

**TOWN OF EASTON, MARATHON COUNTY, WI**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD**  
**Monday, November 10, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.**

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**1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Beck**

Chairman Beck called the regular meeting to order at 7:06 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, Fire Chief Dustin Merriam, Mark Schlund and Jan Beck. There was one other audience member present.

**3. Approval of October 13, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes**

***Motion by Supervisor Kurth, seconded by Supervisor Pingel to approve the October 13, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.***

**4. Public Comments**

Jason Jankowski, with Marathon County, was present to ask about the brine storage tanks discussed at a prior meeting of the Town Board. The Town Board would consider them to be installed outside on the town property. Beck said he still had concerns with possible leakage and would like the county to make sure they have liability insurance. Jason said if this did not work out, they would take the tanks out. The board members were fine with Marathon County putting something together and bringing it back for the Board to review.

**5. New Business**

**a. Dog licensing fees**

Clerk Weinkauff reviewed the proposed fees with the Board. She also reviewed 174.05 of the state statutes regarding dog license tax. ***Motion by Supervisor Kurth, seconded by Supervisor Pingel to match the fees set by Marathon County to include \$20 for an unneutered/unspayed dog, \$12 for a neutered/spayed dog, \$12 for an unneutered/unspayed puppy and \$6 for a spayed/neutered puppy. All in favor. Motion carried.***

**b. Garbage and Recycling fees**

Beck indicated the town received a letter regarding the increase in 2026 landfill tipping fees. The town needs to increase the garbage/recycling fees to cover those costs. ***Motion by Supervisor Kurth, seconded by Supervisor Pingel to approve increasing the garbage/recycling fee \$15.00 per household. 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.***

**6. Reports**

**a. Treasurer**

Neuendank reviewed her Treasurer Report dated 10/31/25 as well as the 2026 proposed budget.

**b. Fire Department**

Merriam said he received a quote on a thermal imager, and he is hoping to have a demo done soon. He also said the Fire Department received \$500 from the Lions Club. He will send a thank you letter. The donation will be used toward the purchase of the thermal imager.

**c. Clerk**

- **POWTS Maintenance Program Fee**

Clerk Weinkauff said she received an email regarding a \$6.00 annual fee that Marathon County instituted back in September for private onsite wastewater treatment system (POWTS) also known as a septic system. The purpose of the fee is to fund the state-mandated POWTS maintenance program. The fee will appear on the 2025 tax bills.

**d. Public Works**

Rob Weinkauff reviewed his Public Works report with the board.

**7. Remarks from Supervisors**

Kurth said moving forward she would like to see signs put up during road work for safety concerns. Beck will look into purchasing portable signs.

**8. Remarks from Chairman**

Beck indicated there would be open houses held in November by Marathon County relating to winter manure spreading.

Beck reported that WPS is working on a power upgrade and would like the town to trim the trees that are in the way. He said the trees are actually located on the Q&Z property.

Beck said Public Works Weinkauff is still working on installing the generators.

There will be an educational training presented by Marathon County Conservation, Planning and Zoning on December 4<sup>th</sup> regarding the permitting process.

**9. Adjourn**

***Motion by Supervisor Pingel, seconded by Supervisor Kurth to adjourn the meeting at 8:26 p.m. All in favor. Motion carried.***