

**NOVEMBER 2025
MEETING AGENDAS & MINUTES**



Notice

Marathon County, WI

Public Hearing on Proposed 2026 Budget @ 7:00 PM

Town of Emmet Town Garage

135103 Halder Drive, Mosinee, WI 54455

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

Agenda posted at Halder Community Hall and [Town of Emmet Website](#)

Agenda

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Present proposed 2026 expenditures, receipts, and levy.
3. Comments & questions on items within the budget.
4. Adjourn the Budget Hearing.

Notice

**Special Town Elector Meeting to Approve the Proposed 2026 Budget
Following the Public Hearing**

Agenda

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Discussion and action to adopt the 2026 budget and levy.
3. Adjourn.

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**Regular Town Board Meeting
Following Special Town Elector Meeting**

Agenda

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Approve Minutes of Regular Town Board Meeting of October 14th, 2025.
3. Treasurer's report.
4. Approve payments of bills, wages, and electronic payments.
5. Clerk's communications and reports.
6. Approve 2026 budget and levy as adopted at Special Town Meeting.
7. Authorize Treasurer to deposit tax collections electronically.
8. Board discussion and possible action on insurance quotes for 2026.

9. Set date for PASER ratings.
10. Chairman and Supervisors' reports.
 - a. Payment for unloading Bin Blocks.
 - b. Remaining road projects for 2025.
 - c. Other topics.
11. Public comments.
12. Set time, date, and place for the next meeting: Tentative - December 9, 2025
 @7:00 PM
13. Adjourn.

-Gerald W. Fitzgerald, Clerk

Monday, December 17th, from 6:00-7:30 PM will be an Open House and comment session at the Town of Reitbrock Town Hall, sponsored by Marathon County CPZ, regarding ordinance updates.

Minutes

Public Hearing on Proposed 2026 Budget

The public hearing on the proposed 2026 budget and levy was called to order by Chairman Tyler Dahlke at 7:00 PM. The Clerk read through the budget and noted the major changes from 2025. The levies for the school districts, NTC, and Marathon County are all higher. The Town of Emmet levy is lower.

- ❖ Edgar- \$163,037.26
- ❖ Marathon- \$191,688.38
- ❖ Mosinee- \$361,327.63
- ❖ Stratford- \$174,144.90
- ❖ NTC- \$143,688.38
- ❖ Marathon County- \$484,041.24

The Town of Emmet levy is \$167,967.00. The assessed value for the Town of Emmet is \$106,821,400.00. The equalized value is \$139,488,200.00, a 16% increase. The assessment ratio is 0.7658. Listed in the budget are allocations for several proposed road projects. Board members answered several questions from the Town residents present. A motion by Lisa Baur, second by Dan Knetter to adjourn the public hearing. Motion carried.

Special Town Elector Meeting

Chairman Dahlke called the Special Town Elector Meeting to order. A motion by Will Litzler, second by Shannon Baumann to approve the proposed levy and budget. There was no discussion and the vote to approve the proposed levy and budget was 16 ayes, zero no. Motion carried. The Special Town Elector meeting was adjourned.

Regular Monthly Town Board Meeting

- ❖ Chairman Dahlke called the Regular Monthly Town Board Meeting to order at 7:21 pm. All Town Board Members were present. Also present were Julie & Gary

Rhyner, Shannon Maguire, Steve Stankowski, Doug & Sue Deitert, and Frank Feehrer.

- ❖ Motion by Dan Knetter, second by Lisa Baur to approve the printed minutes of the October 14, 2025 meeting with one correction. The correction is on the dog fees - the fee for spayed and neutered dogs and puppies should be \$12 instead of \$14. Motion carried.
- ❖ Treasurer Mike Maguire presented the financial report for November 2025. There were no major expenditures for the month, however, the bills did include the cost of relocating the fuel tanks. Motion by Baur, second by Knetter to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.
- ❖ Motion by Baur, second by Knetter to approve payment of bills with check numbers 19027 through 19042, wages, and payments made electronically. Motion carried.
- ❖ Clerk's Report:
 - Three building permits were issued: Trae Hilgart - new shed; Dane Wisnewski - shed/house; and Mike Karlen - relocating a shed.
 - The spring election will be in April for County Board seats and all four school districts' Board members.
 - December 4 will be a Marathon County Towns education training session in Wausau at Lakeview Conference Center.
 - December 8 - Solid Waste Management will hold a hearing on proposed zoning changes.
 - The Town of Cleveland will send a bill to the Town of Emmet for one-half of the work done on Schuette Road.
- ❖ Motion by Knetter, second by Baur to authorize Treasurer Maguire to deposit tax receipt checks electronically. Motion carried. There will be a fee of \$140 for this service; however, it will still save money as the Treasurer will not need to make numerous trips to the bank.
- ❖ No decision was made on insurance quotes for 2026, as only one quote has been received thus far.
- ❖ The Town Board will meet on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 8:00 am to do the PASER ratings.
- ❖ Chairman/Supervisor Reports:
 - The Halder Community Club Holiday event will be on December 7.
 - Two culverts will be replaced on Fairview Road, depending upon scheduling with the contractor.
 - Earlier this fall, while trimming tree branches, Asplund Company did some damage to the ditch and a culvert. They have agreed to trim tree branches on selected roads at no cost.
 - Motion by Knetter, second by Dahlke to approve payment to Bruce Baur for unloading bin blocks. Motion carried. Supervisor Baur abstained.
- ❖ Due to scheduling conflicts, the next Town Board meeting will be Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 7:00 pm at the Town Garage. This motion was made by Knetter, second by Baur to change the meeting date. Motion carried.
- ❖ Motion by Knetter, second by Baur to adjourn. Motion carried. Time: 8:16 pm.

-Gerald W. Fitzgerald, Clerk