

# Town of Rockland

## Manitowoc County

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**Minutes to be approved October 6, 2025.....**  
**Town of Rockland September 8, 2025 Board Meeting**  
**Rockland Town Hall @ 7:00 P.M.**

Chairperson Rosalie Geiger called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. opening with Pledge of Allegiance. Officials present were Rosalie Geiger, Derek Genske, Mike Havlinek, Daniel Benter (arrived late), Clerk, Paula Winkel, and Deputy Clerk, Laurie Miller. There were nine 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:** A resident indicated a road in poor condition needs to be graded. Someone went off the road and culvert was damaged.

**2026 Budget Inputs Fire and EMS:** Jason Schuh of Reedsville FD, Marco Morales of Reedsville EMS and Jean Green of Collins EMS gave updates on their proposed budget for 2026.

**2026 Budget Planning:** The 2026 wage review will occur in closed session after the October 6<sup>th</sup> town board meeting. Budget planning workshop is planned for October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm.

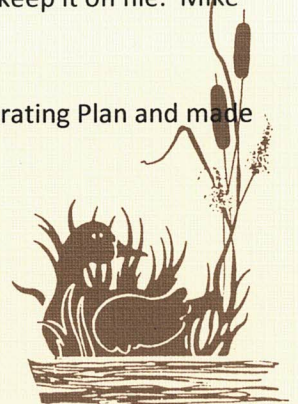
**Reports and Communications:** Received equalized value report of net new construction from state. Recycling grant is being worked on and will be submitted. August tax settlement was received. No response received from railroad regarding road/parking lot damage so we will reach out again.

**License & Permits:** Application was received for temporary Class B license for Rockea Hunting Club event for October 18 and operator license for Todd Behnke. Derek Genske made a motion to accept the license. Mike Havlinek seconded and motion carried.

**Annual Newsletter Review:** Newsletter was reviewed and will be updated with minor changes to be sent along with property tax reports.

**Letter Review:** Derek Genske made a motion to not take any action on an unsigned letter but keep it on file. Mike Havlinek seconded. The motion carried.

**Emergency Operating Plan (EOP) Draft Review:** The board reviewed the draft Emergency Operating Plan and made some recommendations for additions. Will review again next board meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup>.







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**Snowplow Drivers Needed:** Ad will be placed in Valders Journal and Brillion news on the need for snowplow drivers for the coming season.

**Road Superintendent Report on Roads/Culverts/Signs:** Ditch cutting continues. Salt for this winter should be delivered some time in October.

**2026 Budget Inputs for Collins FD:** Due to prior commitments the report was not available and will be placed on the October 6<sup>th</sup> agenda.

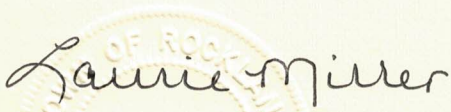
**Constable Report:** Several dog calls and a couple deer taken off the roads. Some new signs that are faded should be replaced. Sign missing for W. Quarry Rd.

**Vouchers Approved:** Motion made by Mike Havlinek and seconded by Derek Genske. Motion carried to approve payment of vouchers #22475 to #22503 and EFT's in the amount of \$218,356.10.

**Topics for October 6, 2025 Board Meeting:** Collins FD budget, EOP, Public Hearing, Wages (closed session).

**Meeting Adjourned:** Derek Genske made motion to adjourn meeting at 8:10 p.m., second by Mike Havlinek, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



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



