

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS
MINUTES OF APRIL 22, 2026 ANNUAL MEETING
TOWN HALL - 8624 CTH JJ - MANITOWOC, WI 54220**

CALL TO ORDER

The Annual Meeting of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at the Town Hall, 8624 CTH JJ, Manitowoc, WI by Chairperson Stradal.

INTRODUCTIONS

Chairperson Stradal introduced the Town Officials: First Supervisor, Tom Wetenkamp; Second Supervisor, John Jost; Clerk/Treasurer, Jessica Backus; and Road Foreman, Jeremy Stradal.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 16, 2025 ANNUAL MEETING

Copies of the minutes from the April 15, 2025 Annual Meeting were distributed. After review, Ron Wiesner moved to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Jim Wiesner. Upon vote, 12 voted aye by voice vote and 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

2025 FINANCIAL REPORT

Chairperson Stradal presented the financial report to the public. Jim Wiesner moved to approve the 2025 Financial Report as presented, seconded by Joe Stanzel. Upon vote, 12 voted aye by voice vote and 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT

Chairperson Stradal opened public input at 6:32 p.m.

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

REPORTS

Constable

Constable Wiesner reported 12 calls for 2025.

Fire Department/First Responders

Josh Stradal, representing Branch Fire Department, reported they had 115 calls, 24 in the Town in 2025.

Jeremy Stradal, representing Branch First Responders reported 65 calls in 2025.

Joe Stanzel, representing Silver Creek Department and First Responders, reported the fire department had 46 calls, 23 in the Town in 2025. The first responders reported 95 calls, 57 in the town in 2025.

Tom Arndt, representing Rockwood Fire Department, reported they had 44 calls, 3 in the town in 2025.

NEW BUSINESS

Road Work Completed in 2025

Road Superintendent Stradal reported the 2025 roadwork consisted of 6 culverts, seal coated Tall Oaks, chip sealed a portion of CTH H and Skyline, used 450 yards of sand and salt.

Road Work for 2026

Road Superintendent Stradal reported the 2026 roadwork will consists of 1 culvert replacements, seal coat Victoria Dr, Mailand Dr and Branch River Rd, chip sealing projects of Village Dr and Carbon Rd and maybe a mile of Middle Rd.

Open Book/Board of Review

Open Book will be July 14, 2026 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Board of Review will be August 2, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Next Annual Meeting – April 17, 2024

The next annual meeting would be Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further comments or discussion, Joe Stanzel moved to adjourn, seconded by Jim Wiesner and so moved by the 12 towns' people in attendance. The meeting was adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer