

# Town of Rockland

## Manitowoc County

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Minutes to be approved September 8, 2025.....

**Town of Rockland August 11, 2025 Board Meeting**  
**Rockland Town Hall @ 7:00 P.M.**

Chairperson Rosalie Geiger called the meeting to order at 6:59 p.m. opening with Pledge of Allegiance. Officials present were Rosalie Geiger, Derek Genske, Mike Havlinek, Daniel Benter, Clerk, Paula Winkel, Deputy Clerk, Laurie Miller and road supervisor, Keith Brandes. There were ten visitors present. Motion made by Mike Havlinek and seconded by Derek Genske to approve the secretary's report as posted and printed. Motion carried. Motion made by Derek Genske to accept the Treasurer's Report as read, seconded by Mike Havlinek. Motion carried.

**The agenda was followed as printed and posted.**

**Public Input:** None

**Overview of Rockland Sanitary District Project:** Heidi Marquez, from the WDNR, explained how governmental statutory rule changes will affect projects required to be completed by the Sanitary District. The Rockland Sanitary District will do their best to keep residents informed on how these changes will impact them.

**Rockland Sanitary District Update on Curbside Garbage:** The contract with GFL will be expiring in October 2026. The Sanitary District is looking at options available to them as the number of people participating in curb side pickup continues to increase.

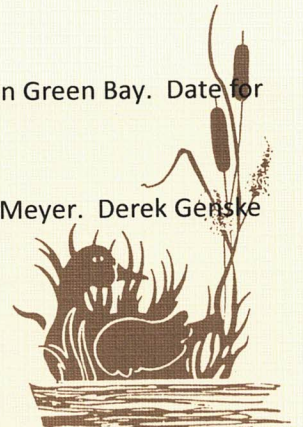
**Chickens in Collins:** Clerk checked with Manitowoc County zoning regarding the possibility of raising chickens within the village. Due to how the property is zoned it does not allow for agricultural uses, including chickens. The board does not have the ability to pass an ordinance to change this.

**Reports and Communications:** Town has received their July distribution of shared revenue and computer aid. New preliminary population estimate is down slightly at 990 as of January 1, 2025. Application period is open for local bridge aid and is due October 3, 2025. Letter was sent to railroad regarding damage to road surface when making track repairs. Emergency Operation Plans are being requested by county. A request was received from a family member who has a relative buried in EUB Cemetery to be allowed to place a marker for their military service. Derek Genske made a motion the gentleman be allowed to place a marker, seconded by Mike Havlinek. Motion carried.

**WTA Convention & Fall and Village Workshops:** Date for the fall workshop is September 11<sup>th</sup> in Green Bay. Date for the convention is October 12-14, 2025.

**License & Permits:** Marko's Smokin' BBQ submitted liquor licenses for Melanie Folz and Anne Meyer. Derek Genske made a motion to accept the licenses. Mike Havlinek seconded and motion carried.

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**Budget Check-in:** Clerk reviewed the first half of year actuals spent compared to budget and the Town is on track to stay within the budget set forth.

**Road Superintendent Report on Roads/Culverts/Signs:** Issued a driveway permit for Kocourek Dairy to widen field driveway. Ordered signs for Beech Rd address & Klann Rd replacement. Tree cleaned up on Bullhead Lake Ln. Timer for lights on building was repaired. Scott Construction will be coming soon to finish chip sealing. Started ditch mowing for August.

**Concrete Bids Review and Next Steps:** A bid was received from Raise Rite to repair the entrance to Town Hall by using polyurethane to raise the concrete. Mike Havlinek made a motion to accept the bid and seconded by Derek Genske. The motion carried.

**AJ Recycling:** After visiting with John from AJ Recycling it was determined he does not pick up as many recyclable items as residents could be dropping off at the recycling center. A list of recyclable items AJ Recycling is will to pickup with be included in the newsletter this fall to make residents more aware.

**Constable Report:** Pretty quiet month. Removed one deer from roadway. Four calls to Long Lake, which needed law enforcement involved.

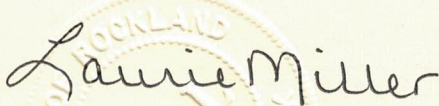
**Trick or Treating Date:** Trick or Treating in Collins is planned for Saturday, October 25, 2025. Derek Genske made a motion to accept the date, Mike Havlinek seconded. Motion carried.

**Vouchers Approved:** Motion made by Derek Genske and seconded by Mike Havlinek. Motion carried to approve payment of vouchers #22455 to #22473 and EFT's in the amount of \$56,466.51.

**Topics for September 8, 2025 Board Meeting:** invite local fire/emergency departments to visit to review their budgets, newsletter review, budget workshop dates.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Derek Genske made motion to adjourn meeting at 9:03 p.m., second by Mike Havlinek, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Laurie Miller  
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Rockland, Manitowoc County

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