TOWN OF RUSSELL

Any person wishing to attend who, because of a disability, requires special accommodation, should contact the Town Clerk at 715 779-5338, at least 24 hours before the scheduled meeting time, so appropriate arrangements can be made.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC 2027 BUDGET HEARING
November 20, 2026 – 6:00 p.m. – Community Center

Notice is hereby given that on November 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. at the Community Center a Public Hearing on the Proposed 2027 Budget of the Town of Russell, Bayfield County will be held. A copy of the proposed 2026 Budget detail is available on the Town website, or by contacting the Town Clerk at (715)779-5338 or it may be inspected at the Town Clerk's Office at 35900 State Highway 13.

1. Call to order the 2027 Budget Hearing.
2. Presentation of the Proposed 2027 Budget.
3. Request input from Town Electors regarding proposed 2027 Budget.
4. Town Board response to issues and concerns regarding the proposed 2027 Budget.
5. Adjourn 2027 Budget Hearing.

SPECIAL ELECTORS
November 20, 2026 – Immediately Following the Budget Hearing – Community Center

Notice is hereby given that on November 20, 2026, immediately following the completion of the Public Hearing on the proposed Year 2027 Budget, which begins at 6:00 p.m., a Special Town Electors Meeting is called pursuant to Section 60.12(1)(c) of Wisconsin Statutes by the Town Board for the following purposes:

1. Call to Order.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Adopt the 2026 Town Tax Levy to be paid in 2027 pursuant to section 60.10(1)(a) of Wisconsin State Statutes.

General Fund	Current Budget 2026	Proposed Budget 2027	%Change
Revenues			
General Property Taxes (Levy)	$132,753	$172,060	29.79%
Other Taxes	$0	$0	
Intergovernmental Revenues	$290,224	$311,099	
Licenses & Permits	$4662	$4653	
Public Charges for Services	$132,180	$165179	
Excess Revenues to Reduce Levy	$0	$0	
Other Financing Sources	$5,020	$3,288	
TOTAL REVENUES	$564,839	$656,279	13.25%
Expenditures			
Culture, Recreation, Education	$39,027	$52,965	
General Government	$126,218	$159,798	
Public Works	$259,979	$242,313	
Public Safety	$74,145	$87,325	
Debt Service	$65,570	$93,577	
Other Financing Uses	$0	$0	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$564,939	$635,978	12.57%

4. Adjourn Town Electors Meeting.

Posted November 5, 2026 3:00p.m. By Clerk Nancy Thorson .

TOWN BOARD MEETING
November 20, 2026 – Immediately Following the Electors Meeting – Community Center