

TOWN OF EASTON, MARATHON COUNTY, WI
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD
Monday, January 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Beck

Chairman Beck called the regular meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

2. Roll Call

<u>Board Members</u>	<u>Present</u>
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 and Mark Schlund.

3. Approval of December 8, 2025, Meeting Minutes

Motion by Supervisor Kurth, seconded by Supervisor Pingel to approve the December 8, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

4. Public Comments

There were no comments.

5. New Business

a. 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 12/31/25. She also gave an update on the tax collection process.

b. Fire Department

Merriam gave an update on the Thermal Imaging Cameras that were recently received by the department.

c. Clerk

• Employee W2's

Clerk Weinkauff said the employee W2's should be mailed out later this week or early next week.

It was decided that the Annual Meeting for the town will be held on April 21st.

Clerk Weinkauff also reported that a primary election will be held on February 17th.

d. Public Works

Rob Weinkauff reported on the issues he was having with Truck #5. He also reported that he has gone through a lot of sand.

7. Remarks from Supervisors

Pingel asked about Board of Review training. Beck said the Town Association will hold in-person and virtual training again. Pingel also suggested that it would be nice to have straight salt on hand. There was a short discussion regarding roof repair for the town garage.

8. Remarks from Chairman

a. Solar update

Beck attended an ERC meeting recently and gave an update on solar.

b. 5-year solid waste plan update

Beck reported he attended another meeting regarding solid waste and said the County landfill costs will most likely be increasing again.

c. Curbside garbage

Beck spoke with Harter's regarding their failure to pick up garbage/recycling due to bad roads. He told Harter's that the town would like to be notified when they are having issues picking it up. There was a short discussion on who should be calling in when ordering new dumpsters. Beck will get clarification from Harter's. He also reported there was another issue with a resident not having recycling picked up, but it was due to deck material being placed in the dumpster.

d. Snowplowing across town roads

There was a short discussion regarding snowplowing across town roads. Weinkauff indicated that there is something on the website regarding this. She said to just let her know if she needs to reword it.

Beck also reminded the Board that the Town needs to complete a comprehensive plan. Beck will look into having someone help the Town with this.

9. Adjourn

Motion by Supervisor Pingel, seconded by Supervisor Kurth to adjourn the meeting at 9:11 p.m. All in favor. Motion carried.