

TOWN OF EAU PLEINE
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, April 14th, 2026

- I. CALL TO ORDER:** The Town of Eau Pleine monthly meeting was called to order by Chairman Mark Radke at 7:30pm on April 14th, 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, Mark Landwehr, Alan Leffel
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT/INPUT:** Various conversation about culverts.
- IV. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** The town board had previously received copies of the minutes from the March 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 3/31/2026 General Account \$115,424.35, Tax Account \$11,836.77, Money Market Account \$96,181.05. Total Cash on Hand \$223,442.17. Motion/Second by KS/BR to accept the treasurer's report as read. Motion carried.
- VI. CLERK'S REPORT:** The town had 161 voters at the Spring Election April 7th 2026.
- VII. ROADS & SIGNS:**
- Mark Landwehr would like to add granite to Big Rapids, Equity and Drake roads as they are becoming difficult to grade.
 - We will be putting an ad in the paper this week and the following for granite and calcium chloride. Motion/Second by BR/KS to accept the advertisement and run it in the Record Review. Motion carried.
 - Brush cutting will be scheduled for late June.
 - MR looked at the stop sign on March Rapids Road as there was concern from a resident that drivers are not stopping, creating a hazard. Various conversations about how to make this safer were had. The board will continue to research options.
 - MR spoke with the sheriff's department about keeping March Rapids Park protected during the off season. It will continue to be the towns responsibility to enforce any closures of the park. More hefty driveway barricades will be considered.
- VIII. SANITATION/RECYCLING:** Shirley Hein revised the recycling ordinance and presented it to the board. Motion/Second by KS/BR to accept the 2026-1 Town of Eau Pleine Recycling Ordinance. Motion carried.
- IX. ZONING:** None.
- X. FIRE COMMISSIONER REPORT:** KS reports that the Stratford Fire Department will have two trucks that need new tires this year. This was budgeted for by the fire department.
- XI. CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER:**
- The Bethany Church is officially done renting the Town Hall. Shirley will invoice an extra \$600.00 to the church for the increase in utilities (propane, electric, septic) while being used.
 - The recent Intergovernmental Committee meeting was canceled due to weather; nothing to report.
 - Farm Technology Days crew members are looking for approval to put in a couple permanent culverts. Mark Landwehr will accompany MR to take a look at the placement requested.
- 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 May 12th, 2026 at 7:30pm.
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT:** Motion/Second by BR/KS to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Heather Kops, Clerk

Town of Eau Pleine, Marathon County

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