SEPTEMBER 28, 2026
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

The Ellsworth Town Board met Tuesday, September 28th, 2026 at 6 p.m. at the town hall/shop (W6068 490th Ave). The meeting notice had been posted September 24th, 2026 at the town hall, Nilssen's Foods, Ellsworth Post Office, website and Facebook. Town Board members (Supervisor Borner, Supervisor Ristow, Clerk Korpela, were present. Chairman Billeter was not present with an excused absence. Also present were: Tim Westerberg (road foreman)

CALL TO ORDER

Supervisor Ristow called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

BUDGET SESSION

The Board reviewed expected revenue from intergovernmental sources. Korpela reported the State has authorized an additional $10,000 revenue in levy limit based on Town growth. The Board discussed 2027 road projects and capital purchases. Korpela will do some follow-up and have the budget ready for review and publication by October 16.

ORDINANCE FOR FIRE INSPECTIONS

The Board reviewed a proposed ordinance to set fire inspections in the Town at the request of the Ellsworth Fire Association. Borner had concerns about the ordinance not specifically excluded private residences from inspection. Korpela was asked to contact the Town of River Falls about their similar that specifically excludes private residences from inspection. Korpela said he would do that and bring a re-drafted ordinance on the October 12 meeting agenda.

ADJOURN

MSC to adjourn.
(Motion by Gordon Borner, seconded by Brad Ristow)

Russell Korpela, Clerk