

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

Monday, April 13, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

1. Meeting called to order by Chairman Beck

Chairman Beck called the regular meeting to order at 7:11 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 Weinkauf, Fire Chief Dustin Merriam Public Works Rob Weinkauf, Mark Schlund, and two others.

3. Approval of March 9, 2026, Meeting Minutes

Motion by Supervisor Pingel, seconded by Supervisor Kurth, to approve the March 9, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. All in favor. Motion carried.

4. Public Comments

Craig Schwocho, McCoy Construction Forestry, presented a quote for a John Deere grader. He also provided some lease options.

5. New Business

a. Adopt an Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5, Regulations, Creating Section 5-10 entitled Recycling

Beck said the Town attorney put together a proposed recycling ordinance, which includes new updates from the DNR.

Motion by Supervisor Pingel, seconded by Supervisor Kurth, to adopt an Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5, Regulations, Creating Section 5-10 entitled Recycling. All in favor. Motion carried.

b. Wages for Clerk

Motion by Supervisor Pingel, seconded by Supervisor Kurth, correcting the Clerk's wage and increasing it to \$1300 monthly. All in favor. Motion carried.

c. Presentation of bills for approval

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

6. Reports

a. Treasurer

Neuendank reviewed her Treasurer Report dated 3/31/2026. She also reviewed the 2026 1st qtr. Budget report.

b. Fire Department

Merriam reported that Fire Department staff would clean the Town Hall before the Annual Meeting scheduled for April 21.

c. Clerk

- **Licensing Update**

Weinkauf reported that the liquor license renewal applications were sent out. She also said she has been talking with Tansy Hill regarding alcohol licensing, and this item will be on the next agenda.

- **Annual Report**

There was a brief discussion about posting future annual reports on the website and sending postcards to residents directing them to view the report online. It was noted that this item would be brought forward at the annual meeting for residents to decide.

- d. **Public Works**

Beck and Rob Weinkauf provided an update on culvert repairs, and Rob Weinkauf reviewed his report with the Board. There was a brief discussion about preparing bids for granite.

7. Remarks from Supervisors

Pingel reminded the Board and staff about putting the proposed schedule of fees back on the agenda. Beck and Weinkauf need to have a meeting with the attorney regarding proposed changes.

8. Remarks from Chairman

- a. **Solar update**

Beck reported that the County will be forming a committee to address wind and solar.

- b. **Snowstorm disaster funds**

Beck provided an update on an email he received regarding snowstorm disaster funds. He reviewed the eligibility criteria and reported that he is preparing to submit an application.

Beck also reported that he is working on bids to have the generators connected.

9. Adjourn

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