

**Town of Plover, Marathon County, Wisconsin  
Regular Meeting of the Town Board  
180771 County Road Z, Birnamwood, WI 54414**

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026, 6:00 p.m.**

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**Minutes**

**1. Call to Order by Chairman, Tony Kautza**

Chairman Kautza called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2. Roll Call – Town Supervisor, Pete Marien, and Town Supervisor, Scott McRae**

Clerk Valerie Parker noted Marien and McRae were also present.

Also, in attendance: Treasurer, Connie Sippl, and Clerk, Valerie Parker

Heidi Kroll, 234754 North Pole Road

**3. Visitors**

**4. Public Comments/Concerns (Limit 5 Minutes Per Person)**

**5. Minutes from Previous Meeting**

**• June 9, 2026, Regular Board Meeting**

*Motion by Marien, second by McRae, to approve the meeting minutes of May 12, 2026.*

**6. Review and Signing of Monthly Expenditures**

While it was not directly discussed during the meeting. For documentation purposes, since the May meeting, the Town's old Caterpillar Backhoe was sold at auction by North Central Sales Auction in the amount of \$20,100.00.

**7. Review and Action on 2026 Monthly Budget**

*Motion by McRae, second by Marien, to approve the monthly budget.*

**8. Clerk's Report**

Parker noted that she added a running list of annual reports that she has to file to her budget summary report. This will help in keeping track of what reports need to be filed in the future.

Parker stated that the Town was awarded our 2026 recycling grant in the amount of \$2,033.68. She stated that Sippl just received the check from the WI DNR.

Parker commented that our assessor contract is up at the end of the year. It was discussed that she will draft a request for proposal to bring back to the next Town Board meeting for review, and then will send out to area assessors for the August or September meeting.

**9. Road Report**

There was some discussion as to when Block would be completing the right-of-way brush clearing and mowing. Kautza stated that Block may start some mowing next week.

Kautza stated that Scott's Construction will be out next week to start some wedging/cold mix on Hatchery Road.

Kautza stated that Block was able to get some grading in after the last rainfall, on Sportsman and Hatchery, and now waiting for more rain to continue. He stated that when the Hatchery Road project is underway, we may ask Larson to assist with some of the grading there before the blacktop is laid.

Kautza commented that Jack Kautza is planning to haul granite in for the Town, we are just waiting to hear from Leo Meverden when he will have some stock available. In the meantime, he is hoping Jack Kautza can come and look at the situation with Pine View bridge.

Kautza requested that Parker send a letter to Zaverousky's, at 235275 North Pole Road. He stated that the scrap metal pile they have along the Sportsman Drive right-of-way needs to be removed. They should be able to get someone, like Cousineau Auto or Yaeger Auto Salvage to come in and pick it up for cash. If it was in their yard, it would not be as much of a problem, but it is preventing any right-of-way maintenance there.

#### 10. New Business

- None

#### 11. Old Business

- **Continued Discussion on 2026 Road Projects**

Kautza stated he will follow up with Jack Kautza on the bridge on Pine View Road. He stated once Leo Meverden has more stockpile, that Jack Kautza will haul a few loads of granite to Sportsman Drive.

He stated that right-of-way mowing will get going soon. American Asphalt blacktop work will probably begin sometime in August, and how Scott's Construction will start their work next week.

- **Discussion and/or Action on Snowmobile Crossing Issue on Hatchery Road**

Nothing new at this time.

- **Continued Discussion on Possibly Ending County Zoning (Action Due by January 27, 2027)**

Parker confirmed that the Board received the information she shared from the WI Towns Association. It was stated that Matt Szews is interested in doing home improvement building inspections for the Town. McRae stated he could assist Szews in getting that going, once that starts. It was brought up that with inspections, a majority of the cost of the permits would go to the inspector, but that a small portion would go back to the Town for our time in reporting to the Assessor.

It was stated that we will have more discussion on this at our July meeting, and will make sure to have Block and Szews in attendance.

#### 12. Remarks from the Board

None.

#### 13. Future Items

- Regular Town Board Meeting – Tuesday, July 14, 2026, 6:00 p.m.
- Partisan Primary Election – Tuesday, August 11, 2026, 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Regular Town Board Meeting – Wednesday, August 12, 2026, 6:00 p.m. (Amended Date)
- Regular Town Board Meeting – Tuesday, September 8, 2026 (Start discussing 2027 budget)

#### 14. Adjourn

***Motion by McRae, second by Marien, to adjourn at 6:26 p.m.***

Respectfully,

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