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

Tuesday, November 10, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

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

3. **Visitors**
   Diane Resch, 184655 State Highway 52
   Heidi Kroll, 234754 North Pole Road

4. **Public Comments/Concerns (Limit 5 Minutes Per Person)**
   None.

5. **Minutes from Previous Meeting**
- **October 13, 2026, Regular Board and 2027 Budget Hearing**
- **October 13, 2026, Special Town Board and 2027 Budget Adoption Meeting**

   Motion by Marien, second by McRae, to approve both meeting minutes of October 13, 2026.

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

7. **Review and Action on 2026 Monthly Budget**
   Parker stated that she temporarily moved $60,000 over to the Checking Account from Money Market, until our Shared Revenue comes in later this month.

   Kautza stated that Don Dahms, of Antigo Arborist will be doing some tree cutting yet, so we'll need additional funds to cover that.

   Parker stated that we are down to the last of our checks and she will get more ordered through Clermont Printing. She also stated that we received the approval from the State on the tax chargeback request for the Sippl Sugar Shack property. She will get a new check to them cut and in the mail. She pointed out that next year, when we complete the annual Tax Levy Limit Worksheet, we can include the Town's chargeback portion as an adjustment.

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

8. **Clerk's Report**
   Parker explained that the State selected us for an election audit. She is working with our Election Inspectors to schedule something with the County.

   Parker stated that this April, the full Town Board will be up for election. We'll be holding the Town Caucus in January.

9. **Road Report**
   Kautza stated the roads are in pretty good shape. He pointed out to McRae (who has been helping with grading) that Red Granite Road does need some grading.

   Kautza brought up some of our small gravel dead end roads and how he will be researching potentially vacating some of those, as they are essentially "driveways".

   Kautza stated how he has marked quite a few right-of-way trees in the area for Dahms to cut when he starts.

10. **New Business**

- **Discussion and Possible Action on New Ambulance (Birnamwood Area Emergency Services)**
  The Board reviewed the packet of information that came from Birnamwood Area Emergency Services (BAES), related to the new ambulance that they will be purchasing.

  Some preliminary numbers had been provided, as far as what each member municipality will be paying for the new ambulance (Town's estimate is $36,033). More final information on this will be discussed at the next BAES Meeting.

  No action was taken.

- **Discussion and Possible Action on Request from Lori Pontzloff re: "Dead End" or "No Outlet" sign on Nicole Lane (E-Mailed Request on 11/06/2026)**
  Kautza stated that he is going to research potentially vacating this road, and having the property owners here just sharing an easement.

  No action was taken, and Kautza advised Parker to leave this item on the agenda.

11. **Old Business**

- **Continued Discussion on 2027 Road Projects**
  Kautza touched on some of the projects he would like the Town to consider next year. He stated with Pine View Road, near the intersection of County Road Y, we will probably have to dig that area up and re-fill it in. He then discussed some of the roads we will be seal coating next year.

- **Discussion and/or Action on Snowmobile Crossing Issue on Hatchery Road**
  Kautza stated the Club had asked about adding a culvert in the ditchline along Hatchery Road. Kautza stated he told them they could, as long as it is filled in correctly. The Club had asked him about the Muhs property for crossing, and Kautza stated he told the Club that is private property and up to Muhs if they want to allow access.

- **Continued Discussion on Possibly Ending County Zoning (Action Due by January 27, 2027)**
  No updates.

12. **Remarks from the Board**
  There was some discussion on the Town's holding tank, and as far as the alarm going off last week, but might be from rain water getting in. Kautza will look at that. Parker stated the last time it was pumped was in 2024 by Hanson's.

13. **Future Items**

- Regular Town Board Meeting – December 8, 2026, 6:00pm
- Regular Town Board Meeting – January 12, 2027
- Regular Town Board Meeting – February 9, 2027
- Possible Spring Primary Election – February 16, 2027

  Kautza stated that he will be gone for the February meeting. As time gets closer, we will have to discuss an alternate meeting date.

14. **Adjourn**

  Motion by McRae, second by Marien, to adjourn at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully,

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