

<p>The Ellsworth Town Board met Monday, September 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the town hall/shop (W6068 490th Ave). The meeting notice was published on September 4th in the Pierce County Journal. The meeting notice had been posted September 4th 2025 at the town hall, Kenny’s Lawton Bar, 715 Steer and Beer, Ellsworth Post Office and website. All Town Board members (Chair Billeter, Supervisor Borner, Supervisor Ristow, Clerk Korpela, Treasurer Hines) were present. Also present were: Tim Westerberg, Tim Lorenz, Ron Reigle and Sheldon Huppert.</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 BOARD MEETING</p>
<p>Chair Billeter called the meeting to order.</p>	<p>CALL TO ORDER</p>
<p>The minutes of the August 4th and August 13th meeting had been distributed prior to the meeting and were available at the meeting.</p>	<p>MINUTES</p>
<p>MSC to approve the minutes. (Motion by Gordon Borner, seconded by Brad Ristow).</p>	
<p>Clerk presented the May financial report: checking \$129,003.82; LGIP General \$269,331.32.; LGIP Machinery \$9,466.06; LGIP town Hall Fund \$89,939.30; Cash on hand \$25, Money Market \$158,744.76.</p>	<p>FINANCIAL REPORT</p>
<p>Korpela said he was originally concerned about the Town’s ability to pay for the balance of the 490th project after the LRIP funding was received. After going through the budget, he saw that the full price of the project was budgeted for and the Town should be able to pay for the project in cash.</p>	
<p>MSC to accept the financial report. (Motion by Brad Ristow, seconded by Gordon Borner).</p>	
<p>There was no public comment</p>	<p>PUBLIC COMMENT</p>
<p>Tim Westerberg reported that he has been working on blade patching, mowing and clearing ditches. He is also working on getting the PASER ratings loaded into WISLR. There is a discrepancy on a small section road in the WISLR system between Ellsworth and Hatland. Tim is working to get that resolved. Korpela gave the Board an overview of the WISLR system including how the capital planning module works.</p>	<p>PATROLMAN REPORT</p>
<p>Chair Billeter publicly thanked Tim Westerberg for his good work over the last year. Chair Billeter also thanked Sheldon Huppert for offering to let the Town use his pole shed to store the next plow truck.</p>	
<p>Korpela recently spoke with Jack Owen and he will be closing Owen Assessing after completing his existing contracts. He will be sending suggested names of potential assessors and recommended we use an assessor that uses the Market Drive software to make transition smoother.</p>	<p>ASSESSOR UPDATE</p>
<p>Korpela reviewed a strategic plan for the Board to consider. He feels it will help guide the Town over the next three years. He recommends approving a plan this year and then updating it in 2026 after there is time to gather citizen input.</p>	<p>STRATEGIC PLAN</p>

No driveway permits to consider

DRIVEWAY
PERMIT

No licenses to consider

OPERATORS
LICENSES

The Board reviewed the bills to pay. These included:

BILLS

Town Bills To Be Paid – Town Board Meeting – September 8, 2025

CCF Loan Interest	490 th Loan Interest	\$4,916.15
Chippewa Valley Energy	Diesel Fuel	\$1,636.27
Designs By Jill	Truck Decals	\$225.00
Pierce Pepin Co-op Services	Phone, internet, electricity	\$189.34
Consumers Cooperative	Gas	\$157.29
Rural Mutual	Workmans Comp	\$2,605.00
Rural Mutual	Liability/Property	\$5,742.00
Rural Mutual	Dues	\$65.00
CNA Surety	Bond Insurance	\$275.00
Alcivia	Lubricants	\$994.76
Waltz Ace Hardware	Parts	\$122.40
County Invoices	No Thru Truck Signs	\$197.94
Total Bills		\$17,126.15

MSC to pay the bills.

(Motion by Brad Ristow, seconded by Gordon Borner)

Board Reviewed Correspondence

CORRESPONDENCE

None to Report

ANIMAL ISSUES

Next regular board meeting will be October 6, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

NEXT MTG

MSC to adjourn.

ADJOURN

(Motion by Brad Ristow, Gordon Borner)

Russell Korpela, Clerk