

Town of Rockland

Manitowoc County

Minutes to be approved July 13, 2026.....

**Town of Rockland June 8, 2026 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, Clerk; Paula Winkel, Deputy Clerk; Laurie Miller. There were 4 citizens present and 1 guest. Motion made by Derek Genske and seconded by Mike Havlinek to approve the secretary's report as posted and printed. Motion carried. Motion made by Mike Havlinek to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. Second by Derek Genske. Motion carried. The agenda was followed as printed and posted.

Public Input: A resident questioned why someone was at the recycle center outside of posted hours. It was determined the recycle center will only be available Wednesday's from 2:00pm-4:00pm and on Saturday's from 8:00am-12:00pm

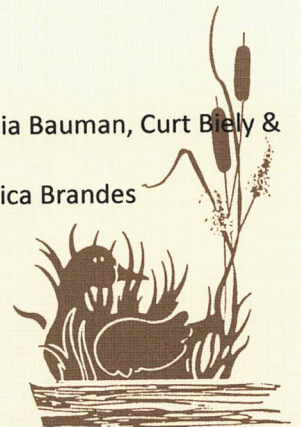
Reports and Communications: DNR recycling grant money of \$4,332.43 was received. The WTA unit meeting will be held June 18th at 7:00pm in Mishicot. East Shore Humane Society is making an addendum to their receiving of animals as they can only shelter as many as they have kennels for. You now have to call to arrange drop off of animal if they have room they will accept. Two new employees were hired and have been starting to work at the recycle center, will advertise for 1 additional person. Maintenance of Effort (MOE) report is due end of month. Courtesy letter on burning was issued. Reminder, Open Book will be held via phone on Wed. June 24th from 3-5pm and Board of Review will be held on Wed. July 8th from 5-7pm at the town hall.

Annual Town Insurance Review – Randy Pingel: Randy Pingel reviewed the insurance policy currently in place and made notes for any changes. Also a review of employees is needed to remove those no longer working for the town and any new employees and their drivers license information, including sanitary district employees.

License and Permits: S&L Properties, 20823 Main St, Collins; new flooring, painting & windows: John & Paula Winkel, 3509 Sunset Ln, Brillion; concrete driveway: Jamie & Judy Pomeroy, 718 Bullhead Lake Rd, Brillion; new house: Kriss Kohlmann, 3519 Sunset Ln, Brillion; concrete driveway: Eric & Sheena Hill, 23782 Boxwood Rd, Brillion; add 12x14 pavilion: Judy DeCleene, 3212 Whitetail Rd, Brillion; basement remodel & bathroom.

Liquor Establishment and Operator License Approvals: Derek Genske made a motion, seconded by Mike Havlinek to approve the following licenses. Motion carried.

- a) Marsh Inn, LLC – Todd Roehrig; Operators: Miranda Gorzelitz, Paige Schisel, Kaylyn Schisel, Cortny Krepline, Mindi Zahring, Caitlin Christianson, Payton Klabecek & Kendra Wunrow
- b) Thunderbird Game Farm, LLC – Judy Doughty; Operators: No additional
- c) The Gutter Bar & Bowl, LLC – Carla & Jessie Wells; Operators: Laura Henze
- d) Marko's Smokin' BBQ, LLC – Mark Kuchenbecker; Operators: Melanie Folz
- e) Camp 10 Campground, LLC – Dan & Kristie Kalies; Operators: Melisa Krueger, Patricia Bauman, Curt Biely & John Hammarlund
- f) Collins Vol. Fire Dept – Operators: Keith Brandes, Max Maigatter, Troy Tiegs & Danica Brandes



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Cigarette and Tobacco Products License Approval – Marsh Inn, LLC. Derek Genske made a motion, seconded by Mike Havlinek to approve cigarette license. Motion carried.

Temporary License – Rockea Hunting Club – Todd Behnke. Derek Genske made a motion, seconded by Mike Havlinek. Motion carried.

Fireworks Permit – Camp 10 Campground. Clerk, Paula Winkel, informed the board a fireworks permit was issued again this year and fire departments have been notified.

Parking Lot and Town Hall Rental Fee Review: A motion was made by Derek Genske to update parking lot rental fee to \$400 for 2027 and leave hall rental as it is, seconded by Mike Havlinek. Motion carried.

Review and Approve Revised 2026 Budget: Clerk, Paula Winkel, went over some revised budget figures due to a wellness stipend of \$11,000 being added and fire department budget being reduced to \$73,666, an additional payment of \$4,193 to be applied to our loan, and \$3,667 being added to street & road construction. Derek Genske made a motion to approve the changes, seconded by Mike Havlinek. Motion carried by a vote of 3 yes and 0 no.

Humpty Dumpty Road Culvert and Hilltop Road Culvert Next Steps: Weight limit signs of 15T have been posted. SRF Engineering submitted proposal of \$12,500 to complete topographic survey, improvement layout, and coordination with WDNR. Derek Genske made a motion to accept the proposal from SRF Engineering. Mike Havlinek seconded, motion carried. A timeline for the Hilltop Rd project was gone through with completion to be in 2027.

Open Closed Road Bids and Prioritize Roads to Complete in 2026: Only one bid was received for the roads needing maintenance. After reviewing cost projections for Humpty Dumpty Rd & Hilltop Rd projects, Derek Genske made a motion to accept Scott Construction bid for Bullhead Lake Rd, Boxwood Rd and Long Lake Rd at a cost of \$84,935. Mike Havlinek seconded motion and the motion carried.

Road Superintendent Report on Roads/Culverts/Signs: Salt has been delivered and the shed is full. Ditch cutting will be starting. Reedsville inquired about assisting with ditch cutting, it was determined the rate will be \$160 per hour due to the high costs of fuel and will be re-evaluated next year.

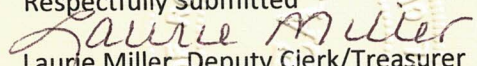
Constable Report: Received 4 calls on dogs at large, 3 woodchucks. Calls to Long Lake for 3 boating after hours. One burning barrel complaint.

Vouchers Approved: Motion made by Derek Genske and seconded by Mike Havlinek to approve payment of vouchers #22769 to #22794 and EFT's in the amount of \$17,595.49. Motion carried.

Topics for July 13, 2026 Board Meeting: Burn barrel ordinance review, any changes/updates to Emergency Operation Plan.

Meeting Adjourned: Mike Havlinek made motion to adjourn meeting at 9:02 p.m., second by Derek Genske, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted


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

Collins Marsh Wildlife Area

