

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS
MINUTES FROM APRIL 8, 2026**

The April 8, 2026 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, Jeremy Stradal-Road Foreman, Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer, and Constable Jim Wiesner.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairman Stradal presented the minutes from the March 11, 2026 meetings. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Chairman Stradal presented the April 8, 2026 agenda. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

TREASURER’S REPORT

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Stradal opened public comment at 6:31 p.m.

No one present wished to speak, subsequently Chairman Stradal closed public input at 6:31 p.m.

REPORTS

Constable – No report.

Highway – Road Foreman Stradal reported road bid meeting would be before May meeting. He requested the road ordinance updated for May meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Branch Area Recreational Association Liquor License

BARA requested a 6-month license for the summer recreation season. Chairman Stradal moved to approve the license, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Silver Creek FD Report

Chief Stanzel explained the report to the board.

Landfill Testing

Chairman Stradal provided an updated on the water testing for the landfill. Robert E Lee will be sending a quote for the water testing. The quote will be discussed at the May meeting.

Twin Elm Family Farm lease

The Twin Elm Family Farm would like to renew their five-year lease for the Town land they utilize for farming purposes. Chairman Stradal moved to renew the lease, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-2 Responsible Unit Recycling

Clerk Backus explained that the DNR revised the administrative code that oversees responsible units effective recycling program and other WI recycling laws. The Town needs to update the recycling ordinance to comply with the new recycling rule revisions to apply for the recycling grant. Supervisor Jost moved to enact Ordinance

2026-2 Responsible Unit Recycling. seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Items for Next Month

Silver Creek FD

Landfill Testing

Vouchers

Clerk Backus presented the April vouchers. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the vouchers as presented for the month of March, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

NEXT MEETING DATES

Annual Meeting – April 15, 2026

Road/Culvert Bids – May 13, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Meeting – May 13, 2026 to follow bid opening.

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 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer