Town of Erin Prairie

Monthly Board Meeting

Monday, October 13, 2025

The town of Erin Prairie monthly Board meeting was called to order Monday, October 13th, 2025, by John VanDyk at the Erin Prairie Town Hall at 7:00pm. Present were Board Members John VanDyk, Brad Hermansen, and Dennis Mitchell. Motions were made by Dennis to approve the agenda as presented and approve the September Meeting Minutes as written. Brad seconded the motions, which passed by affirmative vote.

It was reported there is $271,362.60 in our checking and Money Market Accounts at this time. The bills were presented and discussed. Dennis made a motion to approve the treasurers report and pay the bills as presented. Brad seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Dennis made a motion to approve the CSM for Parcel 012-1076-40-000, Brad seconded it, motion passed. CSM was signed and approved to split the Parcel.

The county brought to our attention 2 culverts that need to be replaced, half the cost will be covered by the County, the other half will need to be covered by the township. Dennis made a motion to approve two new culverts on 140th, Brad seconded it. Motion passed and approved both culverts to be replaced.

A brief review of ambulance and fire department meeting information was given by John. New pumpers and ambulances have been discussed to be purchased by the New Richmond Fire Department. Part of this cost will be covered by the township.

The Solar Committee has an Ordinance they would like to be approved, the Towns Association will be contacted to make sure proper procedure is used once the Board receives a copy of the ordinance.

Citizens asked if the Town would hold a special meeting to discuss Solar items. Citizens asked if the Board would intervene and possibly approve a line of credit for Lawyers/Attorneys to fight the Ten Mile Creek Solar Project. Yes or no vote on solar project. And voting on the solar ordinance. It was also asked that the clerk find and share emails between her and the town lawyer about the previous resolution that was passed in June.

It was discussed to have a special meeting on Monday October 27th, 7pm at Erin Prairie Town Hall to cover these topics, the Towns Association will be contacted to make sure protocol is followed for notices and timing for this meeting.

There was a public comment that needed to be noted, at the August meeting there was a significant discussion about conflict of interest with Solar and Board members.

The 2025 budget was discussed briefly. Some numbers are still not available yet. The budget will be reviewed and approved in November.

The November meeting will be held Monday, November 10th following the 2026 Budget Hearing scheduled to begin at 6:00p.m. at the Erin Prairie Town Hall. At 8:32pm Dennis made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Brad and passed by affirmative vote.

Respectfully Submitted,

Krista Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer