

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

Tuesday, January 14, 2025, Immediately Following Town Caucus Meeting

Minutes

1. Call to Order by Chairman, Tony Kautza

Chairman Kautza called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

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

Parker noted Marien and McRae were also present.

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

Rick Larson, 185153 County Road Z

Carlton Boettcher, 183216 County Road Z

3. Visitors

None.

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

None.

5. Minutes from Previous Meeting

• December 10, 2024, Regular Board Meeting

Motion by McRae, second by Marien, to approve the meeting minutes from December 10, 2024, with corrections.

6. Review and Signing of Monthly Expenditures

The Board reviewed and signed the monthly expenditures.

7. Review and Action on 2025 Monthly Budget

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

8. Clerk's Report

Parker stated she got all the end of year payroll taxes and general reports all filed. She will be getting ready to prepare for the Spring Primary Election, which will be held on February 18th.

9. Road Report

Kautza stated that Aaron Pranke has been doing a very good job, and has been keeping him informed on things, and checking in from time-to-time. He stated that Pranke has been finding things to do to keep him busy when it is not snowing. He stated that Pranke has been doing some right-of-way brush cutting, and explained an issue that came up, due to some internet cable that was not buried and laying along the ditchline that his equipment got caught up on.

It was brought up that we need more sand put down on the intersections, on the side of the road where vehicles are coming to a stop. Kautza will point that out to Pranke.

10. New Business

• Discussion and Action on Issues and Potential Additional Signage along East Side of Curve on Eau Claire River Rad, near 238435 Eau Claire River Road

There was brief discussion on this topic. Kautza stated there is a lot of rock in the ditchline there which would make it very difficult to put signs in. He stated the signs would be costly and people are most likely still going to hit them.

It was stated no action is needed for this item.

11. Old Business

- **Continued Discussion and Possible Action on 2025 Roadway Projects**

Kautza stated that he will be talking to the County this spring on having them potentially do some paving work for us on Sportsman Drive and Hatchery Road. He stated there is a little more to dig out on Hatchery Road yet.

Kautza stated we will be looking at doing some overlaying over some of our other blacktop roads. He discussed possible work on Crescent Drive.

Kautza stated we currently have enough gravel. It was pointed out we could use more gravel on Sportsman Drive, through the wooded areas.

- **Continued Discussion on Possibly Ending County Zoning (Per WI Act 264 – Process Can't Start Until 2027)**

Nothing discussed.

12. Remarks from Board

Marien discussed the posting of the Minutes on the website, and a recent contact he had with a resident on what was noted in the December minutes.

Marien brought up how Sippl spends a lot of time cleaning the hall after rentals, and how she has not had an increase in her hall rental cleaning pay. After some discussion, it was agreed we would start paying Sippl \$50.00 per month, versus \$35.00.

Parker brought up the Board of Review Training. It was confirmed that both Marien and McRae would like to be signed up for the virtual training.

13. Future Items

- Regular Town Board Meeting – February 11, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.
- Spring Primary Election – February 18, 2025, 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

14. Adjourn

Motion by Marien, second by McRae, to adjourn at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully,

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