

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

Tuesday, August 12, 2026, 6:00 p.m. (Modified Date Due to Election)

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

Leo Meverden, 238136 North Pole Road
Jack Kautza, 181530 Sportsman Drive
Randy Christiansen, 601 Grossman Drive, Weston
Carlton Boetcher, 183216 County Road Z

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

None.

5. Minutes from Previous Meeting

- **July 14, 2026, Regular Board Meeting**

Motion by Marien, second by McRae, to approve the meeting minutes of July 14, 2026.

6. Review and Signing of Monthly Expenditures

7. Review and Action on 2026 Monthly Budget

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

8. Clerk's Report

Parker explained the results of the election. We should be receiving our settlements from the County by the 20th of this month. She stated next month will start looking at levy limit worksheet. She brought up the idea of using the levy limit adjustment for a future road project (something to consider next year).

9. Road Report

Kautza stated that Block has most of the right-of-way cutting done, and just has to complete Village Road and Plover-Aniwa Road.

Block will do more grading once we get more rain. Will also do Merle Martin's road when we receive some rain.

Kautza will work with Jack Kautza to mark out Pine View bridge for repair work there. Will probably dig this year and then cold mix next year.

Discussed some of the roads that we need to look at next year for overlays or chipsealing.

10. New Business

- **Open, Review, and Take Action on Bids for 2,500 Yards of Red Granite Delivered and Spread on Roads**
Estimates were delivered from Meverden Materials, Kautza Excavating, LLC, and Ron Christiansen Trucking.

Meverden Materials = \$13.35 / Cubic Yard
Kautza Excavating = \$15.88 / Cubic Yard
Ron Christiansen Trucking = \$12.75 / Cubic Yard

There was some discussion on the material that Christiansen Trucking uses (State Spec Road Granite) versus Red Rotten Granite. It was discussed that we should accept Christiansen's estimate, being the lowest, and how this material will be delivered and placed down on Sportsman Drive (near Gary Thomas' and Clay Road).

Motion by McRae, second by Marien, to accept the estimate from Ron Christiansen Trucking.

11. Old Business

- **Discussion and/or Action on Draft 2027 – 2031 Assessor Contract Request for Proposals to be Sent Out**
Kautza stated that the request for proposal notice looks good to go ahead and send out to her list of assessors.
- **Continued Discussion on 2026 Road Projects**
There was some discussion on road projects during the road report.
- **Discussion and/or Action on Snowmobile Crossing Issue on Hatchery Road**
Kautza still needs to follow up.
- **Continued Discussion on Possibly Ending County Zoning (Action Due by January 27, 2027)**
Parker pointed out she found the old Town Zoning Code and Comprehensive Plan. She scanned it in today and will email it out to everyone tomorrow. McRae stated he may have a digital copy. If not, he has a program that may be able to turn the scanned-in document into a word document. Parker stated if we can't get a word version, we can always obtain a copy from another municipality and modify it to match what we want.

12. Remarks from the Board

Marien will be away next month. After some discussion, will push the September meeting to the 15th.

Marien stated we should be receiving the 2nd billing (for July – December) for the ambulance service. He mentioned that they are reducing our price by 10% each year. However, he mentioned a new ambulance may be getting ordered soon.

13. Future Items

- Regular Town Board Meeting – Tuesday, September 8, 2026 (Start discussing 2027 budget)
- Regular Town Board Meeting – Tuesday, October 13, 2026 – 6:00pm (Budget Meeting/Hearings/etc.)

14. Adjourn

Motion by McRae, second by Marien, to adjourn at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully,

Valerie Parker
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