The Martell Town Board Monthly Meeting Minutes
October 13th, 2026 at 7:00 PM
at The Martell Town Hall, located at W5581 800th Avenue, Spring Valley, WI 54767

1. Chairman Brathol called the meeting to order at 7:01
2. Roll Call: All Board members present
3. Verification of Public Notice: verified in paper
4. Kidd made a motion to approve the Agenda, Kaminski second, all in favor motion carries
5. Kaminski made a motion to approve the September 8th minutes, Kidd second, all in favor, motion carries
6. Receive September Treasurer's Reports: Beginning $254,278.26, and ending, $219,525.93.
7. Kidd made a motion to approve September & early October Disbursements, Kaminski second, all in favor, motion carries.
8. Continue Budget Discussion: Discuss status of budget and workshop meeting plans.
9. Discuss Road Ordinance Status: One Heavy Hauling notification voluntarily submitted. 88 Garbage survey responses, 5 different providers driving on town roads regularly, add hours during the the week for the transfer station, consider BYOBag for transfer station, send update with Q4 Newsletter
10. Discuss Public Finance Authority Ordinance: Provides transparency but seems redundant. Have other townships adopted this document? Clerk Boles will reach out to other Pierce County towns and WTA to get their insight.
11. Receive September Building Permits Report: Knutson, A; W7536 Cty Rd J, Outbuilding/Pole Shed, $240K
12. No Pierce County September Land Use, Sanitary Permits, or Uniform Addresses received
13. Receive Department / Committee Reports
    a. Planning Commission: Researching data centers and how to account for them in the Comprehensive Plan. Cancelled meetings for remainder of year. In new year, PC will look back at Comp Plan survey comments, to ensure we are following up on expressed concerns.
    b. Employee's report: 171 hours: Grading, patching, spraying, mowing. Grader is back and running great. Manure has been removed from ditch on 643rd
    c. Cemetery Report: We have to check whether the cemetery bylaws allow the change to a green or hybrid cemetery. Permits may also be required. Supervisor Kidd will reach out to Michael Sharkey, an attorney who specializes in mortuary law
    d. EFSA Budget Meeting: 124 fire calls as of 9/21. Elections were held. Incumbents all reelected. New ladder truck in 2030 for ~$1.7M. 10 different municipalities served by EFSA. Per capita increase is $2.12 = a $2,489 increase for Martell.
14. Correspondence: SLRF Close out; Uline Credit for missing bags, $53; WTA Town Law Conference on 10/30; SDSV Newsletter, PC Treasurer Property Tax Timeline, Final Population Estimate for 2026, Ellsworth Area Ambulance Safety Training & First aid Kits Offer
15. Public Comment:
    a. Lori Larson: If safety training is reasonably priced, may want to consider for planning commission as well.
    b. Lori Larson: Does All Croix report back to the county when they see things of concern.
16. Discuss next meetings' agenda items: Newsletter: summarize garbage survey, dog licenses, Recycling Center,
17. Kidd made a motion to Adjourn, Kaminski 2nd, all in favor. Motion carries.

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