



# MARATHON COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AGENDA

Date & Time of Meeting: **Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.**

Meeting Location: **Courthouse Assembly Room, Courthouse, 500 Forest Street, Wausau WI**

**Committee Members:** Kurt Gibbs, Chair; Chris Dickinson, Vice-Chair; Matt Bootz, Randy Fifrick, Brent Jacobson, Jacob Langenhahn, Stacey Morache, John Robinson, Al Drabek, Jennifer Aarrestad

**Marathon County Mission Statement:** Marathon County Government serves people by leading, coordinating, and providing county, regional, and statewide initiatives. It directly or in cooperation with other public and private partners provides services and creates opportunities that make Marathon County and the surrounding area a preferred place to live, work, visit, and do business. (Last updated: 12-20-05)

**Committee Mission Statement:** The Executive Committee of the Marathon County Board exists for the purpose of implementing the County Strategic Plan by coordinating policy formation among the Committees and providing leadership for all County Board policies through supervision of administrative staff.

Persons wishing to attend the meeting by phone may call into the **telephone conference beginning five (5) minutes prior to the start time indicated above using the following number:**

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The meeting will also be broadcast on Public Access or at <https://tinyurl.com/MarathonCountyBoard>

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Public Comment (15 minutes)** *(Any person who wishes to address the committee during the "Public Comment" portion of meetings, must provide his or her name, address, and the topic he or she wishes to present to the Marathon County Clerk, or chair of the committee, no later than five minutes before the start of the meeting. All comments must be germane to the jurisdiction of the committee)*
4. **Approval of the Minutes from September 11, 2024 Executive Committee Meeting**
5. **Policy Issues and Potential Committee Determination**
6. **Operational Functions Required by Statute, Ordinance, Resolution, or Policy**
  - A. Discussion and Possible Action by EXEC
    1. Discussion and Next Steps from the Gap Analysis on Opioid Settlement Funds
  - B. Discussion and Possible Action by EXEC to Forward to County Board for Approval
    1. Recommendation of Adoption of the Public Participation Plan for the Marathon County Comprehensive Plan 2026 Update
    2. Consideration of Entering into a Loan Agreement with Bug Tussel to Facilitate Broadband Expansion
7. **Educational Presentations and Committee Discussion**
  - A. Discussion Regarding the Takeaways from Attending the Wisconsin Counties Association Annual Conference – Opportunities that Should be Further Investigated
8. **Next Meeting Date & Time, Location, Announcements and Future Agenda Items:**
  - A. Committee members are asked to bring ideas for future discussion
  - B. Next meeting: Thursday, November 14, 2024 at 3:00 pm
9. **Adjournment**

\*Any person planning to attend this meeting who needs some type of special accommodation in order to participate should call the County Clerk's Office at 261-1500 or e-mail [countyclerk@co.marathon.wi.us](mailto:countyclerk@co.marathon.wi.us) one business day before the meeting

**SIGNED** Chair Kurt Gibbs  
Presiding Officer or Designee

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