

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS
MINUTES FROM MAY 13, 2026**

The May 13, 2026 meeting of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids meeting was called to order by Chairman Stradal at 6:52 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, and Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer. Constable Jim Wiesner is excused.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairman Stradal presented the minutes from the April 8, 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 May 13, 2026 agenda. 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 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 6:53 p.m.

No one present wished to speak, subsequently Chairman Stradal closed public input at 6:53 p.m.

REPORTS

Constable – No report.

Highway – Road Foreman Stradal had no report at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Meunier Conditional Use Permit

Chairman Stradal reported a request for a conditional use permit was submitted by Derek Meunier for a sole proprietor gunsmith business out of his building located at 4225 N Rapids Rd. Discussion took place.

Chairman Stradal moved to approve the conditional use permit requested by Derek Meunier, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Silver Creek FD Report

Chief Stanzel explained the report to the board.

Landfill Testing Quotes

Chairman Stradal will request a 1-year contract with Robert E Lee for the landfill water testing to be reviewed at next month’s meeting.

Ordinance 2026-3 Amending Ord 1998-1A Highway Construction Standards

Road Foreman Stradal explained the highway construction standards were no longer in compliance with how roads are built today. The amendments to the ordinance allow for the correct building specifications. Chairman Stradal moved to enact Ordinance 2026-3 Amending Ord 1998-1A Highway Construction Standards, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Items for Next Month

Liquor License Renewals

Landfill Water Testing

Vouchers

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

NEXT MEETING DATES

Monthly Meeting – June 10, 2026

There being no further discussion, Supervisor Jost moved to adjourn; seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp, and the motion was adopted by acclamation. The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer