

**TOWN OF DAY, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025**

Call to Order

Chairman Brueggen called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm.

Roll Call

Present: Chairman – Joe Brueggen, Supervisor – Chad Hoffman, Supervisor – Trine Spindler,
Clerk – Rebecca Post, Treasurer – Marci Griesbach

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Agenda

Motion (Spindler/Hoffman) to approve agenda. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Motion (Spindler/Hoffman) to approve minutes from August 20, 2025, meeting with change of Hougum to Wang.
Motion carried.

Approval of Payments

Motion (Hoffman/Spindler) to approve payments as listed. Motion carried.

Reports

- Treasurer Report: Treasurer Griesbach provided the report including deposits, loan totals and checking balances. Town hall loan has been paid off.
- Clerk Report: Clerk Post provided an update on QuickBooks. Recycling grant has been submitted.
- Plan Commission Report: Brian Dillinger discussed permits and fee schedule.
- Road Commission Report: Supervisor Hoffman said they did a couple culverts and toppings on some roads. Chairman Brueggen stated roads are not being graded right now due to lack of moisture.

Correspondence

- Clerk Post shared correspondence that was received over the past month.

Public Comment

- Joan Carey-Gebelein asked if the town's new comprehensive plan would be addressing residences where the sewer drains into the ditch.
- Rick Wenzel discussed damage caused during hall rental and requested the board provide partial reimbursement.
- George Spindler inquired as to how many acres need to be purchased to build a house.

Continued Business

- Amendments to Chapter 15 – Private Sewage Systems of the General Code of Ordinances. Chairman Brueggen discussed feedback the board provided to the county and their response.

- Town Law Conference: Motion (Hoffman/Brueggen) to allow Supervisor Spindler to attend this conference. Motion carried.
- WTA Fall Convention: Motion (Hoffman/Brueggen) to pay for the cost for Supervisor Spindler to attend the WTA Convention virtually. Motion carried.
- Wind Energy: Chairman Brueggen shared his conversation with Alliant Energy representatives.
- Foul Smell in Hall: Schmidtke's will clean the ducts, and Countryview HVAC Solutions will service the furnace.
- Hall Rental Concerns: Board discussed damage caused during hall rental. Motion (Hoffman/Spindler) to refund \$50 for Kiefer hall rental. All groups utilizing the hall will need to put all tables and chairs away after use.
- Internet and Phone: Board discussed other options that will provide better service.
- IRS: Chairman Brueggen provided an update on correspondence from IRS.
- Permits: Discussed updating current permits.
- Action on previous closed session item: Motion (Hoffman/Spindler) for wage increase for Eric Leichtman of \$50/paycheck or \$1300/year and an increase of \$25/month into his retirement fund totaling \$1920 annually. This totals 2.64% increase for total package. Increase set to start July 1, 2025, with the town providing back pay from July 1 through Aug 3, 2025. Next review will be in June 2026 with a decision on possible wage increase at the June 2026 board meeting. Motion carried.

New Business

- Town attorney offered to present to the board regarding open meeting laws and records requests.
- White Goods Collection: Scheduled for Saturday, May 9, 2026, from 9 am-noon. Board will charge \$30 for units with freon. Will be published in Fall newsletter.
- Recycling Unit Changes: Clerk Post provided the Board with changes and advised current recycling ordinance and compliance assurance plan will need to be updated.
- Stratford Fire Department: Tim Carey discussed SAFD taking over the sections of the Town of Day currently under Auburndale Fire Department. The Board agreed to this change and will write a resolution.
- Stratford Fire Department 2026 Budget Approval: Motion (Spindler/Hoffman) to accept the 1.9% increase in fire and ambulance assessment for the Stratford Fire Department annual budget. Motion carried.
- Rozellville Welcome Signs: Rozellville Lions will replace the signs at the East and West ends of town at their own expense. They will have the Lions and 4H logos on them. Logos can be added in the future for others willing to provide a donation.
- Dog Licensing Fees: Marathon County will be increasing the fees and information will be published in the Fall newsletter.
- Upcoming Budget Dates: Will plan for a public hearing prior to the board meeting on November 19, 2025.
- Direct Engagement Request: Board discussed pros and cons of Brighton's request.
- Wind Energy Licensing Ordinance: The zoning code is still being reviewed by the attorney.

Adjournment

Motion (Hoffman/Spindler) to adjourn at 9:25 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by Rebecca Post, Clerk

Next regular board meeting Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 7 pm.