

CITY OF MARINETTE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FROM February 19th, 2026

1. 1st Ward Alderperson Ken Keller, Board President, **called** the regular Marinette Board of Public Works Meeting **to order** at 04:15 P.M. in the Common Council Chambers at Marinette City Hall, 1905 Hall Avenue, Marinette, WI.
2. **Upon a call of the roll** it was determined a quorum of the Board were present and attendance was documented as follows:
MEMBERS PRESENT: Alderpersons Keller, Oitzinger, Skorik, Klegin & Polzin, Finance Director/City Treasurer Miller, Public Works Director/City Engineer Miller
Mayor Genisot & City Attorney Gagan.
ABSENT & EXCUSED: None
OTHERS PRESENT: Alderperson Kowalski, Karban & Mikutowski, Public Works Superintendent Stewart, Fire Chief Heckel, Michael & Melissa Ebsch.
3. **Board of Public Works meeting minutes.**
Alderperson Skorik moved/ Oitzinger seconded, and all concurred, to approve, as submitted, the Board of Public Works minutes from February 3rd, special meeting.
4. **Discussion and possible action regarding the 2025 Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination study results. (Presentation by Robert E. Lee)**
Cody Applekamp representing Robert E. Lee was present (via teams meeting) to answer any questions the committee may have. Alderperson Oitzinger moved/ Skorik seconded and all concurred to accept the summary report as presented for 2025 Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination study results.
5. **Discussion and possible action regarding Street Use Permit application from Nicole Albrecht, BELLIN Marinette, for an event taking place on April 25th.**
Mayor Genisot moved/ Alderperson Oitzinger seconded and all concurred to recommend the Common Council approve the Street Use Permit to Nicole Albrecht, BELLIN Marinette, for an event taking place on April 25th.
6. **Discussion and possible action regarding the Menominee River Trail amenities.**
Public Works Director/City Engineer Miller distributed a sample bench design for the committee to review. The committee discussed amenities to be placed along the Menominee River Trail. Alderperson Oitzinger moved/ Mayor Genisot seconded and all concurred to recommend the Common Council approve the placement of 1 Bench, 1 Trash & 1 Recycling receptor matching the current furnishings at Menekaunee Harbor on Ogden St and Eight St (Trail heads) for the Menominee River Trail.
7. **Update on access closures to CTH T.**
Public Works Director/City Engineer Miller provided an update stating the city will continue to observe the closures and there have been no complaints from businesses or residents. No action was taken on agenda item.
8. **Discussion and possible action regarding traffic signals on CTH T and TID 13.**
The committee discussed future plans to add a traffic signal and sidewalk at the intersection on CTH T (Pine tree Mall intersection) Alderperson Oitzinger moved/ Finance Director Miller seconded and all concurred to explore installing traffic signals/sidewalk, confirm a funding source and reach out to Marinette County & private businesses and bring back information to a future Board of Public Works Committee meeting.
9. **Discussion and possible action regarding adding sidewalk to the Elizabeth Avenue Street reconstruction project.** Included in today's packet is a Memorandum from City Engineer Miller regarding adding sidewalk to the Elizabeth Avenue Street reconstruction project which included 4 options for additional sidewalks and a quote to pave Elizabeth Ave with a 6-foot shoulder along both sides. Alderperson Oitzinger moved/ Mayor Genisot seconded and upon a call of the roll motion carried by a vote of 6 ayes (Mayor Genisot, Alderperson Skorik, Oitzinger, Finance Director/City Treasurer Miller, Public Works Director/City Engineer Miller & Attorney Gagan) to 3 nays (Alderperson Klegin, Polzin & Keller) to recommend the Common Council approve

Option #3 to add sidewalk on north side from 4th Street to Hosmer Street at an estimated cost of \$33,935 contingent upon identifying a funding source for the cost.

10. **Discussion and possible action regarding chip seal bid**

Included in today's packet is a Memorandum from City Engineer Miller regarding bids for Chip Seal Coat & Spray Patch Project No. 2026-100. The bid results showed 1 bidder responded to the request. Alderperson Oitzinger moved/ Skorik seconded and all concurred to **recommend the Common Council approve** the sole bid from Fahrner Asphalt Sealers, in the amount of \$100,931.50 which includes the alternate bid #2 for Seal Coat & Spray Patch, Project No. 2026-100.

8. **Topics for next meeting.**

9. **Adjournment.**

Alderperson Mayor Genisot moved / Finance Director/City Treasurer Miller seconded & all concurred, to adjourn at 05:41 PM.

Lana R. Bero, City Clerk

(Next regular Board of Public Works meeting is 03/17/26 @ 04:15 PM or immediately following Finance & Insurance Committee, whichever's later, within Common Council Chambers, 1905 Hall Ave., Marinette Wisconsin.)