

TOWN OF EASTON, MARATHON COUNTY, WI
REGULAR MEETING OF THE TOWN BOARD

Town of Easton Municipal Center
169612 County Road Z
Ringle, WI 54471

AGENDA

Monday, October 13, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Beck
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of September 8, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes
4. Public Comments
5. Old Business
 - a. Brine storage tanks
6. New Business
 - a. Presentation of bills for approval
7. Reports
 - a. Treasurer
 - b. Fire Department
 - c. Clerk
 - d. Public Works
8. Remarks from Supervisors
9. Remarks from Chairman
 - a. Solar Update
 - b. Proposed changes by Marathon County for winter manure spreading
10. Adjourn

Town Board Members: Dean Beck - Chairman, Susan Kurth - Supervisor, Mark Pingel - Supervisor

Town of Easton Meeting Agenda for October 13, 2025, was posted on October 10, 2025
Prepared by: Sherry Weinkauff, Clerk

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD
Monday, September 8, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Beck

Chairman Beck called the regular meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Board Members

Present

Dean Beck

Yes

Susan Kurth

Yes

Mark Pingel

Yes

Also present were Treasurer Melanie Neuendank, Clerk Sherry Weinkauff, Public Works Rob Weinkauff, and Fire Chief Dustin Merriam. There were six other audience members present.

3. Approval of August 11, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

Motion by Supervisor Kurth, seconded by Supervisor Pingel to approve the August 11, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

4. Public Comments

a. Margorie Southworth – Presenting the Town with a new American flag

Margorie Southworth, with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, presented the Town with a new American flag.

b. Jason Jankowski re: brine storage tanks

Jason Jankowski, with Marathon County, said they are interested in placing a 5,000-gallon brine storage tank on town property and willing to pay rent. Beck asked about insurance coverage for possible leaks. Jankowski said he would have to investigate that further. He said the tank needs to be placed on a level spot. It would be nice to have it placed indoors. The consensus of the board members was to pursue looking into this further. Janikowski also pointed out that the Town could use the brine for a fee.

c. Mary Rastl - Possible land division on the corner or Eau Claire River Road and County Highway Z

A representative for Mary Rastl indicated they are proposing to divide the land into four parcels on the corner of Eau Claire River Road and County Highway Z. They are working with Marathon County. They indicated they would need a driveway for Lot 2 and that the County was already ok with the driveway there for Lot 1. After a brief discussion on this Beck pointed out that the Board can't take any action until Marathon County approves the land division.

5. Old Business

a. Purchase of shoulder reclaimer

Beck stated he spoke with Al Christensen, from the Town of Ringle, and they are willing to commit to a joint share of their shoulder reclaimer. Ringle will also be talking about this item at their meeting tonight. Beck said the Town of Easton could draft an agreement. Weinkauff said she would be willing to put together a proposed agreement. This item will come before the Board again at their next meeting.

6. New Business

a. Furnaces for Shop

Beck said he received a quote from Will Heating a while ago and tried to contact them earlier to see if they would honor the quote of \$6,000 a unit to include the installation. He is waiting to hear back from them. ***Motion by Supervisor Kurth, seconded by Supervisor Pingel to move forward with the furnace purchases from Will Heating as long as they honor the original quote for \$6,000 a unit. All in favor. Motion carried.***

b. Draft Schedule of Fees

Weinkauff reviewed the draft schedule of fees with the Board. The Board made some changes and additions. Weinkauff said the next step is to send the draft to the Town's attorney for review. This item will come back to the Board for final approval.

c. Recycling Ordinance

Weinkauff said it came to her attention that the Town did not have a recycling ordinance in place. She received a draft ordinance from the DNR and made some changes. She reviewed this with the Board. She said she also spoke to the hauler and included their recycling requirements. The next step is to have the Town's attorney review. ***Motion by Supervisor Kurth, seconded by Supervisor Pingel to approve the recycling ordinance, contingent on approval from the Town attorney. All in favor. Motion carried.***

d. Marathon County Responsible Units of Recycling Cooperative Waste Reduction, Reuse and Recycling Education Program Agreement

Weinkauff reviewed the Marathon County agreement and said the Town could receive additional recycling grants to participate. ***Motion by Supervisor Kurth, seconded by Supervisor Pingel to approve the Marathon County Responsible Units of Recycling Cooperative Waste Reduction, Reuse and Recycling Education Program Agreement. All in favor. Motion carried.***

b. Town of Easton Website

Weinkauff reviewed the email she received from Josh Meyers, with Myersjj Developments. She said initial setup, training, and support would cost \$900, and after the website launches, the only ongoing cost would be a \$25 a month hosting and support fee. She feels this is reasonable. She showed the Board the web sites that Josh had created for other small townships in Wisconsin. Josh also told her the website would be user friendly for adding, editing and removing content. ***Motion by Supervisor Kurth, seconded by Supervisor Pingel to approve the web site proposal from Josh Meyers, with Myersjj Developments. All in favor. Motion carried.***

c. Presentation of bills for approval

Motion by Supervisor Kurth, seconded by Supervisor Pingel to approve and pay the bills as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

7. Reports

a. Treasurer

Neuendank reviewed her Treasurer Report dated 8/31/25 with the Board.

b. Fire Department

Merriam said the raffle will be tomorrow at the Fire Department.

c. Clerk

No comments.

d. Public Works

Rob Weinkauf reviewed his report with the Board. There was a short discussion on priorities for road material.

8. Remarks from Supervisors

Pingel asked about the October Towns Association Meeting. Beck said the Town of Easton will host the meeting at the Town of Easton Municipal Center on October 15th at 6:30 p.m.

The Board of Review is scheduled for tomorrow at 5:00 p.m.

9. Remarks from Chairman

a. Solar Update

Beck said he should be receiving a contract from Durrel soon.

Beck also said the Town needs to complete a comprehensive plan. This needs to be done in 2026. He said he talked to Fahner about the original quotes received for crack sealing and they will honor them. He will sign and send them back to Fahner.

Beck reviewed the proposal he received from Quality Truck Care Center. There was a short discussion regarding the need for another truck.

10. Adjourn

Motion by Supervisor Pingel, seconded by Supervisor Kurth to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 p.m. All in favor. Motion carried.