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VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OFFICIAL NOTICE & AGENDA

Wednesday, November 4, 2026

6:00 pm – Marathon Municipal Center

1. CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: K. HANDRICK, M. AHRENS, K. SORENSON, K. PAUL, B. PARLIER, J. LAWRENCE

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

a) Virtual Meeting Guidelines

This meeting will be recorded and available upon request

b) Public Participation at Government Meetings

4. INTERVIEW POTENTIAL VILLAGE BOARD TRUSTEES AND DISCUSS FILLING VACANCY FOR REMAINDER OF TRUSTEE CABRERA'S TERM (EXPIRES APRIL 2027)

5. APPROVAL OF VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

a) October 7, 2026 Regular Village Board Minutes

b) October 21, 2026 Special Village Board Minutes

6. REVIEW OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS

a) New Operator License Application for Jayme Neville – Home Bar & Grill

b) New Operator License Application for Lisa Jansen – GPM Southeast (RStore)

7. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

a) Village Permits Approved in October

b) Fire Department and First Responder Calls for October

c) Administration Department Activity in October

d) Police Department Activity in October

e) Public Works/Utility Departments Activity in October

- STH 107

- N. Industrial Pkwy

- Well #5

f) Administrators Activities & Plans for November

8. NEW BUSINESS

a) Discuss and Approve Labor Agreement with General Teamsters Union Local 662

b) Discuss and Approve Extraterritorial Land Division Certified Survey Map - Robert & Ivan Knoeck Properties

9. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

10. RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

a) Discuss and Approve Resolution 2026-11-4 – Approving 2027 Salaries and Wages

b) Discuss and Approve Resolution U 2026-10-7 – Establishing Hauled Holding Tank Waste Rate and Charges

c) Discuss and Approve Amending Ordinance Section 11.5.5 - "Purchase or Possession of Tobacco Product: and Creating Section 11.5.6 "Possession of Controlled Substance"

d) Discuss and Approve Ordinance Creating Section 10.2.8 - "Regulation of E-Bikes, E-Scooters, E-Motos, Gas-Powered Scooters and Gas-Powered Bicycles"

11. FUTURE SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

a) Special Budget Hearing & Meeting – Monday, November 16, 2026 – 5:00 pm

b) Regular Village Board Meeting – Wednesday, December 2, 2026 – 6:00 pm

12. ADJOURNMENT



PUBLIC VIRTUAL ACCESS

Join Teams Meeting: <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-teams/join-a-meeting>

Meeting ID: 229 434 982 56

Passcode: 832Rn6k4

Kurt Handrick, Jr.

Village President

Cassie Lang

Village Clerk / Deputy Treasurer



VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER at 6:00 pm

ROLL CALL: K. HANDRICK-Present, M. AHRENS-Present, K. SORENSON-Absent, K. PAUL-Present, B. PARLIER-Present, J. LAWRENCE-Present, A. CABRERA-Turned in letter of resignation morning of 10/7/2026

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

a) Virtual Meeting Guidelines

This meeting will be recorded and available upon request

b) Public Participation at Government Meetings

In-Person Attendance: Andrew Goergen

Virtual Attendance: Kevin O'Brien – Record Review, Michael Miller

4. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2026 REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MOTION: Approve September 16, 2026 Village Board Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Paul second by Ahrens. Motion passed by voice vote.

5. REVIEW OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS

a) New Operator License Applications for Kwik Trip

Cherek stated all applicants supplied required paperwork and passed background checks. All recommended for approval.

MOTION – Approve All New Operator License Applications for Kwik Trip

Motion made by Ahrens second by Parlier. Motion passed by voice vote.

6. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- a) Village Permits Approved in September
- b) Fire Department and First Responder Calls for September
- c) Administration Department Activity in September
- d) Police Department Activity in September
- e) Public Works/Utility Departments Activity in September

- STH 107
- N. Industrial PKWY
- County Materials Sports Complex
- CIPP
- Well #5

f) Administrators Activities & Plans for October

Cherek began his report stating Village Trustee Cabrera turned in a letter of resignation effective immediately. He informed the Board they would discuss filling the vacancy at a later meeting. Cherek gave updates of the daily activities of the Village staff for the second half of September and upcoming activities/projects for October. His full Administrators Report can be found in the Agenda Packet.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a) Discuss 2027 General Fund Draft Budget – Debt Levy & Equipment Replacement Fund Proposal

The first 2027 Draft Budget presented on September 16th showed an overall GF shortfall. Transportation Aid came in higher than 2026 which helped swing the shortfall to a surplus of \$560. Cherek presented the Draft Budget with the \$560 proceeds to Fund Balance explaining it could change pending the Board's decision on the Debt Levy and Equipment Replacement Fund.

Key points of the Debt Levy potential increase and creation of an Equipment Replacement Fund were explained as follows:

- The Village currently pays about \$263,000 in debt service payments annually out of the General Fund causing a strain on the GF budget.
- The GF budget incorporates \$35,500 for street maintenance including snow removal and minor equipment repairs needed. With the Capital Improvement Plan, \$120,000 will be transferred annually

from the GF to a Street Project Replacement Fund. Cherek's 2027 budget reflects another transfer of \$7,000 to an Equipment Replacement Fund annually.

- Cherek, and Ehlers Financial, identified an annual equipment replacement need of \$119,866 developed through the CIP process. The presentation of equipment and replacement cycles can be found in the Agenda Packet.
- Goal of the Equipment Fund is not to eliminate borrowing but rather reduce future borrowing. Funding sources of the Equipment Replacement Fund would be a combination of annual GF contributions redirected from Debt Levy Capacity, interest earned in the fund, sales proceeds of equipment and borrowing used only for major equipment purchases.
- Option A is an annual \$75,000 Debt Levy increase in 2027 and 2028.
 - A home with a value of \$200,000 would see a property tax increase of \$72 annually until it stables out in 2028 at \$144.
 - Future borrowing for major equipment purchases over a 20-year span would equal approximately \$818,204
- Option B is a \$50,000 Debt Levy increase annually over a Three-Year timeframe.
 - Property tax impact would still get a \$200,000 assessed house to \$144 tax increase but with smaller annual increases from 2027-2029.
 - Future borrowing would be about \$86,837 higher than Option A at approximately \$905,040.
- Both options correct a \$37,400 interest allocation to both the Utility and TID funds over a 2-year span.
- Continuing without a Debt Levy increase would estimate over \$3,500,000 in future borrowing over the 20-year timeframe

Trustees inquired as to what the impact would look like on taxpayers if they do not adopt the Equipment Replacement Fund and continue to borrow. Cherek and Peter Meidal from Ehlers, will try to project that outcome and present it at a special board meeting on October 21st.

8. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Discuss and Approve Equipment Replacement Fund Policy
Discussion tabled to October 21, 2026 Special Meeting.
- b) Discuss and Approve KerberRose (2026 Audit) – Engagement Contract
Cherek shared the Engagement Letter with KerberRose showing an increase of about 2.8% from 2025 with contract price totaling \$27,250. The Village is scheduled for an interim audit the week of October 19th. Village Board members questioned the potential to look at other options offered through The League. Cherek noted KerberRose helps in other ways on top of the Audit including supplying Village staff with needed year end journal entries and assistance in filing Utility reports.
MOTION – Approve 2026 Engagement Contract with KerberRose
Motion made by Paul second by Ahrens. Motion passed by voice vote.

9. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

Trustees questioned the following bill payments:

Check 49877: Jeffy's LLC – Christmas garland for Main St light poles

Check 49884: Vierbicher Associates, Inc. – County Materials Sports Complex parking lot – paid for by donation

Check 49898: Decker Supply Co, Inc. – Highway 107 project – Menzner flashing beacon crosswalk – 50% match with Menzner

MOTION – Approve Payment of Bills

Motion made by Ahrens second by Paul. Motion passed by voice vote.

10. RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

- a) Discuss and Approve Resolution 2026-10-07 A – Compensation of Village Trustees
At the September 16, 2026 meeting, the Board approved an ordinance update allowing Board/Commission wages to be set via resolution. Approving this resolution would establish a rate increase from \$50 to \$100 per meeting beginning at new term for Village Board Trustees and at January 1, 2027 for all other Commission and Board members.
MOTION – Approve Resolution 2026-10-07A – Compensation of Village Trustees
Motion made by Paul second by Lawrence. Motion went to Roll Call Vote.
Ahrens-Y, Paul-Y, Parlier-Y, Lawrence-Y, Handrick-N
**Upon discussion with Village Attorney following meeting, Resolution 2026-10-07A did NOT pass according to WI. Statute 61.32; stating a three-fourths vote of ALL members of the Village Board is needed to determine salary to be paid. At time of October 7th meeting: 1 trustee vacancy and 1 trustee absent.*

- b) Discuss and Approve Resolution 2026-10-07 B - Establishing the Village Equipment Replacement Fund and Fund Policy
Discussion tabled to October 21, 2026 Special Meeting.

11. FUTURE SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

- a) Regular Village Board Meeting – Wednesday, November 4, 2026 – 6:00 pm
- b) Special Village Board – As Needed

Cherek and the Trustees agreed to have a Special Board Meeting on October 21, 2026 at 6:00 pm to further discuss the Equipment Replacement Fund and Debt Levy.

12. ADJOURNMENT at 7:58 pm

Motion to adjourn made by Paul second by Parlier. Motion passed by voice vote.

Cassie Lang
Village Clerk / Deputy Treasurer



VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER at 6:00 pm

ROLL CALL: K. HANDRICK-Present, M. AHRENS-Present, K. SORENSON-Present, K. PAUL-Present, B. PARLIER-Present, J. LAWRENCE-Present

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

a) Virtual Meeting Guidelines

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b) Public Participation at Government Meetings

Virtual Attendance: Kevin O'Brien – Record Review, Peter Meidal – Ehlers Financial

4. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 7, 2026 REGULAR VILLAGE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Approval tabled to November 4, 2026 meeting.

5. REVIEW OF LICENSE APPLICATIONS

a) New Operator License Application for GPM Southeast, LLC (R-Store) – Donna Silva

Donna turned in all required paperwork and payment and passed background check. Recommended for approval.

MOTION – Approve Operator License Application for Donna Silva for R-Store

Motion made by Ahrens second by Paul. Motion passed by voice vote.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a) Discuss 2027 General Fund Draft Budget – Debt Levy & Equipment Replacement Fund Proposal

Cherek shared slides from the October 7th meeting reminding of the property tax impact to residents with increasing the Debt Levy to create the Equipment Replacement Fund. Both options include an overall Debt Levy Increase of \$150,000. Option A achieves it in 2 years with annual tax increases of \$72 on a \$200,000 home. Option B spreads the \$150,000 increase over 3 years resulting in \$48 tax increase annually on the same value home.

The Debt Levy increase would adjust an interest allocation shift needed and add \$112,600 annually to an Equipment Replacement Fund. If the Village were to borrow the \$112,600 at 5.5% annually for 10 years, principal and interest payments would add \$14,940 each year to the tax levy. Cherek and Meidal projected that by 2034 the annual debt service would increase to approximately \$119,500, exceeding the \$112,600 annual Equipment Replacement Fund level.

Multiple graphs showed the estimated 20-year cost difference and debt service between borrowing for equipment replacement needs and having an established Replacement Fund. They can be viewed in the Agenda Packet. Total estimated cost of equipment with borrowing over 20 years is approximately \$4.616 million with a final debt service payment year of 2056 versus \$3.279 million estimated costs through 2050 with an Equipment Replacement Fund.

MOTION – Approve Option A – Debt Levy Increase of \$75,000 For 2 Consecutive Years and Create an Equipment Replacement Fund

Motion made by Sorenson second by Ahrens. Motion passed by roll call vote.

Ahrens-Yes, Sorenson-Yes, Paul-Yes, Parlier-Yes, Lawrence-No, Handrick-No

7. NEW BUSINESS

a) Discuss Appointment for Village Board Trustee Vacancy

After confirming with Attorney VanderWaal, Cherek noted that discussions on the appointment of a new Trustee needs to be in open session. The method to appointing a new Trustee or leaving vacancy until term expires is up to the Board. In years past, current Trustees stated they were brought in and interviewed at a scheduled meeting. The Board collectively agreed to Cherek posting the position on the Village website and Village Facebook page and to hold interviews at the next regular scheduled meeting on November 4th at 6:00 pm.

- b) Discuss October 7, 2026 Voting Results on Resolution 2026-10-07A Compensation of Village Trustees
Cherek explained that with a vacancy and 1 board member absent from the October 7th meeting, the motion at the October 7th meeting did not pass. To change wages/salaries of Board members, a super majority or 75% of the entire Board of 7 is required. Therefore, a vote of 6 yes is needed. Trustees had discussion about lowering the wage increase from \$100 per meeting to \$75.

MOTION – Amend Resolution 2026-10-07A Compensation of Village Trustees from \$100/meeting to \$75/meeting and Approve Amended Resolution

Motion made by Ahrens second by Sorenson. Motion passed by roll call vote.

Sorenson-Yes, Paul-Yes, Parlier-Yes, Lawrence-Yes, Handrick-Yes, Ahrens-Yes

8. RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

- a) Discuss and Approve Resolution 2026-10-07B - Establishing the Village Equipment Replacement Fund and Fund Policy

Resolution 2026-10-07B establishes the Equipment Replacement Fund and adopts the Equipment Replacement Fund Policy. The policy spells out the purpose of the fund, eligible uses of the fund, funding sources and strategies, and long-term planning.

MOTION – Approve Resolution 2026-10-07B – Establishing the Village Equipment Replacement Fund and Fund Policy

Motion made by Paul second by Parlier. Motion passed by voice vote.

9. FUTURE SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

- a) Regular Village Board Meeting – Wednesday, November 4, 2026 – 6:00 pm
b) Special Village Board – Budget Hearing & Meeting – Monday, November 16, 2026 – 4:00 pm
Trustees agreed to change the time of Budget Hearing Meeting to 5:00 pm on November 16th.

10. ADJOURNMENT at 7:36 pm

Motion to adjourn made by Parlier second by Ahrens. Motion passed by voice vote.

Cassie Lang

Village Clerk / Deputy Treasurer

Administrator's Report – November 2026

1) Permits

Building Permits – Administrator Permits (2)

- 603 Butternut St – New Roof, Siding & Windows
- 983 154th Ave – New Construction Addition (Aluminum Fabricated Products)

Sign Permits (0)

Utility Permits (1)

- WPS – 808 5th St – New Gas Line

2) Fire Department – October 1st to October 30th

- **First Responder:** 17 calls, 5 Town Sections and 12 Village
- **Fire:** 5 calls, 2 Town Sections and 1 Village, 1 Mutual Aid (T. Emmet), 1 MABAS (T. Day)

3) Administration

The Administration Office remained busy throughout October. Major items include completion of the 2026 interim audit, having a staff meeting reviewing the 2027 Village Employee Handbook and 2027 insurance revisions, along with working on normal day-to-day activities.

4) Police Department

The Police Department been busy with normal day-to-day activities. The Police Department and Fire Department participated Trick or Treat on October 31, 2026.

5) Public Works/Utility

The Public Works and Utility Departments remained busy with daily operations. The Water Utility completed its annual water main flushing program during the week of October 19, while the Public Works Department took delivery of the new Ventrac utility tractor on October 28.

Public Works staff are currently working with the School District and utilizing the new tractor, along with the school's leaf collection attachment system, to conduct fall leaf pickup on school and Village properties. This cooperative effort eliminates the need for the Village to contract for leaf pickup services at Tower Park, resulting in cost savings for the Village.

Major Project Updates

- **STH 107** - Flashing signs arrived and will be installed by Menzner Hardwoods crosswalk in November pending availability and weather.
- **N. Industrial Parkway:** S. D. Ellenbecker installed the curb for the driveway approach just north of Kwik Trip. There are still some projects we are wanting to get done with the fence line, and thinking we can still complete it in November.

- **Well #5:** Planning and review continue. Staff are working with Ehlers and the PSC on the rate study and project financing requirements.

6) Administrator's Activities & Plans

- Continue working with Ehlers on the PSC rate study for Well #5.
- Continue working on the 2027 Budget publication and packet information

Steven Cherek

Village Administrator

	Fire Call Type	Cassel		Marathon		Rib Falls		Stettin		Village		Towns		Village		TOTAL		Mutual Aid	
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												66.67%	29.41%	33.33%	70.59%				

Labor Agreement

Between

The Village of Marathon City

and

**General Teamsters Union Local 662
Mosinee, Wisconsin**

January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into by the Village of Marathon City, hereinafter referred to as the “Municipal Employer” or “Village”, and General Teamsters Union Local 662, affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, hereinafter referred to as the “Union”.

ARTICLE 1 – RECOGNITION

The Village of Marathon City, through its Village Board, the Employer, hereby recognizes the Union as the exclusive collective bargaining representative for all full-time and regular part-time clerical and public works employees of the Village. Appointed officials, elected officials, temporary and seasonal employees, fire fighters, emergency medical responders, police officers, managerial, confidential and executive employees are expressly excluded from this collective bargaining unit.

ARTICLE 2 – DURATION

A. Term: This Agreement shall become effective as of January 1, 2027, and shall remain in full force and effect up to and including December 31, 2027, unless amended, changed or terminated pursuant to Article 2, Section B, below.

B. In the event either party desires to amend, change or terminate the Agreement, it shall give notice thereof at least sixty (60) days, but not more than one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the expiration date or anniversary thereof. Upon giving such notice, the parties shall meet in order to negotiate said amendments or changes.

ARTICLE 3 – WAGES AND PAY PERIOD

Current employees shall be paid the wages set forth in APPENDIX “A”. It shall be the responsibility of the employee to assure proper recording of hours worked. Records of time worked shall be submitted to the Village Administrator, or designee. The standard payroll period and payday shall be determined by the Village.

The Union and the Village hereby agree that all new hires will be paid a base hourly rate as identified in Appendix “B” for the represented job duty.

ARTICLE 4 – SEPARABILITY & SAVINGS

If any Article or Section of this Agreement, or any addendums hereto, should be held invalid by any tribunal of competent jurisdiction, or by any federal, state or county legislation, or if compliance with or enforcement of any Article or Section should be restrained by such tribunal pending a final determination as to its validity, the remainder of this Agreement, or any addenda hereto, or the application of such Article or Section to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it has been held invalid or as to which compliance with or enforcement of has been restrained, shall not be affected thereby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their respective signatures this ____ day of _____, 2027.

VILLAGE OF MARATHON CITY

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD
OF TEAMSTERS, GENERAL
TEAMSTERS UNION LOCAL 662

Kurt Handrick, Jr., President

Aaron Bembnister, Business Agent

Steve Cherek, Administrator

Cassandra Lang

Chris Trice

Aaron Martin

Ryan Kage

Anita Krautkramer

APPENDIX "A"
2027 Hourly Rates

Clerk / Deputy Treasurer	\$29.49 January 1st, \$29.78 July 1 st
Deputy Clerk / Office Assistant	\$23.73
Water Plant Operator	\$33.15
Street Foreman	\$32.37
Public Works Employee	\$29.68

APPENDIX “B”

New hired are paid eighty percent (80%) of the above rates. After six months, they receive ninety percent (90%) of the rate and after twelve months they receive one hundred percent (100%) of the rate.

However, the Village Board may, in its sole discretion, hire employees at or exceeding the twelve-month rate based on prior experience and/or market conditions and may advance new employees more rapidly.

*New hired Clerk / Deputy Treasurer will be based upon experience and the completion of the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Institute education. This is a 3-year program combined with education and on the job experience. If the new hire has this training completed, they will be paid the full rate as shown in Appendix A. If the new hire does not have this experience and education, the rate of increase changes to the following:

New Hired will be required to take the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Institute education along with all WI DOR webinars related to the Clerk position. The Village will pay the cost for the required new hire training/education. Because of the experience needed to be gained, the rates of increase changes to the following provided they complete the required training each calendar year of employment.

Starting pay at 88.567% the Full Hourly Rates for the Clerk.

Upon successful completion of UW-Green Bay WI Municipal Clerks 1st year classes and experience gained in the position, the following calendar year the position will see a 92.378% Full Hourly Rate for that budget year.

Upon successful completion of UW-Green Bay WI Municipal Clerks 2st year classes and experience gained in the position, the following calendar year the position will see a 96.189% Full Hourly Rate for that budget year.

APPENDIX B -CONTINUED-

Upon successful completion of UW-Green Bay WI Municipal Clerks 3st year classes and experience gained in the position, the following calendar year the position will see a 100% Full base pay Hourly Rate for that budget year.

However, the Village Board may, in its sole discretion, may hire the Clerk / Deputy Treasurer at or exceeding the three-year rate based on prior experience and/or market conditions and may advance new employees more rapidly.

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-11-04A
VILLAGE OF MARATHON CITY
MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

2027 SALARIES AND WAGES

WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Village Board of Trustees to establish salaries and wages for the employees of the Village of Marathon City; and

WHEREAS, the salaries and wages have been incorporated into the 2027 Budget and Tax Levy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and the Board of Trustees of the Village of Marathon City that the salaries and wages for the employees of the Village of Marathon City as of January 1, 2027 shall be as follows:

Full-Time Employees	2027
Administrator / Treasurer	\$119,434 annually
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer	\$29.49 per hour (Jan 1), \$29.78 per hour (July 1)
Deputy Clerk/Office Assistant	\$23.73 per hour
Chief of Police	\$87,620.00 annually
Police Sergeant	\$33.05 per hour (Jan 1), \$33.38 per hour (July 1)
Police Officer	\$29.49 per hour (Jan 1), \$29.78 per hour (July 1)
Director of Public Works	\$44.06 per hour
Water Operator	\$33.15 per hour
Streets Foreman	\$32.37 per hour
DPW Staff	\$29.68 per hour
Part Time Employees	
Part Time Seasonal - DPW Staff (2)	\$16.00 per hour
Part Time Utility Intern	\$16.00 per hour
Library – Janitor	\$14.93 per hour
Crossing Guards	\$14.93 per hour
Election Inspector	\$12.00 per hour
Fire Department	
Deputy Fire Chief	\$2,000 annually, plus Firefighters rate
Treasurer	\$1,350 annually, plus Firefighters rate
Secretary	\$1,750 annually, plus Firefighters rate
Safety Officer	\$600 annually, plus Firefighters rate
Captains	\$500 annually, plus Firefighters rate
Firefighters	\$25.00 per hour, \$25.00 per drill and \$10.00 per meeting
EMS Captain	\$1,750 annually, plus EMS Responders rate
EMS Responders	\$25.00 per hour plus \$37.50 per Weekend on-call day, \$35.00 per drill-meeting
Committees	
Commissions and Appointed Boards	\$75 per meeting

Full-Time Employees receive Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) and Health Insurance Package.

- 2027 WRS rates for Law Enforcement is 21.79% total yearly employee wage. Of that total, 14.54% is the Employer Contribution and 7.25% Employee Contribution.
- 2027 WRS rates for Non-Protective Services employees are 14.50% total yearly employee wage. Of that total, 7.25% is the Employer Contribution and 7.25% Employee Contribution.
- 2027 Central States Health Insurance Package 85% Employer Contribution and 15% Employee Contribution and cost a total of \$526.40 per week total.

Part-Time Employees and Fire Department do not receive Health Insurance Package but could receive WRS if they qualify. To qualify they need the following hours:

- At least 600 Hours per year if employed before July 1, 2011
- At Least 1,200 hours per year if employed after July1, 2011

Passed and approved this 4th day of November, 2026.

VILLAGE OF MARATHON CITY
PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

By: _____
Kurt Handrick, President

ATTEST:

Cassie Lang, Clerk / Deputy Treasurer

RESOLUTION NO. U-2026-10-7
A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING HAULED HOLDING TANK WASTE RATES
AND CHARGES

WHEREAS, the Village of Marathon City Wastewater Utility will begin accepting hauled holding tank waste effective January 1, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the Utility Commission has recommended the establishment of rates and charges for such service; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Marathon City, Wisconsin, as follows:

Section 1. Volume Charge

The volume charge for hauled holding tank waste shall be established at eighty-five percent (85%) of the Residential, Commercial, Public Authority and Industrial Waste Water volume charge in effect for Waste Water Utility Customers.

The hauled holding tank waste volume charge shall automatically adjust whenever the Residential, Commercial, Public Authority and Industrial Waste Water volume charge is amended by the Village Board.

Section 2. Administrative Charge

In addition to the volume charge, a fifty dollar (\$50.00) administrative charge shall be assessed for each bill issued.

The administrative charge shall automatically adjust by the same percentage whenever the quarterly meter charge applicable to Residential, Commercial, Public Authority, and Industrial customers is amended by the Village Board. Such adjustment shall become effective concurrent with the amended quarterly meter charge without further action of the Village Board.

Section 3. Billing Frequency

Customers may elect either monthly or quarterly billing.

The administrative charge established herein shall apply to each bill issued regardless of billing frequency.

Section 4. Acceptance of Hauled Holding Tank Waste

The Village does not guarantee the continued acceptance of hauled holding tank waste. The Public Works Director and/or Village Administrator may suspend, restrict, or terminate acceptance of hauled holding tank waste whenever, in their judgement, such action is necessary to protect wastewater treatment operations, maintain available treatment capacity, comply with regulatory requirements, or serve the best interests of the Utility. Affected customers shall be notified and shall be responsible for obtaining an alternative disposal facility.

Section 5. Administration

The Waste Water Utility is authorized to establish procedures necessary to administer this program and may require documentation of hauled volumes from customers and licensed haulers.

Section 6. Effective Date

This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption and shall apply to all hauled holding tank waste received on and after January 1, 2027.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026.

APPROVED _____
Kurt Handrick, Jr., Village President

ATTEST _____
Cassie Lang, Clerk / Deputy Treasurer

VILLAGE OF MARATHON CITY
QUARTERLY UTILITY METER CHARGES

SEWER RATE

QUARTERLY METER CHARGES

		2027 Q1
RESIDENTIAL RATE		
5/8" METER		\$ 65.19
3/4" METER		\$ 65.19
<u>COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, PUBLIC AUTHORITY RATES</u>		
5/8" METER		\$ 97.77
3/4" METER		\$ 97.77
1" METER		\$ 146.56
1 1/4" METER		\$ 195.49
1 1/2" METER		\$ 244.18
2" METER		\$ 293.11
3" METER		\$ 502.96
<u>VOLUME CHARGE</u>	Per 1000 GL	\$ 20.80
HIGH STRENGTH INDUSTRIAL CHARGES		
<u>VOLUME CHARGE</u>	Per 1000 GL	\$ 11.39
SURCHARGE		
BOD OVER 250 MG/L	PER POUND	\$ 1.57
SS OVER 150 MG/L	PER POUND	\$ 1.28
PHOSPHORUS OVER 5 MG/L	PER POUND	\$ 27.98
HIGH STRENGTH CUSTOMER FIXED CHARGE		\$ 2,556.12
(Fixed charge is for water and sewer combined)		

Hauled Holding Tank Waste - Quarterly or Monthly

Hauled Holding Tanks Waste		2027 Q1
Volume Charge	Per 1000 GL	\$ 17.68
Administration fee (per billing cycle)		\$ 50.00

**VILLAGE OF MARATHON CITY, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 11.5.5 OF THE GENERAL CODE OF
ORDINANCES ENTITLED “PURCHASE OR POSSESSION OF TOBACCO
PRODUCT” AND CREATING SECTION 11.5.6 OF THE GENERAL CODE OF
ODINANCES ENTITLED “POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES”**

The Village Board of the Village of Marathon City, Marathon County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 11.5.5 Of the General Code of Ordinances of the Village of Marathon City, Wisconsin, entitled “Possession of Controlled Substances” is hereby amended by the deletion of the stricken text and addition of the underlined text, to provide as follows

Sec. 11.5.5 Purchase or Possession of Tobacco Products.

- (A) **Definition of Tobacco Products.** For the purpose of this Section, “tobacco products” means any substance containing tobacco leaf, including, but not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, pipe tobacco, snuff, chewing tobacco, ~~or~~ dipping tobacco, pod, capsule, any liquid nicotine substance, or any device, whether manufactured, distributed, marketed, or sold as an e-cigarette, e-cigar, e-pipe, e-hookah, vape pen, electronic vaping device, or any other similar device.
- (B) **Purchase by Minors Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to purchase tobacco products, or to misrepresent their identity or age, or to use any false or altered identification for the purpose of purchasing tobacco products.
- (C) **Possession By Minors Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of eighteen (18) years to possess any tobacco products; ~~provided that the possession by a person under the age of eighteen (18) years under the direct supervision of the parent or legal guardian of such person in the privacy of the parent’s or guardian’s home shall not be prohibited.~~
- (D) **Statutes Adopted.** The provisions of ~~Sections 48.983, Wis. Stat. §§ 134.66 and 254.92 778.25(1)(a), Wis. Stats.,~~ are adopted by reference and incorporated herein.
- (E) **Penalties.** Violations of this Sections ~~11.5.4 by a person under the age of eighteen (18)~~ shall be punishable according to the Village’s current bond schedule, which may provide for different penalties based on the age of the violator. Nothing in this Section shall prevent the officer, in his discretion, from referring cases directly to the District Attorney’s Office or Children’s Court services.

SECTION 2: Section 11.5.6 Of the General Code of Ordinances of the Village of Marathon City, Wisconsin, entitled “Possession of Controlled Substances” is hereby created to provide as follows:

Sec. 11.5.6 Possession of Controlled Substances.

- (A) **Possession by Minors Prohibited.** It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of seventeen (17) years to possess a controlled substance contrary to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, Wis. Stat. ch. 961, hereby adopted by reference and incorporated herein
- (B) **Penalties.** Violations of this Section shall be punishable according to the Village's bond schedule, which may provide for different penalties based on the age of the violator. Nothing in this Section shall prevent the officer, in his discretion, from referring cases directly to the District Attorney's Office or Children's Court services.

SECTION 3: If any provision of this Ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional, or if the application of this Ordinance to any person or circumstances is found invalid or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the provisions or application of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application.

SECTION 4: All Ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication or posting as required by law.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

VILLAGE OF MARATHON CITY

By: _____
Kurt Handrick Jr., President

ATTEST:

Cassandra "Cassie" Lang, Clerk

ADOPTED: _____

PUBLISHED: _____

**VILLAGE OF MARATHON CITY, MARATHON COUNTY, WISCONSIN
AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 10.2.8 OF THE GENERAL CODE OF
ORDINANCES ENTITLED “REGULATION OF E-BIKES, E-SCOOTERS, E-MOTOS,
GAS-POWERED SCOOTERS AND GAS-POWERED BICYCLES”**

The Village Board of the Village of Marathon City, Marathon County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Section 10.2.8 Of the General Code of Ordinances of the Village of Marathon City, Wisconsin, entitled “Regulation of E-Bikes, E-Scooters, E-Motos, Gas-Powered Scooters & Gas-Powered Bicycles” is hereby created to provide as follows:

Sec. 10.2.8 Regulation of E-Bikes, E-Scooters, E-Motos, Gas-Powered Scooters and Gas-Powered Bicycles

(A) Definitions.

- (1) “Electric Bicycle” shall have the meaning as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01(15ph) and shall be classified as follows:
 - (a) Class 1 Electric Bicycle – A bicycle equipped with an electric motor of 750 watts or less that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.
 - (b) Class 2 Electric Bicycle – A bicycle equipped with an electric motor of 750 watts or less that may be used to propel the bicycle without pedaling but does not assist when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.
 - (c) Class 3 Electric Bicycle – A bicycle equipped with an electric motor of 750 watts or less that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 28 miles per hour.
- (2) “Electric Scooter” means a vehicle that is designed to be stood or sat upon by the operator, powered by an electric motor, and capable of speeds not exceeding 20 miles per hour.
- (3) "Gas-Powered Bicycle or Scooter" refers to a bicycle or scooter that has been modified by adding a non-integral gas or other fuel-powered unit, enabling it to reach speeds beyond those originally intended for the vehicle.

(B) Operation of Electric Bicycles

- (1) Operation of electric bicycles within the Village of Marathon City shall comply with all applicable provisions of Wis. Stats. chs. 340-351, including but not limited to Wis. Stat. § 346.806, hereby adopted by reference and incorporated herein.
 - (a) No person under the age of 16 may operate a Class 3 electric bicycle, though a person under 16 may ride as a passenger if the bicycle is designed to accommodate passengers.
 - (b) Anyone operating a Class 3 electric bicycle or any electric bicycle equipped with a motor exceeding 750 watts or capable of speeds greater than 28 miles per hour is required to have a valid driver's license and is subject to all applicable motor vehicle laws.
- (2) All operators shall comply with all applicable provisions of Wis. Stat. ch. 346.
- (3) In addition to any applicable statutory provision, all operators shall comply with all applicable provisions of this Section.

(C) Operation of Electric Scooters

- (1) No electric scooter may be operated at speeds exceeding 20 miles per hour within the Village limits.
- (2) In addition to any applicable statutory provision, all operators of electric scooters must comply with and adhere to all applicable provisions of this Section.

(D) Special Regulations Pertaining to Electric Bicycles and Electric Scooters

- (1) All electric bicycle and electric scooter operators shall adhere to all provisions of Wis. Stat. ch. 346 applicable to electric bicycles and electric scooters, including but not limited to yielding, signaling, stopping, speeds and right-of-way regulations.
 - (a) Every person operating an electric bicycle or electric scooter upon a two-way public street shall ride as near as practicable to within five feet of the right curb or edge of the roadway, except when passing another vehicle or making a left-hand turn; and when riding in groups, users of electric bicycles/scooters shall ride in single file, except on residential streets which are not divided by painted or

other marked extra lines where they may ride two abreast. On one-way roads, the operator shall ride as near as practicable to within five feet of the left-hand curb or edge of the roadway.

(b) No person operating an electric bicycle or scooter shall impede the normal movement of motor vehicle traffic.

(2) Operation of electric bicycles and electric scooters is prohibited on sidewalks and property where a sign is erected indicating that electric bicycles and/or electric scooters are prohibited.

(a) Exceptions:

(1) No person over the age of ten (10) shall ride or propel any bicycle/scooter upon any public sidewalk or thoroughfare of the Village set apart for pedestrians, except bicycles having wheels sized twenty (20) inches or under. This exception shall not apply to twenty (20) inch or under bicycles designed or modified to BMX specifications.

(3) Operation of electric bicycles and electric scooter is permitted on Village trails and/or bikeable park locations subject to the following conditions:

(a) Maximum speed on trails and park locations shall be 10 miles per hour.

(b) When approaching a pedestrian from the opposite direction, the operator must yield the right-of-way.

(c) When overtaking a pedestrian in the same direction, the operator must provide an audible signal (e.g., bell, horn, or verbal warning) before passing and must pass in a safe manner.

(d) When overtaking a pedestrian, the operator must reduce his or her speed to below 5 miles per hour.

(4) No person using or operating an electric bicycle or scooter shall cling to or attach themselves to any moving vehicle.

- (5) No person operating an electric bicycle or electric scooter shall participate in any race, speed, or endurance contest with any other moving vehicle on a Village roadway or perform any trick riding on any highway, bicycle way, or sidewalk or operate with no hands on the handlebars or otherwise practice any fancy or acrobatic riding or stunts while operating such electric bicycle or electric scooter.
- (6) No person operating an electric bicycle or electric scooter shall tow, drag, or cause to be drawn behind the electric bicycle or electric scooter any coaster, sled, toy vehicle, trailer, person on in-line or other skates, skateboard, or any other type of conveyance. An electric bicycle may tow a carrier behind itself that is specially designed to be towed by a bicycle.
- (7) No electric bicycle or electric scooter shall be used to carry more person(s) at one time than the number for which it is designed and equipped.
- (8) Any parent or guardian of a person 12 years of age or younger operating an electric bicycle or electric scooter shall be liable for any violations of this Article committed by the minor and shall be subject to forfeitures and Subsection (E)(6).
- (9) Use of electric bicycles and electric scooters on any Village green spaces (including parkland) or as a means of cutting through yards or accessing or crossing any property not designated for vehicle movement, is strictly prohibited.
- (10) No person less than eight years of age shall operate an electric bicycle or electric scooter on Village roadways or sidewalks, except those persons six or seven years of age may do so during daylight hours if accompanied by an adult capable of remaining close enough to ensure the safe operation of the scooter by such child, such as by walking or running alongside, using their own electric scooter or bicycle, or engaging in a similar activity. This subsection is intended to permit the usage of electric scooters by families.
- (11) No person operating an electric scooter shall wear any headphones, earphones, or earbuds covering or inserted into both ears while operating an electric scooter.
- (12) Every person operating an electric bicycle or electric scooter between one-half hour after sunset and one-half hour before sunrise shall have the vehicle

equipped with a lamp firmly attached to the front of such vehicle exhibiting a white light to the front, and with a reflector or a lamp mounted on the rear of the vehicle visible at a distance of 500 feet. The reflector shall not be less than three inches in diameter.

(E) Penalties

- (1) Every person operating an electric bicycle or electric scooter, and/or parents or guardians of such operators shall be fully liable for any damage caused to public or private property as a result of intentional, or negligent actions, or actions in conflict with this Section, and shall be responsible for complete and full restitution of all costs associated with such damage in addition to any penalty stated in this Section.
- (2) Any person sixteen (16) years of age or older who violates any provision of this Section may be issued a citation and be subject to the penalties provided by the Uniform State Traffic Deposit Schedule or other penalties under applicable law.
- (3) Any person fourteen (14) years of age through fifteen (15) years of age who violates any provisions of this Section may be issued a citation and be subject to the penalties provided by the Village's fee schedule and, upon conviction thereof, may be required to forfeit not more than Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), together with the cost of the prosecution and, in default of such payment, the Court may suspend the child's operating privileges, as defined in Wis. Stat. § 340.01, for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days.
- (4) Any person under fourteen (14) years of age who violates any provision of this Section may be issued a special Bicycle Violation Warning Notice along with the following additional actions:
 - (a) First offense within one (1) year: A warning letter sent to the parent or guardian.
 - (b) Second offense in the same year: The violator shall be prohibited from using any electric bicycle or electric scooter for a period of no longer than fifteen (15) days or as the Chief of Police may deem necessary.

- (c) Third offense in the same year: The violator shall be prohibited from using any electric bicycle or electric scooter for a period of not less than fifteen (15) days or more than thirty (30) days as the Chief of Police may deem necessary.
- (d) Fourth and subsequent offense in the same year: Mandatory referral to Marathon County Juvenile Court.
- (5) All violations shall be determined based on the preceding twelve (12) month period to establish which violation has occurred.
- (6) Any parent or guardian of any child who authorizes or knowingly permits such child to violate any of the provisions of this Section may be penalized pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stats. §§ 346.77 and 346.82(1).

(F) Operation of Gas-Powered Bicycles and Gas-Powered Scooters

- (1) Operation of gas-powered bicycles and gas-powered scooters are prohibited in the Village of Marathon City in all locations.
- (2) Violations and penalties:
 - (a) The penalty for violating the provisions herein shall be a forfeiture of not less than \$100 nor more than \$250, plus court costs, for each violation.
 - (b) Any violation of any provisions of this Section, even if repeated actions, constitutes as a separate penalty subject to a separate or additional forfeiture.

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