

The Ellsworth Town Annual Meeting was Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the town hall/shop (W6068 490th Ave). The meeting notice had been posted April 15, 2026 at the town hall, Nilssen's Foods, Ellsworth Post Office, website and Pierce County Journal. 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: Brian O'Connell, Phyllis Beastrom, Barry Foy

APRIL21,
2026
ANNUAL
MEETING

Supervisor Ristow called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

CALL TO ORDER

The minutes of the April 15, 2025 regular board meeting were reviewed.
MSC to approve the April 15, 2025 minutes. (Motion by Barry Foy, seconded by Gordon Borner).

MINUTES

Clerk presented the 2025 Financial report

FINANCIAL
REPORT

Clerk presented the road work plan which includes significant chip seal and road hardener treatments. He also said in 2025 the Town purchased a new plow truck.

ROAD WORK
REPORT

Double Seal Coat

490 th Av: Highway C to Village Limits	1.0 mi	\$72,455
610 th St: Highway 63 to 570 th Av	1.0 mi	\$59,990
610 th St: 570 th Av to 610 th Av	1.0 mi	\$61,617

Single Seal Coat

570 th Ave: 610 th St to Railroad St	1.5 mi	\$40,000
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Hardener:

490 th Av: Highway 10 to Highway C	1.0	\$32,980
480 th Av:		\$22,395
Total:		\$289,437

The Clerk presented a powerpoint presentation on the planned town government projects including a town facebook page, a new standalone town website, capital budgeting process and more training

2026 TOWN
PROJECTS

By State Statute the 2027 Annual Meeting will be held April 20, 2027

2027 DATE

Brian O'Oconnel asked for an update on Chairman Billeter. Ristow indicated that Billeter is still recovering. At this time the Board has not found the need to appoint an interim Chair. The matter will be resolved no later than the 2027 caucus to set candidates for town board in January of 2027

OTHER
BUSINESS

Additional conversation was held regarding large scale manure spreading in the town. Ristow indicated that the firm hired by Breezy Farms has been cooperative in trying minimize damage on town roads. Brian O'Connell expressed a desire for the Board to be more restrictive. The Board said it would monitor this year's activities and note if any changes need to be made in 2027.

MSC to adjourn. (Motion by Phyllis Beastrom, seconded by Barry Foy)
Russell Korpela, Clerk

ADJOURN