions about possibly using some different materials to help prevent this in the years to come were held.
 - Damage to Big Rapids Road was brought to MR attention by a resident. The damage and mess look to be cleaned up now.
- IX. SANITATION/RECYCLING:**
- Shirley called Harter's to tell them to come every other week which lowered the bill a bit already.
 - Town board reviewed the calendar created by Shirley Hein for 2026 for drop off times.
- X. ZONING:** None.
- XI. FIRE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:** None.
- XII. CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER:**
- Mark Wesle brought a site map for the 2026 Farm Technology Days. A couple of temporary driveways as well as some dust control will have to happen come Spring. This map was created by the DOT to show the traffic pattern.
 - The insurance company sent Shirley Hein a Statement of Values which was reviewed and signed by MR.
 - Marathon County will be increasing dog fees in 2026. The Town of Eau Pleine will not be raising their portion of this. A copy of the rates can be found posted on the Town's website, at the recycling center and at the town hall.
 - The POWTS will be charging a fee of \$6.00 to all residents and Shirley Hein will be including a short insert in our tax statements. A copy of this will be posted on the Town's website.
- XIII. PAYMENT OF BILLS:** Motion/Second by KS/BR to approve payment of the bills. Motion carried.
- XIV. NEXT MEETING:** The next town board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 9th, 2025 at 7:30pm.
- XV. ADJOURNMENT:** Motion/Second by KS/BR to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:19pm.

Heather Kops, Clerk