

# **Minutes of the Janesville Town Board Monthly Meeting**

**Monday July 6, 2026 at 7:30p.m.**

**at the Town Hall, 1628 N. Little Court, Janesville, WI**

**Members Present:** Chair Bruce Schneider, Supervisors David Rebout, Janet Kassel, Jim Long and Lon Coplien.

**Members Absent:** NONE

**Others Present:** Town Clerk Don Blakeney, Treasurer Peggy Augustine, Town Attorney Holly Jensen, Town Constable David Henkelmann, 25 members of the public.

**Meeting called to order, by Chairman Schneider, at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Hall, 1628 N. Little Court, Janesville, WI. Followed by the pledge of allegiance.**

## **1. Minutes of previous meetings ;**

- A. The June 1, 2026 Town Board meeting minutes** were reviewed; a motion was made by Supervisor Rebout to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Long and passed by unanimous voice vote.
- B. The May 6, 2026 Special Town Board meeting minutes** were reviewed; a motion was made by Supervisor Kassel to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Long and passed by unanimous voice vote.
- C. The April 6, 2026 Corrected Town Board meeting minutes** were reviewed; a motion was made by Supervisor Coplien to accept the minutes as written. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Kassel and passed by unanimous voice vote.

## **2. Citizen Participation:**

- A. Rock County Deputies** spoke, warning those present of transients moving through the township checking vehicle doors to see if they are locked and if not locked they are stealing anything of value from within. They also spoke about scams artists targeting parents/family of incarcerated persons.
- B. Citizen Ben Stricker wants the town** to open County Roads A and H for ATV usage. Chair Schneider agreed to look into it.
- C. Chair Schneider spoke of the bid opening for the Joint Municipal Newville Road Project.** Rock Road was awarded the bid with Batterman the engineer. The finish date is October 15, 2026

## **3. Committee Report:**

- A. Discussion and possible action** on a request from Cathy Cline for a Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to board up to six (6) dogs on her property at 3523 N Burdick Road and to hold dog training classes and small events a few times a year. P&Z Chair Doug Rebout summarized their discussion and approval with restrictions for the CUP. Supervisor Kassel made a motion to approve the CUP with restrictions and Supervisor Long seconded the motion. The motion passed on a unanimous voice vote. The town attorney will be writing the CUP.

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## 5. New Business:

**A. Building Inspector report** is available in the clerk's office.

**B. Discussion and possible action** regarding attachment A, Operator license applications to Serve Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Liquor. Supervisor Rebout moved to approve all the applicants and Supervisor Kassel seconded the motion. The motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

**C. Language which would provide a moratorium on data centers** in the town was reviewed and a motion was made to refer it to the Planning and Zoning Committee by Supervisor Rebout. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Long and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

**D. Discussion and possible action** regarding Wisconsin Department of Transportation Disaster Damage Aids Petition for Rockport Road short span and road wash out. Supervisor Rebout made a motion to sign the document; the motion was seconded by Supervisor Kassel and passed by a unanimous voice vote.

**6. State Representative Ann Roe spoke on recent legislation.** Including 22-23 million dollars in flood disaster aid coming to Rock County and the 211-phone number people should use to initiate claims. Also, she is running for reelection.

**7. Reports by Town Attorney:** No Additional Reports.

**8. Reports by Town Constable:** No Additional Reports.

**8. Reports by Town Clerk:** No Additional Reports.

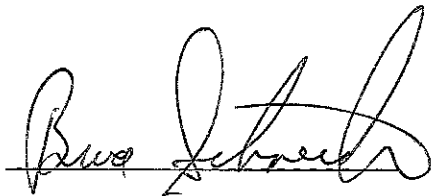
## 9. Correspondence:

**a. Sheriff report on file**

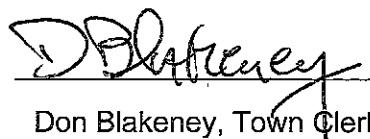
**10. Vouchers:** Supervisor Rebout made a motion to approve vouchers number 188 through 219, Supervisor Long seconded the motion and the motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

**11. Adjournment:** Supervisor Kassel made a motion to adjourn, Supervisor Rebout seconded the motion and the motion passed on a unanimous voice vote at 8:43 PM.

Minutes approved ( ) with ( ) without corrections, \_\_\_\_\_ August 3, 2026 \_\_\_\_\_



Bruce Schneider, Chairman



Don Blakeney, Town Clerk