APRIL6, 2026 BOARD MEETING

The Ellsworth Town Board met Monday, April 6, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the town hall/shop (W6068 490th Ave). The meeting notice had been posted April 3, 2026 at the town hall, Nilssen's Foods, Ellsworth Post Office and website. Town Board members (Supervisor Borner, Supervisor Ristow, Clerk Korpela, Treasurer Hines) were present. Chairman Billeter was not present with an excused absence. Also present were: Tim Westerberg, Don Jakes, Tim Lorenz, Spencer Schoeder, Tyler Schroeder, Sheldon Huppert, Ron Reigle, Barry Foy

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE

Supervisor Ristow called the meeting to order at 7 pm and Pledge of Alliance was held.

MINUTES

The minutes of the March 2, 2026 regular board meeting were reviewed.
MSC to approve the March 2, 2026 minutes.
(Motion by Gordon Borner, seconded by Brad Ristow).

The minutes of the April 3, 2026 special board meeting were reviewed.
MSC to approve the April 3, 2026 minutes.
(Motion by Gordon Borner, seconded by Brad Ristow).

FINANCIAL REPORT

Clerk presented the February financial report: checking $21,586.07; LGIP General $129,328.97, LGIP Machinery $ 9,653.98; LGIP town Hall Fund $ 91,72484; Cash on hand $25, Money Market $ 331,782.35

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tim Lorenz commented that road ban signs were not posted on sides of the 490th & Cty DD segment. Sheldon Huppert said there is some should edges that got plowed up and should be repaired.

ROAD WORK REPORT

Tim Westerberg reported that they have been patching, doing grader overlays and brushing, the Town is on the Farhner schedule.

There was discussion about submitting a LSIP grant. Ayres & Associates quoted the Town $500 to prepare the grant. A motion was made by Borner, seconded by Ristow to approve the $500 fee.

The Town did not receive the ARIP grant but can reapply for the next round.

DRIVEWAY PERMIT

Ristow also reviewed a driveway permit from Chris Beckler – he denied the request and is waiting for a redraft of the proposal. He also said he approved a permit for the Bauer Estate/Wausau Homes. MSC to affirm the approval, motion made by Borner, seconded by Ristow

OPERATORS LICENSES

The following people applied for operator licenses: Laurie Larson, Maxwell Langer, Kristie Hoyer. MSC to approve the licenses. Motion made by Borner, seconded by Ristow

BILLS

MSC to approve payment of the bills. (motion by Gordon Borner, seconded by Brad Ristow

Board Reviewed Correspondence.	CORRESPONDENCE
None to Report	ANIMAL ISSUES
Korpela said by State statute the Town's Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, April 21. Prochnow Assessing would like the Open Book for May 7th at 11:30 am – 1:30 pm and the Board of Review on June 3rd from 6 pm to 8 pm. The Board approved those dates	SET UPCOMING DATES
Next Town Board meeting will be Monday, May 4th	NEXT BOARD MEETING
MSC to adjourn. (Motion by Gordon Borner, seconded by Brad Ristow)	ADJOURN

Russell Korpela, Clerk