

2025
Town of Wien
Annual
Report

The annual report and calender of the Town Board of the Town of Wien, Marathon County, Wisconsin.
The following report states the items of account audited during the year ending Dec. 31, 2025.
This report is respectfully submitted by Cal Tackes, Chairman and Diane Drinsinger, Clerk
Transactions from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025

Receipts 2025

General property taxes		744594.15
Forest crop/managed forest taxes		157.45
Delinquent property taxes		272.52
Marathon County	Lottery credit	3371.40
State of Wisconsin	Overpayment of taxes	0.00
Dept of Rev	Refund of overpayment	112.46
Tax payers	Dog licenses	65.00
Steam Club	In lieu of tax payment	600.00
General property tax	Tax levy paid to Town	52622.79
Marathon County Clerk	Tax settlement from County	22004.33
State of Wisconsin	State Shared Revenue	95402.40
WI Dept. of Transportation	Highway Aids	112394.74
WI Dept of Revenue	Fire Dues-disbursed to Fire Depts	4132.36
State of Wisconsin	Computer & recycling aid	1439.01
State of Wisconsin	ATC payment	39070.00
Nicolet Bank	Interest	319.00
Rural Mutual Insurance	Insurance recovery	562.28
Misc Companies	Dividends	289.56
River Country	Liquor and tobacco Licenses	386.31
Edgar Family Restaurant	Liquor Licenses	196.31
Steam Club	Liquor Licenses	206.31
Edgar FFA Alum/ School Sports Clubs	Picnic Liquor Licenses	30.00
Marathon County	Address payment for signs	32.00
Taxpayers	Culverts and permits	40.00
Taxpayers	Fire calls	361.50
Taxpayers	Grader work	2142.00
Taxpayers	Dust control	16650.00
Taxpayers and BeeLine	Recycling / Clean sweep	419.00
Town of Frankfort	Cemetary funds	1380.00
Taxpayers	Hall rent	1680.00
Taxpayers	Property tax overpayments	
Total income		1100932.88

Expeses 2024**Taxes paid out**

Athens Public Schools	Settlements and Lottery	567.04
Edgar Public Schools	Settlements and Lottery	300306.60
Stratford Public Schools	Settlements and Lottery	63762.15
North Central Tech College	Settlements and Lottery	73150.15
Town of Wien	Tax settlements	52622.79
Marathon County Treasurer	Dog Licenses	487.00
Marathon County Treasurer	Tax settlements	250203.97

General Government**Salaries**

Calvin Tackes	Salary, meetings and reimbursements	5549.96
Kelly King, Supervisor	Salary meetings and reimbursements	3569.86
David Bauman, Supervisor	Salary, meetings and reimbursements	3284.08
	Withholding taxes for board	946.70
Diane Drinsinger. Clerk	Salary, meetings and reimbursements	11689.82
	Withholding taxes for clerk	914.94
	Clerk supplies/ expenses	693.85
Margie Wenzel, Treasurer	Salary, meetings and reimbursements	5499.96
	Treasurer Supplies and expenses	65.45
	Withholding taxes for treasurer	420.84
Board	Computer use and software	1596.89

Accessor

Jim Kurtswell	Accessor Contract	10000.00
Board of Review Training		130.00
State of WI	Assessment of manufacturing property	47.47

Operating Expenses

Board publications	Announcements in newspaper	345.35
Land Use Planning	Committee expenses for 10 year plan	4450.00
Wisconsin Town's Association	Conventions/training/membership	1517.63
Website charges	Startup fees	2420.00
Postmaster	Postage	1224.00

Elections

Marathon County Clerk	Ballot printing/election expense	575.90
Tammy Kirsch	Poll supervisor	192.00
Mary Schultz	Poll worker	217.50
Sue Haupt	Poll worker	
Danielle Joyce	Poll worker	328.50
Evan Lang	Poll worker	210.00

Town Hall Expenses

Dvorak Sanitation		Pump holding tank	310.00
Marathon County	ARPA funds used	Replace lights in town hall	2527.18
Nassco		Paper towels, tP, etc	256.81
Metro Fire Protection		Fire extinguisher maintenance	75.00
Xcell Energy		Electricity	849.70
Taxpayers		Rent refunds	675.00

Public Safety

Edgar and Stratford FD		Fire Dues paid out	4132.36
Edgar Fire Dept.		Fire Protection Fees	24442.85
Edgar Fire Dept.		Ambulance fees	4088.09
Edgar Joint Township tanker		Tanker fees	1875.00
Stratford Fire Dept.		Fire Protection Fees	1800.00
Conway Shield		ARPA funds used for fire department	40269.06

Recycling

Gerald Heil		Highway and recycling	1428.00
Elizabeth King		Recycling winter help	204.00
Gary Fergot		Clean Sweep help	50.00
IRS		Town's share SS&Medicare	138.65
GFL		Pick up recycling	4392.12

Cemetary

Jon Hackel		Lawn mowing	1040.00
Reisterer & Schnell		Lawn mower	6272.17
Gas cans for lawn mowwer			51.65

Highway Expenses

Bruce Myszka		Wages	55143.75
		Retirement	6950.00
Mitchell Myszka		Snowplowing	160.00
Jon Hackel		Highway wages	6780.00
IRS		Town's share SS & Medicare	4999.49
Rural Mutual Insurance		Insurance and workmen's Comp	10037.00
Cellcom		Highway/shop phone	681.99
Harms		Washed and painted shed ARPA funds	1500.00
Various		Highway Maintenance	4425.32
KBIS, Inc		Bridge inspection	450.00
Overland Transport		Drug testing	110.00
Kafka Dustbuster Plus		Dust Control	15797.52
Culverts		Ditch cleaning and culverts	4109.10

US Blades and Chains	Blades and chain hooks	13191.12
River Country	Fuel	12977.34
Pro Vision/Allied Cooperative	Propane	2471.23
Equipment repairs	Various companies	33689.34
Xcell Energy	Highway electricity	1345.43
Contingency fund	For future equipment	
Kafka Granite	Granite	49137.20
Total Expenses		1115823.87
Balance on hand January 1, 2025		174877.32
Receipts		1100932.88
Expenses		1115823.87
Balance on hand December 31, 2025		159986.33

The monthly board meeting for the Town of Wien is the 2nd Monday of the month at the Wien Town Hall corner of M&N at 6:30 pm. Changes can happen and will be posted.

A State uniform dwelling code permit is required for all buildings.

Building inspector is Kevin Breit. Contact Marathon County Planning and Zoning 715-261-6040

An access permit is required before purchasing land that fronts the County Highways.

Sanitary permits for homes must be State approved before a zoning permit can be issued.

Driveway permits must be obtained from Chairman Cal Tackes before installation of the driveway.

Extra work done such as grading driveways or general road work will need 10 days advance notice in order for the crew to work it into their schedule if they are available.

A couple of things that you, as a concerned Town citizen, can do to help out the highway department.

Please don't plow snow across the roads. That melting snow in the spring can cause problems.

Please don't drive through ditches. It costs money to dig ditches out and we don't want standing water.

Tree damage during a storm is the resident's responsibility. If you need help, give a board member a call.

Shoveling the snow around your mailbox is the owner's responsibility.

Anyone not happy with their services is welcome to step up and help out.

Hall rental is \$105 for a Wien resident & \$130 for nonresidents with a \$50 refund if cleaned up properly.

Call the Chairman Cal Tackes to reserve a date.

The Town of Wien will bill property owners up to the first \$1000.00 of any fire run.

Dust control is available at 200, 300 and 400 foot increments. Call Chairman Cal Tackes after the 1st of April to get on the work list.

Dust control or fire calls not paid for will have interest added and be added to your tax bill.

Burning permits can be obtained by contacting Chairman Cal Tackes.

GFL Environmental is the recycling contractor. Three collection bins are made available on the second and fourth Saturday every month from 8am to 12 noon at the Town shed on the sw corner of M&N. No foam, shredded paper, foil wrapping paper or plastic bags allowed.

Please bring in recyclables only during those times so we can make sure that they are properly taken care of. There is a \$50 fine for dropping things at off hours.

A fine will also be levied if you put non-recyclable items in the bins.

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David Bauman	Supervisor	715-897-2775	Dbauman643@gmail.com
Kelly King	Supervisor	715-581-3850	Kellykfarm@gmail.com
Margie Wenzel	Treasurer	715-897-2156	Wientreasurer@outlook.com
Diane Drinsinger	Clerk	715-212-9269	Clerk@tn.wien.wi.gov

There were several cases of street sign damage in past years. Please be on the lookout for this and report any occurrences.

Margie Wenzel has gotten the Town's website up and running. Visit TownofWien.com for information regarding your Township. Suggestions are welcome for improvements.

Important dates

Clean Sweep will be on October 10, 2026, 8 am to noon at Beeline, Hwy 97
Large appliances, metal objects and tires will be taken in. Tires will be charged.
That rate will be determined at a later date. Call 715-212-9269 if you have questions.

The annual meeting for the Town of Wien will be Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 7:30 pm.

Elections this year will be:

April 7, 2026 Spring Election

August 11, 2026 Fall Primary

November 3, 2026 General Election