

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

Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at 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. All Present Roll Call, Clerk Valerie Parker

Parker noted the following 8 Town Electors were present:

Valerie Parker, 230801 County Road Y
Tony Kautza, 184726 Village Road
Peter Marien, 184949 County Road Z
Scott McRae, 183527 Old Lake Road
Connie Sippl, 236281 North Pole Road
Rick Larson, 185153 County Road Z
Sharon Pribbernow, 185037 Village Rd
Jason Krahn, 185037 Village Rd

3. Minutes from 2025 Annual Meeting

• **April 15, 2025, Annual Meeting**

Parker read the minutes.

Motion by Pribbernow, second by Marien, to approve the minutes from April 15, 2025.

4. Set Date for 2027 Annual Meeting

• **April 20, 2027 (3rd Tuesday in April)**

Motion by Marien, second Pribbernow, to set the 2027 date for April 20, 2027.

5. Town Annual Report – 2025 Statement of Financial Condition

Kautza pointed out the printed 2025 Statement of Financial Condition that has been shared with those in attendance. Kautza stated that the Town is sitting good with its funds.

Kautza stated we hired Mike Block, last August as our part-time street maintenance employee, and how that is going well. He stated that Block will be going through some grader training next week.

Kautza stated the Town purchased a new backhoe last month and right now we are just looking for options for a broom for that machine.

Kautza stated that we are looking at fixing the last half (1 mile) of Hatchery Road, from Village Road to State Highway 52. He stated we are also looking at options for fixing the bridge approaches on Pine View Road. Depending on costs, we will be looking at potentially doing more hard top and seal coating of roads this year. Otherwise, we will be doing more hauling of granite in and grading roads.

Motion by Pribbernow, second by Larson, to approve the Annual Report – 2025 Statement of Financial Condition.

6. Discussion and Action on Wage Adjustments for Elected Town Officials

- **Town Chaiman**
- **Town Supervisors**
- **Town Treasurer**

Kautza stated that the Town Board has not had a pay increase in many years, and looking at the wage comparison sheet (for other municipalities, provided by the County), our Board is on the low side.

After some discussion, Kautza suggested increasing each of the elected Board's members wages by \$500.00, resulting in:

Chairman: from \$5,000/year to \$5,500/year

Town Supervisors: from \$2,500/year each to \$3,000/year each

Town Treasurer: from \$5,000/year to \$5,500/year

The fiscal impact on our Town's budget would be \$2,000. This increase would not go into effect until April, 2027.

Motion by Larson, second by Pribbernow, to approve increasing each of the elected Town Board Member wages by \$500.00, starting April of 2027.

7. Announcements

None.

8. Adjourn

Motion by McRae, second by Larson to adjourn at 6:18 p.m.

Respectfully,

Valerie Parker
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