

TOWN OF EAU PLEINE
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 14th, 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 October 14th, 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, Alan Leffel, Warren Manecke, Mark Wesle, Michelle Paul
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT/INPUT:**
- 2026 Farm Technology Days will be held at Redetzke's No Joke Dairy on Wescott Avenue. Mark Wesle and Michelle Paul from the planning committee were present to start taking board members questions and discuss the possibility of dust control on the roads, as well as temporary driveway widening for a few entrances and exits on the grounds.
 - Resident inquires about the possibility of widening Big Rapids Road, which lead to holding off on the project for a couple of years.
- IV. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** The town board had previously received copies of the minutes from the last board meeting held on September 9th, 2025. Motion/Second by KS/BR to dispense with reading and approve the minutes as written. Motion carried.
- V. TREASURER'S REPORT:** Heather read the Treasurer's report created by Shirley Hein. Balance on hand as of 9/30/25 General Account \$38,462.48 Tax Account \$5.47 Money Market Account \$131,900.04 Total Cash on Hand \$170,367.99. Motion/Second by KS/BR to accept the treasurer's report as read. Motion carried.
- VI. CLERK'S REPORT:**
- The Budget Workshop meeting is scheduled for October 20th at 7:30pm.
 - The board members, Heather and Shirley were invited to attend the Western Marathon County Towns Unit Meeting on October 30th at 6:30pm. Most will attend.
- VII. ROADS & SIGNS:**
- Discussion started about a project the town was contacted about taking place at Lynn Enterprises. The dairy would like to remove the cattle underpass on Drave Avenue due to lack of use. Drake Avenue is the town's responsibility to maintenance so long term, removing this and the guard rails may avoid future repairs and safety issues. Conversation will continue between Terry Brost with Lynn Enterprises and Chairman MR.
 - Joel Tomlinson contacted the board for information on what it takes to replace a culvert so that mowing the grass in the ditch on his property is safer and looks more appealing. Culverts are a matter of zoning so more conversation will be had between MR and the resident.
 - The ditch mower went into Landwehr repair for its first maintenance and Mark Landwehr has started ditch mowing for the year.
 - MR will contact JJ's Brush Cutting Services to schedule him for future brush cutting, especially in front of stop signs.
- VIII. SANITATION/RECYCLING:** None.
- IX. ZONING:** Chairman MR will continue communication about the potential rock dam project with the Town of Frankfort to prevent washout on roads, ditches, and the driveway serving resident Marlene Busche at 112603 Frankfort Street.
- X. FIRE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:** Kurt Schwarze attended the 2026 Budget meeting at the fire station and we will see a 2% increase next year.
- XI. CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER:** None.
- XII. PAYMENT OF BILLS:** Motion/Second by KS/BR to approve payment of the bills. Motion carried.
- XIII. NEXT MEETING:** The next town board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 11th, 2025 at 7:30pm.
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT:** Motion/Second by KS/BR to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm.

Heather Kops, Clerk

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