Town of Erin Prairie
Monthly Board Meeting
Monday, November 9th, 2026

The town of Erin Prairie monthly Board meeting was called to order Monday, November 9th, 2026, by John VanDyk at the Erin Prairie Town Hall at 6:51pm. Present were Board Members John VanDyk, Dennis Mitchell, and Brad Hermansen. Mitchell made a motion to approve the agenda, Hermansen seconded it. Hermansen made a motion to approve the minutes as written with the addition of the City of New Richmond Compost discussion, Mitchell seconded it. Motion passed.

It was reported there is $180,953.80 in our checking and Money Market Accounts at this time. The bills were presented and discussed. Mitchell made a motion to approve the treasurers report and pay the bills as presented. Hermansen seconded the motion. Motion passed.

There was a citizen concerned with trucks driving on 140th instead of the new ARIP 190th st headed to Emmert's. Questions were asked how they are going to make trucks drive on the new paved 190th St. It was suggested to put a notice in the paper. VanDyk stated the roads will be posted accordingly, and John will call Emmert's and discuss this.

New Richmond Fire is ordering a new brush truck, the total cost will be $80,000, Erin Prairie will pay just a portion of this. United Fire says OSHA wants to get more involved in fire departments.

The LRIP program will need to be applied for next fall. There is talk that a roundabout on Cty Rd G and Cty Rd T will be done 2030.

If the county has time, we need brushing done around the frog ponds and the corner of 170th and 170th. The Board Discussed closing 200th St, between 180th and 170th, for the winter. It is gravel, has no houses on it, and will be cheaper to maintain if closed for the winter. Signs will be posted if this happens.

Landfill with the City of New Richmond, will be replacing a building and possibly a well. Erin Prairie will be looking into a contract with the City of New Richmond for next year so our citizens can use the New Richmond Compost site. The compost site closes November 19th this year. Any contract set up will be for next year.

We have received the Contractors Application for Payment No:2 of $71,126.76 for the Agricultural Road Improvement Program (ARIP). Mitchell made a motion to approve the Contractors Application for payment number 2 for ARIP, VanDyk seconded the motion. Contractors Application for Payment No 2 was signed and approved.

Mitchell made a motion to approve the Assessors Contract, Hermansen seconded it. Assessors Contract for the years of 2027, 2028 & 2029 was signed and approved.

The Solar Committee with be working on Large and medium solar applications. The BESS application was received back from the lawyer; this will be getting reviewed and put on the December agenda. Meeting times for the solar committee will be changed to 5pm on Wednesday nights throughout the winter.

The December meeting will be held Monday December 14th, at 6:30pm at the Erin Prairie Town Hall. At 7:43 pm Mitchell made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Hermansen and passed by affirmative vote. Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,
Krista Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer