

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS
MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 10, 2025**

The December 10, 2025 meeting of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids meeting was called to order by Chairman Stradal at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 8624 CTH JJ, Manitowoc, WI.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called, and members present were: Josh Stradal-Chairman, Tom Wetenkamp-Supervisor 1, John Jost-Supervisor 2, Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer, and Constable Jim Wiesner. Jeremy Stradal-Road Foreman was excused.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairman Stradal presented the minutes from the November 12, 2025 meetings. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Chairman Stradal presented the December 10, 2025 agenda. Chairman Stradal added Hwy H culvert. Supervisor Jost moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Clerk Backus presented the cash flow report. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the cash flow report, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Stradal opened public comment at 6:32 p.m.
No one present wished to speak, subsequently Chairman Stradal closed public input at 6:32 p.m.

REPORTS

Constable – Constable Wiesner provided a report.

Highway – No report.

NEW BUSINESS

Joint Powers Agreement
Tabled until next month.

Clerk/Treasurer Contract

Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the Clerk/Treasurer Contract, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Resolution 2025-4 Appointing Election Officials for the Town of Manitowoc Rapids

Chairman Stradal moved to approve Resolution 2025-4 Appointing Election Officials for the Town of Manitowoc Rapids, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Middle Rd and Alverno Rd Intersection

Chairman Stradal reported the County’s Traffic Safety Committee 1/22/2026 will be discussing per the Towns request. They will inform the board if action needs to be taken.

Hwy H Culvert

Chairman Stradal reported Frontier cut through half of the culvert on Hwy H when they installed their cable years ago. When Tisler replaced that culvert this past year, he removed the cable because it was in the way. Frontier may sue Tisler for the replacement of the cable that was cut. Chairman Stradal wanted to inform the Board as to what has taken place regarding this issue.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Noise Ordinance Violation at 4151 Deer Lane

No report.

Radar on S Union Rd

Chairman Stradal received the speed list from the radar installed on S Union Rd. Most vehicles averaged the typical 5mph over the speed limit, which was not concerning per the Sheriff's Department.

OTHER BUSINESS

Items for Next Month

Joint Powers Agreement

Vouchers

Clerk Backus presented the December vouchers. Chairman Stradal moved to approve the vouchers as presented for the month of November, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

NEXT MEETING DATES

Monthly Meeting – January 14, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

There being no further discussion, Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to adjourn; seconded by Supervisor Jost, and the motion was adopted by acclamation. The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer