

MINUTES OF A TOWN BOARD REGULAR MEETING

Town of Janesville, Wisconsin

August 3, 2026

Posted: Month Day, 2026 at the town office, Station 51, and Consolidated School.

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

Members Absent: none

Others Present: Town Clerk Don Blakeney, Treasurer Peggy Augustine, Town Attorney Holly Jenson, Town Constable David Henkelmann, (27) members of the public in person or on the internet feed.

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:** Supervisor Rebout moved to accept as written the July 6, 2026 Town Board minutes. This motion was seconded by Supervisor Long and passed by a unanimous voice vote.
- 2. Financial Reports:**
 - A. Moved by Supervisor Long, seconded by Supervisor Kassel,** that the financial report, ending June 30, 2026 be accepted as read by Treasurer Augustine. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.
 - B. Moved by Supervisor Rebout, seconded by Supervisor Coplien,** that the financial report, ending July 31, 2026 be accepted as read by Treasurer Augustine. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.
- 3. Citizen Participation:**

Citizen Nichole Gensler brought up concerns about "Flock Cameras" in the town. She was informed that the County does have some cameras and they do not have to inform the town when they put them up or where they are.

Citizen Ron Woodman spoke regarding the fact he is running for the 44th Assembly seat and will be willing to stay after the meeting to talk with anyone who is interested.

Citizen Jolene Churchill spoke regarding full disclosure of "non-disclosure agreements" anyone on the board may have signed. She was informed that no one has signed any.

Two Rock County Sheriff deputies spoke regarding the 371 calls they have covered in the town this month and other general concerns in the county.

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4. Committee Reports:

The Planning and Zoning Committee Member Kassel reported that at their July 28th meeting they approved, by unanimous voice vote, the moratorium on data centers language, with minor spelling corrections, which is coming before the Town Board later on in this meeting.

5. New Business

A. Building Inspector Report: Clerk reports that the monthly bill and report from General Engineering will be available to the public when it arrives.

B. Discussion and possible action on Ordinance number 20260803.2 which establishes a moratorium on data centers in the town. After some discussion Supervisor Rebout made a motion to approve the language and Supervisor Kassel seconded the motion. The motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

C. Discussion and possible action regarding an operators license for Skylare Schulz. Supervisor Coplien made a motion to approve, Supervisor Long seconded the motion and the motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

D. Discussion and possible action on regarding Rockport Bridge replacement and funding. Treasurer Augustine is working on obtaining funding.

E. Discussion and possible action to enter into a cooperative agreement with another responsible unit for the joint provision of at least one element of an effective recycling program listed in Wisconsin Statue 287.24(2)(d)2 as the town has done in previous years with the Town of Harmony. See Resolution # 20260803.1. Chairman Schneider made a motion to approve the agreement and Supervisor Rebout seconded the motion. The motion passed on a unanimous voice vote.

5. Reports by Town Attorney: No additional reports.

6. Reports by Town Constable: No additional reports.

7. Reports by Town Clerk: No additional reports.

8. Correspondence:

A. Sheriff report - on file with Clerk

B. **Board of Commissioners of Public Lands**, FORM OF RECORD preamble and resolutions read into the record by Chair Schneider and loan documents signed by all the Board members.

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9. Vouchers:

Moved by Supervisor Rebout, seconded Supervisor Long, that Voucher #220 through and including #251 be approved for payment. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

10. Adjournment:

Moved by Supervisor Kassel, seconded by Supervisor Long, to adjourn. Motion carried on a unanimous voice vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43p.m.

Minutes approved (~~1~~) with (~~X~~) without corrections, _____ September 8, 2026 _____



Bruce Schneider, Chairman



Don Blakeney, Town Clerk