

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 8, 2025**

The January 8, 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-Chairperson, Tom Wetenkamp-Supervisor 1, John Jost-Supervisor 2, Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer, Constable Jim Wiesner. Jeremy Stradal-Road Foreman was excused.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chairperson Stradal presented the minutes from the December 11, 2024 meetings. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Chairperson Stradal presented the January 8, 2025 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 Wetenkamp moved to approve the cash flow report, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

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

Randy Drumm, 101 S Parkview Rd, spoke with residents in Westbury Ct about the no parking signs being reinstalled because there are people parking down in the cul de sac and walking through the neighbor’s property to get to Camp Vits.

No one else present wished to speak, subsequently Chairperson Stradal closed public input at 6:34 p.m.

**REPORTS**

*Constable* – Constable Wiesner reported two calls of barking dogs.

*Highway* – Road Foreman Stradal reported they have been plowing snow and painting the town hall.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Fire Department Reports*

Chairman Stradal advised the supervisors to review the reports. This will be on the agenda for next month in case there are any questions.

**OLD BUSINESS**

*Update on Westbury Court*

Chairman Stradal would contact the city to discuss them marking the trails in Camp Vits better.

*Update on Forklift*

Supervisor Jost reported they are still looking for a decent forklift.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

*Items for Next Month*

Fire Department

*Vouchers*

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

**NEXT MEETING DATES**

Monthly Meeting – February 12, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

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 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MEETING MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 12, 2025**

The February 12, 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-Chairperson, Tom Wetenkamp-Supervisor 1, John Jost-Supervisor 2, Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer, Constable Jim Wiesner and Jeremy Stradal-Road Foreman.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chairperson Stradal presented the minutes from the January 8, 2025 meetings. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Chairperson Stradal presented the February 12, 2025 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 Wetenkamp moved to approve the cash flow report, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chairperson Stradal opened public comment 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 three calls.

*Highway* – Road Foreman Stradal reported on two quotes for the two exterior doors of the town hall. Phipps Construction quoted \$9,200. Keehan Custom Cabinetry quoted \$5,000. Supervisor Jost moved to hire Keehan, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, it passed with two ayes. Chairman Stradal abstained from voting. Road Foreman Stradal informed the board that the 305 needed new tires. He received a quote from Pumps for \$2,044. Supervisor Jost moved to purchase the tires from Pumps, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously. He questioned how much was set aside for noxious weed. Clerk Backus informed him there was \$4,500 designated for noxious weed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Discussion and action on Conditional Use Permit for PMK Wisconsin LLC*

Chair Stradal and the board reviewed the Conditional Use Permit request from PMK Wisconsin LLC pertaining to opening a gas station at 6000 CTH JJ. No one was present from PMK Wisconsin. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the conditional use permit according to the County's rules and regulations they set forth, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

*Discussion and action on Rezone Request for Fischer/Johnson*

Randy Drumm, Land Use Committee member reported Bryce Fischer and Amy Johnson would like to rezone 2.2 acres of land from Exclusive Agriculture to General Agriculture to continue the use of farmland and host a farmers' market. The committee made a recommendation to approve the rezone request and send the recommendation to the County. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the rezone request for Bryce Fischer and Amy Johnson, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

*Discussion and action on Rezone Request for Vogel*

Randy Drumm, Land Use Committee member reported Guy and Kay Vogel would like to rezone 2 acres of land from Exclusive Agriculture to Rural Residential to build a new home. The committee made a recommendation to approve the rezone request and send the recommendation to the County. Supervisor Jost moved to approve the rezone request for Guy and Kay Vogel, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

*Discussion and action on Land Use Committee Appointment*

Chairman Stradal informed the Board he stepped down from the Land Use Committee. Stradal moved to nominate Supervisor Wetenkamp to represent the Town Board on the Land Use Committee, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

*Discussion and action on Renewal of Truck Loan*

Clerk Backus provided the renewal of loan rates. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to choose the fixed rate for three years, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

*Discussion and action on adding Golf Carts to ATV Ordinance*

Chairman Stradal has been asked to discuss allowing golf carts on town roads by Branch Golf Course. The clerk will check with the attorney about amending the current ordinance to include golf carts and this will be reviewed at next month's meeting.

*Discussion and action on Broadband Expansion*

Supervisor Jost moved, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp to endorse Bertram Communication LLC for BEAD funding to support broadband expansion in the Town of Manitowoc Rapids, Manitowoc County. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

*Discussion on Branch Fire Department Contract*

Bryan Orth, Branch Fire Department representative, questioned if the Board would be willing to amend the current contract from one-year to a three-year contract. Discussion followed. The clerk will check with the attorney regarding the amendment, and this will be reviewed at next month's meeting.

*Discuss Fire Department Reports*

The reports were presented to the Board for review. Discussion followed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

*Update on Westbury Court*

Chairman Stradal discussed the issue of people who are using camp vits walking through the residents' yards with Brock Wetenkamp, City of Manitowoc Parks. Wetenkamp explained it seemed to be a Google Maps app versus Apple Map app issue. He was going to submit a ticket to Apple Map app support to have the parking lot changed.

*Update on Forklift*

Supervisor Jost reported he continues to look for a decent forklift.

*Items for Next Month*

ATV Ordinance

FD Contracts

*Vouchers*

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

**NEXT MEETING DATES**

Monthly Meeting – March 12, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

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 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer



**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING FROM MARCH 5, 2025**

The special meeting on March 5, 2025 for the Town of Manitowoc Rapids meeting was called to order by Chairperson Stradal at 5:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 8624 CTH JJ, Manitowoc, WI.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called and members present were: Josh Stradal, Chairperson; Tom Wetenkamp, 1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor; John Jost, Supervisor 2, and Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Discussion and possible action on Truck Loan*

Clerk Backus reported on a loan for the new snowplow truck. Chairperson Stradal moved to authorize the borrowing for the new truck from Nicolet National Bank, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

*Discussion on possible route for Golf Carts*

The Board discussed areas in the Town that could possibly use golf carts on town roads. Discussion will continue at the March Meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further Town business, Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to adjourn at 5:07pm; seconded by Supervisor Jost. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MEETING MINUTES FROM MARCH 12, 2025**

The March 12, 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-Chairperson, Tom Wetenkamp-Supervisor 1, John Jost-Supervisor 2, Constable Jim Wiesner and Jeremy Stradal-Road Foreman. Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer was excused.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

Chairperson Stradal presented the March 12, 2025 agenda. Supervisor Jost moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

Chairman Stradal 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**

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

Joe Stanzel, 8516 CTH JJ, reported on a phone call he received regarding the three-year contracts for the fire department.

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

**REPORTS**

*Constable* – Constable Wiesner reported three calls during the past month.

*Highway* – Road Foreman Stradal reported a salt order needed to be placed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Report from Glacierland RC&D regarding Phragmites Restoration Program*  
Rescheduled to next month.

*Discussion and action on Amending Fire Department Contracts*

Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to amend all three fire department contracts to a three-year contract, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

*Discussion and action on Golf Cart Ordinance*

Chairman Stradal reported the ordinance must be a separate ordinance from the ATV ordinance. If the board received more public interest, then discussion would continue, but as of now it will be tabled.

**OLD BUSINESS**

*Update on Westbury Court*

Chairman Stradal had no further information from the city.

*Update on Forklift*

Supervisor Jost reported the forklift was purchased through Fairchild in Green Bay and has been delivered.

*Items for Next Month*

Glacierland RC&D

### *Vouchers*

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

### **NEXT MEETING DATES**

Monthly Meeting – April 9, 2025 at 6:00 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 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MEETING MINUTES FROM APRIL 9, 2025**

The April 9, 2025 meeting of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids meeting was called to order by Chairman Stradal at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 8624 CTH JJ, Manitowoc, WI.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chairperson Stradal presented the minutes from the March 9, 2025 meetings. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Chairperson Stradal presented the April 9, 2025 agenda. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

Chairman Stradal 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**

Chairperson Stradal opened public comment at 6:01 p.m.

No one present wished to speak, subsequently Chairperson Stradal closed public input at 6:01 p.m.

**REPORTS**

*Constable* – Constable Wiesner reported one call during the past month.

*Highway* – Road Foreman Stradal reported a quote from EZ Cut \$1600 to take down a tree in the right a way on Stone Rd. Chairperson Stradal requested more quotes for the work. Road Foreman Stradal requested road bid opening at next month’s meeting and concrete prices for Recycling Center dump boxes. Along with a tile line where the grass meets the east side of the parking lot to prevent the wash away in the recycling area.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Report from Glacierland RC&D regarding Phragmites Restoration Program*

Glacierland RD&D Representative reported on completed 2024 work. She requested the town assist by sending permission letters to assist with the rest of the property owners that have phragmites. The board agreed to assist.

*Discussion and action on Rezone Request Breske/Liermann*

Randy Drumm, Land Use Committee Representative, reported on rezone request from Paul Liermann and Eric and Lori Breske. The Breske’s wish to rezone 5 acres of a 40 acre Exclusive Agriculture parcel to Large Estate to build a pole shed. The Committee recommends the rezone with the condition that if they are to have a business on the property in the future they come to the town board for a conditional use permit. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the rezone of the 5 acres from EA to LE, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

*Discussion and action on Address Markers*

Chairman Stradal reported the Branch FD plans to purchase distance markers to put at the end and middle of long driveways. The FD would purchase the signs and install them but asked if the Town would be willing to donate the signposts. Discussions followed. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the donation of the signposts for Branch Fire Department, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

*Items for Next Month*

Road/Concrete Bid Opening at 6 p.m. 5/14

Board of Review at 6:30 p.m. 5/14

Town Board Meeting to follow BOR 5/14

*Vouchers*

Chairman Stradal presented the March 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 – May 14, 2025 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 6:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MINUTES OF APRIL 16, 2025 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 16, 2025 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; Road Foreman, Jeremy Stradal; and Constable Wiesner. Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer was present by phone.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 17, 2024 ANNUAL MEETING**

Copies of the minutes from the April 17, 2024 Annual Meeting were distributed. After review, Glenn Kappelman moved to approve the minutes as presented, seconded by Jim Wiesner. Upon vote, 10 voted aye by voice vote and 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

**2024 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Chairperson Stradal presented the financial report to the public. Joe Stanzel moved to approve the 2024 Financial Report as presented, seconded by Glenn Kappelman. Upon vote, 10 voted aye by voice vote and 0 voted nay. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

Chairperson Stradal opened public input at 6:34 p.m.

No one present wished to speak, subsequently Chairperson Stradal closed public input at 6:34 p.m.

**REPORTS**

**Constable**

Constable Wiesner provided the constable report of 31 calls for 2024.

**Highway**

Road Superintendent Stradal reported 250 yards of sand salt were used this winter.

**Fire Department/First Responders**

Bryan Orth, Branch Fire Department, reported they had 24 calls in Manitowoc Rapids in 2024.

Kevin Kolowski, Silver Creek Department, reported the fire department had 4 calls in Manitowoc Rapids for 2024.

Tom Arndt, Rockwood Fire Department, reported they had 7 calls in Manitowoc Rapid for 2024.

**Plan Commission**

Randy Drumm provided a report on the last rezone the Town approved.

**Branch Area Recreational Association**

Chairperson Stradal provided the BARA report.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Road Work Completed in 2024**

Road Superintendent Stradal reported the 2024 roadwork consisted of 10 culvert replacements, chip sealing projects of Catalina Ct and Candlelight Ct and S Alverno Rd, along with repaving Village Dr Curve and the intersection of Middle Rd and Union Rd, and the rest of the front Town Hall parking lot, and wedging Hwy H.

### **Road Work for 2025**

Road Superintendent Stradal reported the 2025 roadwork will consists of 7 culvert replacements, chip sealing projects of Hwy H, Basswood Rd, Redwood Dr, and Skyline Dr; along with resurfacing Tall Oaks and Branch River Rd; and wedging Pinecrest Rd, Dutch Rd, and Alverno Rd.

### **Open Book/Board of Review**

Open Book will be July 15, 2024 by phone from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Board of Review will be July 30, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### **Next Annual Meeting – April 15, 2026**

The next annual meeting would be Wednesday, April 15, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further comments or discussion, Jim Wiesner moved to adjourn, seconded by Randy Drumm and so moved by the 10 towns' people in attendance. The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
BID OPENING FROM MAY 14, 2025**

Chairman Stradal called the bid opening meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. on April 10, 2024. Town Board Members present were Chairperson Stradal, Supervisor Tom Wetenkamp, Road Foreman Stradal and Clerk/Treasurer Backus. Supervisor Jost was excused.

Clerk Backus informed the Board that the total Highway/Street Construction budget for this year was \$120,000.00.

Chairman Stradal stated one bid was received from Scott Construction for the chip-sealing and wedging projects. Chairman Stradal read the bid amounts.

Chairman Stradal stated one bid was received from Struck and Erwin for the resurfacing projects. Chairman Stradal read the bid amounts.

Chairman Stradal moved to award the following bidders and projects: Struck and Erwin the resurfacing project of Tall Oaks Rd for \$20,617.60; Scott's Construction the chipseal projects of Hwy H north and south end for \$41,647.00, Skyline Dr for \$14,805.00, Rivermeet for \$6,447.00 and the wedging projects of Pinecrest Rd for \$4,995.00, Dutch Rd for \$9,970.00, and Alverno Rd for \$8,795.00, and reject all other bids; seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon discussion and vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

After all the bids/projects were awarded the Highway/Street Construction budget.

Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to adjourn at 6:14 p.m., seconded by Chairman Stradal. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer



**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS**  
**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW FROM MAY 14, 2025**

The Board of Review was called to order on May 14, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. by Josh Stradal, Chairperson for Town of Manitowoc Rapids at the Town Hall, 8624 CTH JJ, Manitowoc, WI.

Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to postpone the BOR until July 30, 2025 when the 2025 Assessment Roll would be complete, seconded by Chairman Stradal. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MEETING MINUTES FROM MAY 14, 2025**

The May 14, 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, Constable Jim Wiesner, Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer and Jeremy Stradal-Road Foreman. John Jost-Supervisor 2 was excused.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chairman Stradal presented the minutes from the April 9, 2025 meetings. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Chairman Stradal. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Chairman Stradal presented the May 14, 2025 agenda. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Chairman Stradal. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

**TREASURERS REPORT**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chairman Stradal opened public comment at 6:32 p.m.

Randy Drumm, 101 S Parkview Rd, questioned when the Board was going to fix S Parkview Rd.

Joe Nickels, 4369 Deer Lane, expressed concern with a neighbor that has a drift track on their property. The neighbor has no regard for anyone that lives around them. They have been spoken to by the Sheriff's department and it seems they do not care per their Facebook posts. Nickels asked the Board if something could be done regarding the noise and the safety hazard that they pose on the town and state road when they come off the property. The neighbor is violating the Town noise ordinance.

John Stalter, 8514 Rayann, expressed concerns regarding the nuisance of the same neighbor. He has witnessed their disregard for the noise ordinance. They live across the field from where the track is and the noise is constant. His spouse works third shift and is unable to sleep during the day due to the noise. He has also witnessed their recklessness of driving on/off the property, along with racing on Deer Lane, Village Dr, Rayann Dr, and USH 10.

Tori Reich, 4526 Deer Lane, expressed concerns regarding the same issues with the same neighbor. She would like to know how the Town can enforce the noise ordinance to stop this nuisance.

No one present wished to speak, subsequently Chairman Stradal closed public input at 6:37 p.m.

**REPORTS**

*Constable* – Constable Wiesner reported on the multiple complaints he has received regarding the Kocourek property on Deer Lane and the nuisance they are creating by violating the noise ordinance. He visited the property owner to deliver the noise ordinance. The property owner disrespectfully tossed the paperwork back at him and instructed the constable to leave his property. The board will work with the Constable, County, and Town attorney to discuss what can be done pertaining to these property owners continued violation of the noise ordinance.

*Highway* – Road Foreman Stradal reported two quotes from EZ Cut and Arbor Tech to take down a tree in the right a way on Stone Rd. Chairman Stradal moved to hire EZ Cut to perform the work at the lower price, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Road Foreman Stradal reported two quotes from Spartan Concrete and Koeppel Concrete for Recycling Center concrete slabs for dump boxes. Chairman Stradal moved to hire Spartan Concrete to perform the work at the lower price, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### *Discussion and action on Conditional Use Permit-Fischer/Johnson*

Chairman Stradal reported Bryce Fischer and Amy Johnson are requesting to operate a wholesale and retail country store, farmers market and food sales at 8623 CTH JJ. Chairman Stradal moved to approve the conditional use permit, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

### *Discussion and action on Branch Area Recreational Association Alcohol Beverage License*

Clerk Backus reported the Branch Area Recreational Association submitted their alcohol beverage license application. All the paperwork was up to date and the fee was paid for the renewal. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the license, seconded by Chairman Stradal. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### *Items for Next Month*

Noise Ordinance Issue

Liquor Licenses

### *Vouchers*

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

## **NEXT MEETING DATES**

Monthly Meeting – June 11, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

There being no further discussion, Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to adjourn; seconded by Chairman Stradal, and the motion was adopted by acclamation. The meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MEETING MINUTES FROM JUNE 11, 2025**

The June 11, 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, Constable Jim Wiesner, and Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer. Jeremy Stradal-Road Foreman was excused.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chairman Stradal presented the minutes from the May 14, 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 June 11, 2025 agenda. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

**TREASURERS REPORT**

Chairman Stradal presented the cash flow report. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the cash flow report, seconded by Chairman Stradal. 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 reported that he has received more phone calls and text messages on the noise complaints.

*Highway* – No report.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Discussion and action on Rezone Request-Kumbalek*

Randy Drumm, Land Use Committee Representative, reported Kevin Kumbalek requested a rezone at 1898 N Union Rd. He would like to rezone 3 acres from GA to SE because he wants to place the rest of that parcel in managed forest. Chairman Stradal moved to approve the rezone, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

*Discussion and action on 2025-2026 Alcohol Beverage License Renewals*

Clerk Backus reported that all establishments in the town submitted their alcohol beverage renewals completed everything correctly and could receive their renewals. Supervisor Jost moved to approve the license renewals, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

*Discussion and action on Noise Ordinance Violation at 4151 Deer Lane*

Chairman Stradal reported the attorney advised the Constable start issuing citations per our town ordinance at \$500 per violation. He also read the letter the County Sheriff provided regarding the County's noise ordinance. This issue will be reviewed again at the next meeting.

**OTHER BUSINESS***Items for Next Month*

Noise Ordinance Violation

*Vouchers*

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

**NEXT MEETING DATES**

Monthly Meeting – July 9, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

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 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MEETING MINUTES FROM JULY 9, 2025**

The July 9, 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, Constable Jim Wiesner, Jeremy Stradal-Road Foreman, and Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer. Supervisor 2 John Jost was excused.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chairman Stradal presented the minutes from the June 11, 2025 meetings. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Chairman Stradal. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Chairman Stradal presented the July 9, 2025 agenda. Chairman Stradal moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

**TREASURERS REPORT**

Chairman Stradal presented the cash flow report. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the cash flow report, seconded by Chairman Stradal. 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* – No report.

*Highway* – Road Foreman Stradal reported the tree on Stone Rd, road work by Struck and Erwin, and grass cutting were complete.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Discussion and action on Chapter 9 Section 9.04 Regulation of Fireworks*

Tabled to next month.

*Discussion and action on updating the Town's Code of Ordinance*

Tabled to next month.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

*Discussion and action on Noise Ordinance Violation at 4151 Deer Lane*

Tabled to next month.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

*Items for Next Month*

Noise Ordinance Violation

Ordinances

Fireworks

Recycling Center

*Vouchers*

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

**NEXT MEETING DATES**

Board of Review – July 30, 2025 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Meeting – August 13, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

There being no further discussion, Chairman Stradal moved to adjourn; seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp, and the motion was adopted by acclamation. The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS**  
**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF REVIEW FROM JULY 30, 2025**

Board of Review (BOR) reconvened and was called to order at 5:00 p.m. on July 30, 2025 at the Town of Manitowoc Rapids Town Hall.

Roll call was taken and the BOR members present were Josh Stradal, Tom Wetenkamp, Clerk Backus and Scott Tennessen, Town Assessor. BOR was in session for at least two hours. Clerk Backus confirmed the appropriate posting/publication of BOR and Open Meeting notices.

Tom Wetenkamp, nominated Josh Stradal as BOR Chairperson, seconded by Clerk Backus. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Josh Stradal, nominated Thomas Wetenkamp as BOR Vice-Chairperson, seconded by Clerk Backus. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Stradal asked Clerk Backus if BOR members had attended the required BOR training. Clerk Backus informed the Chair that Tom Wetenkamp and John Jost attended the training. His affidavit and exam were on file and had been appropriately filed with the Wisconsin Department of Revenue. The training requirement of at least one member has been met for this year's BOR meeting.

Clerk Backus stated the Town does have an ordinance for confidentiality of income and expense information provided to the assessor under state law (sec. 70.47(7)(af)), a policy regarding the procedure for sworn telephone testimony and sworn written testimony, and a policy regarding the procedure for waiver of BOR hearing requests.

Assessor Tennessen stated there were no law changes.

Assessor Tennessen provided the 2025 assessment roll. The assessment roll was examined, there were no incorrect descriptions, calculation errors, omitted properties or double assessed property errors to correct. Clerk Backus and Assessor Tennessen both stated that the assessor's affidavit had been signed.

There were no open book changes that are included in the assessment roll per the assessor's statement.

Chairperson Stradal offered taxpayers the opportunity to examine the assessment roll. No one was present and no objection forms were received by Clerk Backus or Assessor Tennessen.

Chairperson Stradal moved to adjourn the 2025 BOR, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously. The BOR adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, BOR Clerk



**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MEETING MINUTES FROM AUGUST 13, 2025**

The August 13, 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, and Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer. Constable Jim Wiesner and Jeremy Stradal-Road Foreman were excused.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chairman Stradal presented the minutes from the July 9, 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 August 13, 2025 agenda. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

**TREASURERS 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* – No report.

*Highway* – Road Foreman Stradal reported ditching was in process and 50 tons of salt was delivered.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Discussion and action regarding Sprang Property*

Chairman Stradal reported complaints regarding the Sprang property spraying the town right away for weeds. The spray used has caused the ground to be bare and when it rains the ground is washing away into the neighbors' yard. Chairman Stradal request the clerk to send a letter requiring him to reseed the town right away immediately or the town will at his cost.

*Discussion and action regarding Just Property*

Chairman Stradal reported complaints regarding the Just property violating the Town weed ordinance. He requested the clerk to send a letter requiring him to cut the property and comply with the Town ordinance.

*Discussion and action regarding Chapter 9 Section 9.04 Regulation of Fireworks*

Chairman Stradal reported complaints regarding fireworks incident. Chairman Stradal moved, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp to amend the Regulations for Fireworks to add the use of fireworks would be allowed the Friday and Saturday before the 4<sup>th</sup>, the Friday and Saturday after the 4<sup>th</sup>, and the July 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, not past 10:30 p.m. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

*Discussion and action regarding updating the Town's Code of Ordinance*

Chairman Stradal presented the schedule fee ordinance. Chairman Stradal would like the clerk to request the attorney add in 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> violations for the regular violations that do not have them listed.

*Discussion and action regarding Recycling Center*

Supervisor Wetenkamp reported an issue of a town resident arriving at the recycling center with a trailer full of shingles on a 95 degree day and requested the workers to unload it. Supervisor Jost reported residents have to unload their own garbage and if the resident can't accomplish the task, then they have to find someone to help. Chairman Stradal request the clerk to review the employee handbook to verify the recycling center employees should not assist residents with garbage. Supervisor Jost suggested that 55-gallon bags and no-town bags would require two garbage stickers.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

*Discussion and action on Noise Ordinance Violation at 4151 Deer Lane*

Chairman Stradal explained the board was still working on the ordinance and will continue to keep track of the complaints.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

*Items for Next Month*

Property Issues  
Ordinance Review  
Recycling Center Stickers  
Speed Limit on S Union Rd

*Vouchers*

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

**NEXT MEETING DATES**

Monthly Meeting – September 10, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

There being no further discussion, Chairman Stradal moved to adjourn; seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp, and the motion was adopted by acclamation. The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES FROM AUGUST 27, 2025**

The August 27, 2025 special meeting of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids meeting was called to order by Chairman Stradal at 6:39 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, and Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer. Supervisor Jost was excused.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Discussion and action on Rezone Request-Goehring/Fresh Cut*

Mike Check, Land Use Committee Chairman, reported Dayton and Travis Goehring requested a rezone at 1230 S Parkview Rd. They would like to rezone 2.5 acres from RR to CB for the purpose of using the pole building on the back of the lot for storing their Fresh Cut business equipment and conducting business with contractors. Check recommended to the Town Board the request be granted because it meets all the qualifications. Chairman Stradal moved to approve the rezone, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further discussion, Chairman Stradal moved to adjourn; seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp, and the motion was adopted by acclamation. The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MEETING MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 2025**

The September 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, Jeremy Stradal-Road Foreman, and Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer. Constable Jim Wiesner was excused.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chairman Stradal presented the minutes from the August 13, 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 September 10, 2025 agenda. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

**TREASURERS 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 6:33 p.m.

No one present wished to speak, subsequently Chairman Stradal closed public input at 6:33 p.m.

**REPORTS**

*Constable* – No report.

*Highway* – Road Foreman Stradal reported grass cutting was taking place and ditching would be next. Also, the culverts were all laid and are waiting for blacktop. Scott Construction completed all the road work they were awarded.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Discussion and action regarding updating the Town's Code of Ordinance*

Clerk Backus reported that the resolutions and ordinances are finalized and will be listed for approval on the October agenda.

*Discussion and action regarding Recycling Center*

Supervisor Jost moved to increase garbage stickers prices from \$2.00 to \$3.00 due to people using non-town 55 gallon bags and leave the printed town bag price at \$2.00 starting October 4, 2025, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor Wetenkamp informed the Board there have been residents using the dump during non-business hours. The Board will talk with these town residents. If the issue doesn't stop, the board will decide what the next steps will be at the October Meeting.

*Discussion and action regarding Speed Limit on S Union Rd*

Discussion will take place next month.

*Discussion regarding Fire and EMS Call Reports*

The Board reviewed the reports.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### *Discussion and action on Noise Ordinance Violation at 4151 Deer Lane*

Chairman Stradal explained the Board was still working on the citation schedule ordinance. We will also continue keeping track of the complaints.

### *Discussion and action regarding Sprang Property*

Chairman Stradal will review next month.

### *Discussion and action regarding Just Property*

Chairman Stradal reported the property has been cut.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

### *Items for Next Month*

Speed limit

Town ordinances

Noise Ordinance Violation

Sprang Property

### *Vouchers*

Chairman Stradal presented the September vouchers. Supervisor Jost moved to approve the vouchers as presented for the month of August, seconded by Chairman Stradal. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

## **NEXT MEETING DATES**

Monthly Meeting – October 8, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

There being no further discussion, Chairman Stradal moved to adjourn; seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp, and the motion was adopted by acclamation. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MEETING MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 8, 2025**

The October 8, 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, 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 September 10, 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 October 8, 2025 agenda. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

**TREASURERS 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 6:31 p.m.

Roger Patient, S Union Rd, expressed concern that the ditch on S Union by railroad tracks was washed out.

No one else present wished to speak, subsequently Chairman Stradal closed public input at 6:33 p.m.

**REPORTS**

*Constable* – No report.

*Highway* – Road Foreman Stradal reported the culverts have been blacktopped. Currently, they are cleaning and cutting ditches.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Discussion and action regarding Ordinance 2025-1 Amending Section 25.04 of the General Code of Ordinances for the Town of Manitowoc Rapids Regarding Municipal Citations*  
Chairman Stradal moved to enact Ordinance 2025-1, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

*Discussion and action regarding Resolution 2025-2 Adopting the Schedule of Deposits for Penalties for Code Violations*

Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to adopt Resolution 2025-2, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

*Discussion and action regarding Ordinance 2025-3 to Amend Section 9.04(3) of the Code of Ordinances Regarding Use of Fireworks*

Chairman Stradal moved to enact Ordinance 2025-3, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously. Chairman Stradal requested this ordinance be reviewed in one year.

*Discussion and action regarding After Hours at the Recycling Center*

Supervisor Wetenkamp informed the Board this issue has been resolved. Supervisor Jost informed the Board that there a free electronic pickup service out of Sheboygan he would like to start using for the town.

*Discussion and action regarding Speed Limit on S Union Rd*

Chairman Stradal informed the public that a speed radar sign has been posted on S Union Rd to help keep traffic at the posted speed limit.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

*Discussion and action on Noise Ordinance Violation at 4151 Deer Lane*

Chairman Stradal will have Constable Wiesner issue the 1<sup>st</sup> citation.

*Discussion and action regarding Sprang Property*

Chairman Stradal reported this issue has been resolved.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

*Items for Next Month*

Replacement of LUC Member

Budget

*Vouchers*

Chairman Stradal presented the October vouchers. Supervisor Jost moved to approve the vouchers as presented for the month of September, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

**NEXT MEETING DATES**

Monthly Meeting – November 12, 2025 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 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer



**Ordinance 2025-1**  
**An Ordinance Amending Section 25.04 of the General Code of Ordinances**  
**for the Town of Manitowoc Rapids Regarding Municipal Citations**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Wis. Stats. §§ 60.23(23) and 60.37(1), the Town Board of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids may enact and enforce ordinances and employ persons necessary to carry out this function of Town government; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town Board wishes to amend section 25.04, Penalty Provisions, to align the ordinances with current practices of the Town; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town Board of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids does ordain as follows:

**Section 1. Repealing and Recreating Code Sections.** The General Code of the Ordinances for the Town of Manitowoc Rapids, more particularly Section 25.04(4)(a)1.-9, is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

“(4) **CITATION.** Violations of nontraffic ordinances of the Town shall be enforced by the issuance of a Municipal citation.

(a) **Form of Citation.** Citations issued pursuant to this Section shall be on the “Wisconsin Uniform Municipal Citation,” or a locally printed form which is substantially similar, and which includes all of the information required pursuant to § 66.0113(1)(b), Wis. Stats.”

**Section 2. Repealing and Recreating Code Section.** The General Code of the Ordinances for the Town of Manitowoc Rapids, more particularly Section 25.04(4)(d), is hereby repealed and recreated to read as follows:

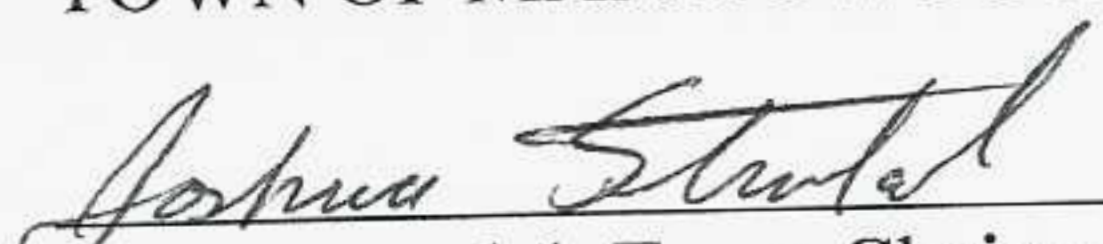
“(d) **Issuance and Service.** Citations may be issued and served by the Town Constable or the Town Chairperson.”

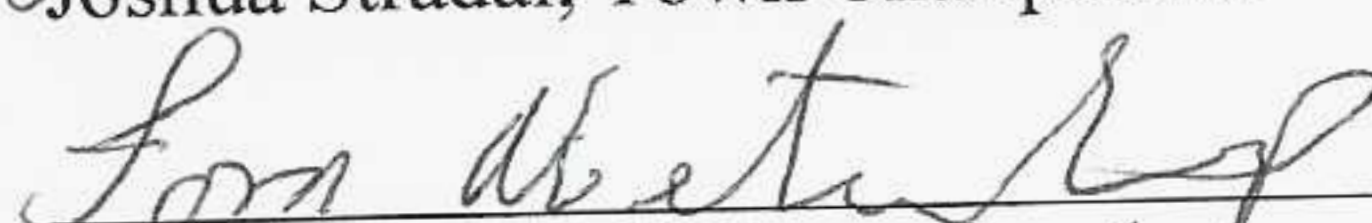
**Section 3. Severability.** Should any portion of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected.


**Section 4. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon enactment and publication as required by law.

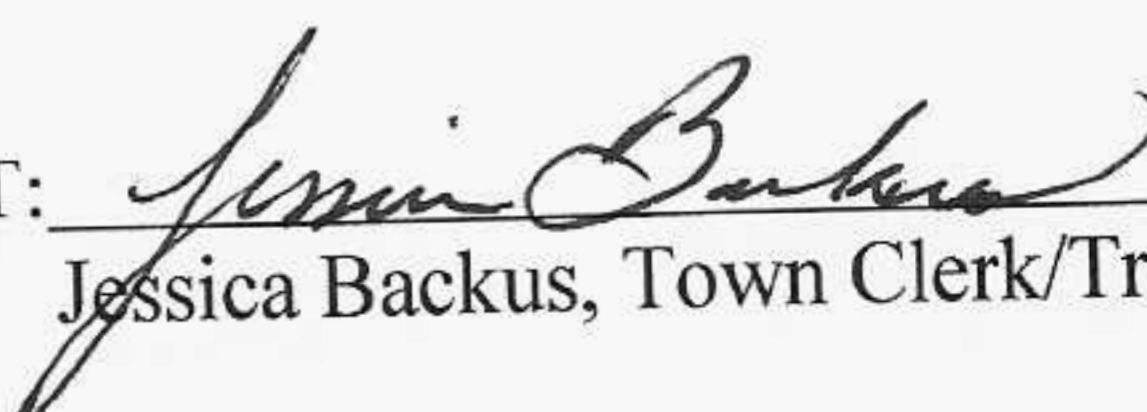
Enacted this 8th day of October, 2025.

TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS

  
Joshua Stradal, Town Chairperson

  
Tom Wetenkamp, Supervisor 1

  
John Jost, Supervisor 2

ATTEST:   
Jessica Backus, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Posted: October 8, 2025



**Resolution 2025-2**  
**Adopting the Schedule of Deposits for Penalties for**  
**Code Violations for the Town of Manitowoc Rapids, Manitowoc County, WI**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 66.0113 and Town Code of General Ordinances section 25.04(4)(b) the Town of Manitowoc Rapids Town Board has determined that it is in the best interest of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids to provide a single, efficient, and convenient Schedule of Deposits for municipal citations; and

**WHEREAS**, said Schedule of Deposits shall cover fees as set forth in the Town of Manitowoc Rapids Code of General Ordinances and Zoning Ordinances; and

**WHEREAS**, the Schedule of Deposits shall be on file in the office of the Town Clerk and shall be open to public inspection during regular business hours; and

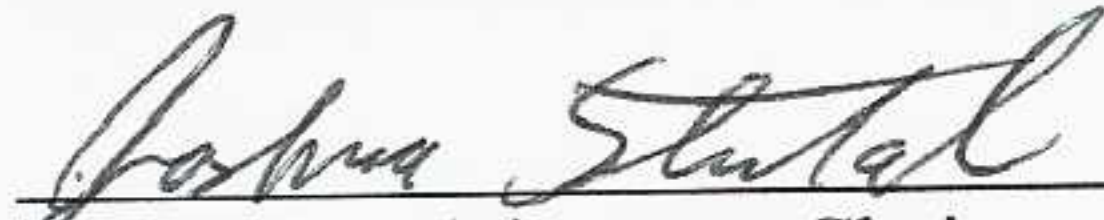
**WHEREAS**, said Schedule of Deposits may be amended hereafter by resolution of the Town Board.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids does hereby adopts the Town of Manitowoc Rapids Schedule of Deposits, attached hereto.


**Effective Date.** This Resolution shall be effective as of the day after publication.

Adopted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS**

  
Joshua Stradal, Town Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
Jessica Backus, Town Clerk/Treasurer



## TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITS

Ordinance Section	Description	Deposit	
		Amount	Notes
8.01	Fill/obstruct drainage ditch	\$ 100.00	General
8.01	Fill/obstruct drainage ditch, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 150.00	General
8.02	Excavating in public highway w/o a permit	\$ 100.00	General
8.02	Excavating in public highway w/o a permit, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 150.00	General
8.03	Fail to remove snow/ice from sidewalk	\$ 50.00	General
8.03	Fail to remove snow/ice from sidewalk, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 75.00	General
8.03	Deposit snow into street	\$ 75.00	General
8.03	Deposit snow into street, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 100.00	General
9.02	Unlawful transfer of handgun	\$ 500.00	Statutory
9.02	Intent. provide false information for firearm restriction search	\$ 500.00	Statutory
9.02	Failure to pay firearm restriction search fee	\$ 500.00	Statutory
9.02	Failure to carry required license	\$ 10.00	Statutory
9.02	Failure to notify DOJ of change of address	\$ 50.00	Statutory
9.02	Carry concealed where prohibited	\$ 250.00	Statutory
9.02	Failure to relinquish license document to DOJ	\$ 250.00	Statutory
9.02	Carry unauthorized handgun where alcoholic beverages are sold or consumed	\$ 500.00	Statutory
9.03	Throwing or shooting missiles and projectiles	\$ 100.00	General
9.03	Throwing or shooting missiles and projectiles, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 150.00	General
9.04	Illegal possession, sale, or use of fireworks	\$ 50.00	General
9.04	Illegal possession, sale, or use of fireworks, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 75.00	General
9.04	Illegal storage/handling of fireworks	\$ 100.00	General
9.04	Illegal storage/handling of fireworks, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 150.00	General
9.05	Obstruct street/sidewalk	\$ 50.00	General
9.05	Obstruct street/sidewalk, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 75.00	General
9.06	Loud/unnecessary noise	\$ 50.00	General
9.06	Loud/unnecessary noise, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 75.00	General
9.07	Loitering	\$ 50.00	General
9.07	Loitering, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 75.00	General
9.07	Obstruct traffic by loitering	\$ 100.00	General
9.07	Obstruct traffic by loitering, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 150.00	General
9.08	Unattended/unleashed animal	\$ 50.00	General
9.08	Unattended/unleashed animal, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 75.00	General
9.09	Storage of junk, etc.	\$ 75.00	Specific
9.10	Littering	\$ 50.00	General
9.10	Littering, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 75.00	General
9.11	Resist or interfere with Town officer	\$ 100.00	General
9.11	Refuse to aid Town Officer	\$ 100.00	General
9.11	Refuse to aid Town Officer, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 150.00	General
9.12	Keeping open cisterns, cesspools, wells, etc.	\$ 100.00	General
9.12	Keeping open cisterns, cesspools, wells, etc., 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 150.00	General
9.13	Abandoned/unattended refrigerators, etc.	\$ 100.00	General
9.13	Abandoned/unattended refrigerators, etc., 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 150.00	General
9.14	Loitering in school/playground area	\$ 50.00	General
9.14	Loitering in school/playground area, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 75.00	General
9.15	Illegal dumping	\$ 75.00	General
9.15	Illegal dumping, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 100.00	General
9.16	Illegal waste disposal/waste disposal sites	\$ 75.00	General
9.17	Trespassing	\$ 50.00	General
9.17	Trespassing, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 75.00	General
9.18, 9.19	Illegal parking	\$ 50.00	General
10.03	Public nuisance affecting health, 1st	\$ 100.00	General
10.03	Public nuisance affecting health, 2nd	\$ 200.00	General
10.03(5)	Overgrown weeds and grass, 1st	\$ 200.00	Specific
10.03(5)	Overgrown weeds and grass, 2nd	\$ 300.00	Specific
10.03(5)	Overgrown weeds and grass, 3rd	\$ 500.00	Specific



10.04	Public nuisance affecting peace & safety, 1st	\$ 100.00	General
10.04	Public nuisance affecting peace & safety, 2nd	\$ 200.00	General
10.05	Illegal burning	\$ 50.00	General
10.05	Illegal burning, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 75.00	General
12.01(4)	Dog running at large	\$ 50.00	General
12.01(4)	Dog running at large, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 75.00	General
12.01(5)(a)	Dog habitually pursues vehicles	\$ 50.00	General
12.01(5)(a)	Dog habitually pursues vehicles, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 75.00	General
12.01(5)(b)	Dog assaults or attacks any person	\$ 50.00	General
12.01(5)(b)	Dog assaults or attacks any person, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 75.00	General
12.01(5)(c)	Dog is vicious	\$ 50.00	General
12.01(5)(c)	Dog is vicious, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 75.00	General
12.01(5)(d)	Dog habitually barks or howls	\$ 50.00	General
12.01(5)(d)	Dog habitually barks or howls, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 75.00	General
12.01(5)(e)	Dog is required to be licensed but is not	\$ 50.00	General
12.01(5)(e)	Dog is required to be licensed but is not, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 75.00	General
12.02(1)	Engage in sales without permit	\$ 50.00	General
12.02(1)	Engage in sales without permit, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 75.00	General
12.07	Prohibited selling practice	\$ 50.00	General
12.07	Prohibited selling practice, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 75.00	General
14	Building Code Violations, 1st	\$ 50.00	General
14	Building Code Violations, 2nd	\$ 100.00	General
20	Boating/Snowmobile Violations, 1st	\$ 50.00	Specific
20	Boating/Snowmobile Violations, 2nd	\$ 100.00	Specific
Ord. 2020-2	ATV/UTV violation	\$ 75.00	General
Ord. 2020-2	ATV/UTV violation, 2nd and subsequent offenses	\$ 100.00	General
Ord. 2023-2	Disposal of recyclable materials separated for recycling, 2nd	\$ 50.00	Specific
Ord. 2023-2	Disposal of recyclable materials separated for recycling, 3rd	\$ 100.00	Specific
Ord. 2023-2	Disposal of recyclable materials separated for recycling, 4th	\$ 500.00	Specific

\*Specificies \$0-\$250

General: No amount specified in ordinance

Specific: Amount specified in ordinance

Statutory: Amount specified in statutes



**Ordinance 2025-3**  
**Ordinance to Amend Section 9.04(3) of the Code of Ordinances**  
**Regarding Use of Fireworks**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Manitowoc Rapids Town Board, pursuant to its town powers under Secs. 60.10(2), 60.22, and 61.34, Wis. Stats., in order to promote public safety, the public convenience and general welfare, adopt the following amendments pertaining to fireworks use, and does ordain as follows:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Town Board of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids does ordain as follows:

**Section 1. Amending Code.** The General Code of the Ordinances of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids, more particularly Section 9.04(3), is hereby amended to read as follows (deletions indicated by ~~striketrough~~; insertions by underline):

“(3) USE.

(a) No person may possess or use fireworks without a user’s permit from the Chairman of the Town ~~in which the possession or use is to occur~~ or from an official or employee of ~~that municipality~~ the town designated by the Chairman to issue such permits. No person may use fireworks or a device listed under sub. (1)(e) to (g) or (i) to (n) while attending a fireworks display for which a permit has been issued to a person listed under par. (c)1. to 5. Or under par. (c)6. If the display is open to the general public.

(b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to:

1. The Town, but municipal fire and law enforcement officials shall be notified of the proposed use of fireworks at least 2 days in advance.
2. The possession or use of explosives in accordance with rules or general orders of the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.
3. The disposal of hazardous substances in accordance with rules adopted by the Department of Natural Resources.
4. The possession or use of explosive or combustible materials in any manufacturing process.
5. The possession or use of explosive or combustible materials in connection with classes conducted by institutions of education.
6. A possessor or manufacturer of explosives in possession of a license or permit under 18 USC 841 to 848 if the possession of the fireworks is authorized under the license or permit.
7. The possession or use of fireworks on the Friday and Saturday before and after the 4th of July, as well as July 3rd and 4th. No use shall occur after 10:30 p.m.

(c) A permit under this subsection may be issued only to the following:

1. A public authority.
2. A fair association.
3. An amusement park.
4. A park board.
5. A civic organization.
6. A group of residents or nonresident individuals.
7. An agricultural producer for the protection of crops from



predatory birds or animals.

(d) A person issued a permit for crop protection shall erect appropriate warning signs disclosing the use of fireworks for crop protection.

(e) The person issuing a permit under this subsection may require an indemnity bond with good and sufficient sureties or policy of liability insurance for the payment of all claims that may arise by reason of injuries to person or property from the handling, use or discharge of fireworks under the permit. The bond or policy, if required, shall be taken in the name of the Town wherein the fireworks are to be used, and any person injured thereby may bring an action on the bond or policy in the person's own name to recover the damage the person has sustained, but the aggregate liability of the surety or insurer to all persons shall not exceed the amount of the bond or policy. The bond or policy, if required, together with a copy of the permit shall be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Town.

(f) A permit under this subsection shall specify all of the following:

1. The name and address of the permit holder.
2. The date on and after which fireworks may be purchased.
3. The kind and quantity of fireworks which may be purchased.
4. The date and location of permitted use.
5. Other special conditions prescribed by ordinance.

(g) A copy of a permit under the subsection shall be given to municipal fire or law enforcement official at least 2 days before the date of authorized use.

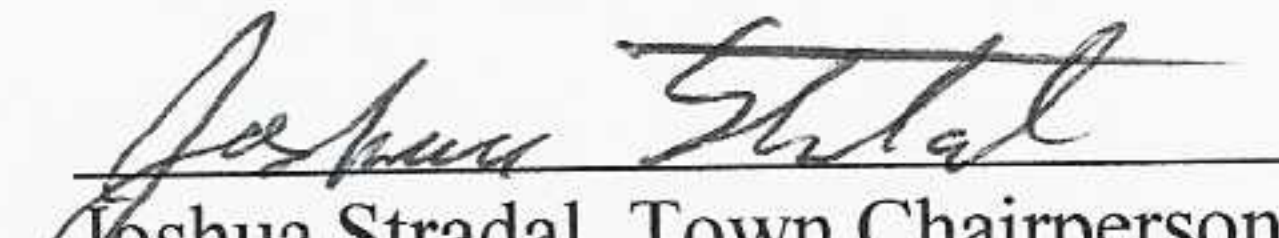
(h) A permit under this subsection may not be issued to a minor."

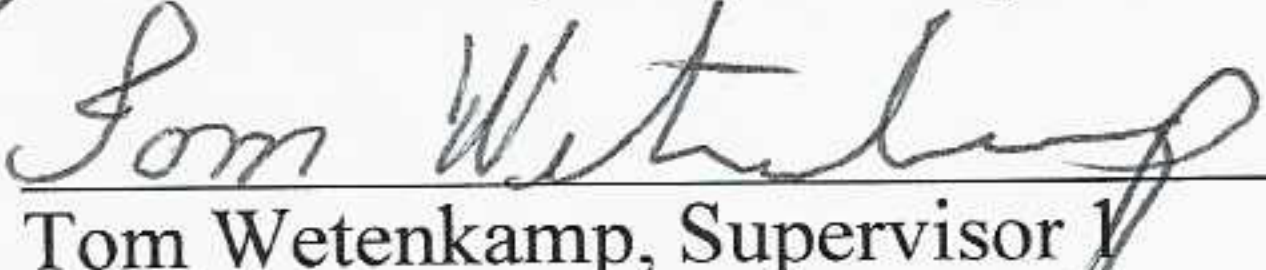
**Section 2. Severability.** Should any portion of this Ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected.

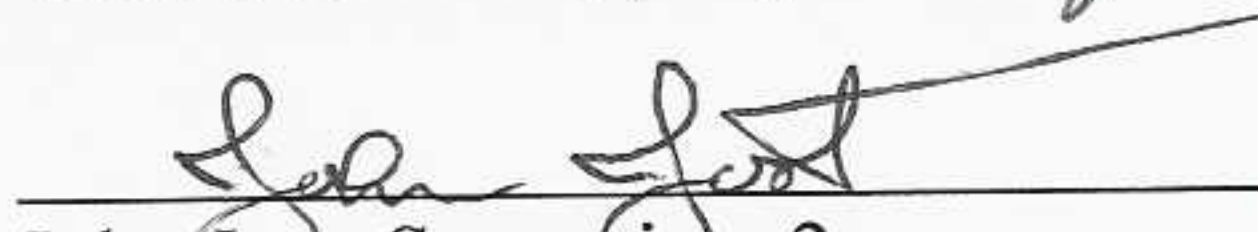
**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon enactment and publication as required by law.

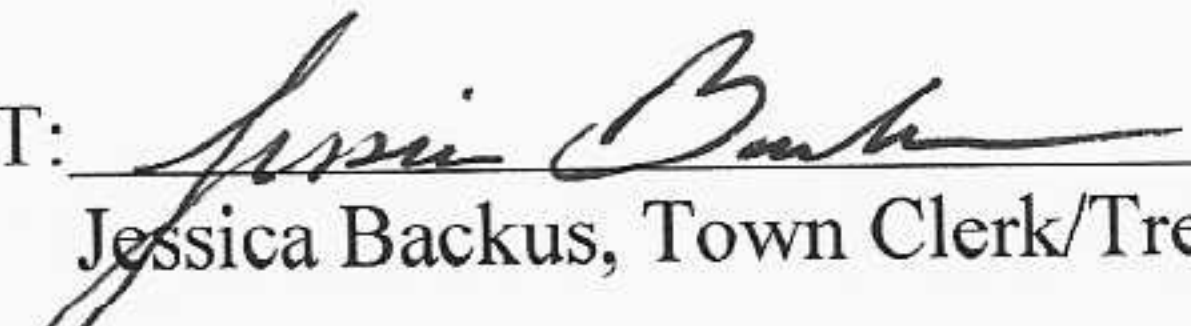
Enacted this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS

  
Joshua Stradal, Town Chairperson

  
Tom Wetenkamp, Supervisor 1

  
John Jost, Supervisor 2

ATTEST:   
Jessica Backus, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Posted: October 8, 2025



**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 15, 2025**

The October 15, 2025 budget work meeting of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids was called to order by Chairperson 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-Chairperson, Tom Wetenkamp-Supervisor 1, John Jost-Supervisor 2, and Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Budget Preparation*

The Town Board worked on the 2026 budget based on the 2025 municipal levy.

There being no further discussion, Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to adjourn; seconded by Supervisor Jost, and the motion was adopted by acclamation. The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS**  
**Public Budget Hearing – November 12, 2025**

Chairman Stradal called the Public Hearing to order at 6:32pm.

Chairman Stradal opened the floor to public comment regarding the 2026 Proposed Budget.

No one present wished to speak, subsequently Chairman Stradal closed public input at 6:33 pm.

Supervisor Wetenkamp moved, seconded by Supervisor Jost to adjourn the Public Hearing at 6:33pm.  
Unanimously approved.

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS**  
**Special Town Electors Minutes – November 12, 2025**

Chairman Stradal called the Special Town Electors meeting to order at 6:33pm.

Kevin Krueger moved, seconded by Ron Wiesner to adopt Resolution 2025-4 for Electors to Adopt the 2025 Town Tax Levy. Unanimously approved by the electors.

Jim Wienser moved to adjourn the Special Town Electors Meeting at 6:34pm; seconded by Chris Eisenschink.  
Unanimously approved.

Attendance held 8 electors.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer



Resolution No. 2025-4

**RESOLUTION FOR ELECTORS TO ADOPT THE TOWN TAX LEVY  
AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF THE ELECTORS**

WHEREAS, s. 60.10(1)(a) of Wis. Statutes authorizes the town electors of a town to adopt the town tax levy at a town meeting of the electors;

WHEREAS, a special town meeting of the electors has been called for this 12th day of November, 2025;

WHEREAS, the electors, after proper notice, have with a special town meeting vote, authorized the Town of Manitowoc Rapids to adopt the allowable state levy limit;

NOW, THEREFORE, the special town meeting of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, by a majority vote of the eligible electors voting on this 12th day of November, 2025 duly assembled and voting resolves and orders as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED, the town electors of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin hereby adopt the town tax levy for 2025 to be collected in 2026 in the amount of \$628,820.

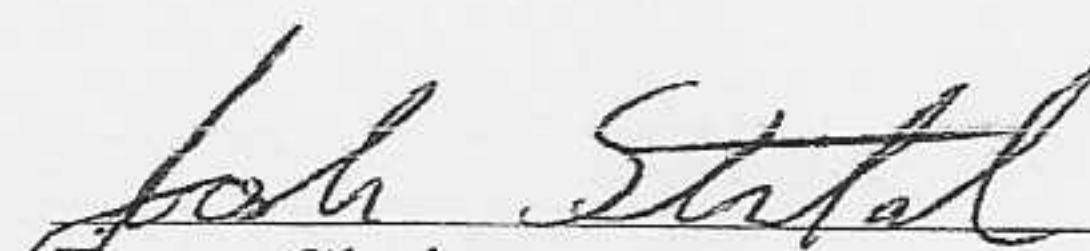
The town clerk shall properly post or publish this resolution as required by law under s. 60.80(1)(a), Wis. Statutes within 30 days of adoption.

Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, at a Special Town Meeting of the electors.


Number of town electors voting aye 8

Number of town electors voting nay 0

Number abstaining or not voting (if determined) —

  
Town Chairperson

Attest:

  
Town Clerk



**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MEETING MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 12, 2025**

The November 12, 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, 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 October 8, 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 November 12, 2025 agenda. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Supervisor Jost requested the Radar on S Union be placed under Unfinished Business. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

**TREASURERS 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 6:36 p.m.

Ron Wiesner, 5701 Sampe Rd, requested a note about noxious weed and grass cutting be included in tax bills.

No one else present wished to speak, subsequently Chairman Stradal closed public input at 6:38 p.m.

**REPORTS**

*Constable* – Constable Wiesner reported on three calls for October.

*Highway* – Road Foreman Stradal reported sand contract and fuel. Chairman Stradal moved, seconded by Supervisor Jost to contract with Jim's Excavating for sand during the 2025-2026 winter season. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously. Chairman Stradal, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to contract with Country Visions for fuel during the 2025-2026 winter season. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Adopting the 2026 Proposed Budget*

Supervisor Jost moved, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp to adopt the 2026 Proposed Budget. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

*Conditional Use Permit for Fresh Cut/Dayton Goehring*

Chairman Stradal reported a request for a conditional use permit was submitted by Dayton and Travis Goehring to operate a landscape, lawn care, and snow removal business off W Custer St on land located at 1230 S Parkview Rd. Discussion took place. Chairman Stradal moved, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp to approve the condition use permit for Dayton and Travis Goehring. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

*Conditional Use Permit for Dean Eisenschink*

Chairman Stradal reported a request for a conditional use permit was submitted by Dean and Chris Eisenschink to convert a single-family residence into a duplex on the property located as 1349 N Union Rd. Discussion took

place. Supervisor Jost moved, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp to approve the condition use permit for the Dean and Chris Eisenschink. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

#### *Conditional Use Permit for Derek Meunier*

Chairman Stradal reported a request for a conditional use permit was submitted by Derek Meunier for a sole proprietor gunsmith business and range out of his building located at 4225 N Rapids Rd. Discussion took place. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved, seconded by Supervisor Jost to approve the condition use permit for Derek Meunier. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

#### *First Responder Contracts*

Chairman Stradal informed the board the contracts remained the same rate as last year. Chairman Stradal moved, seconded by Supervisor Jost to approve the contracts for Branch First Responder and Silver Creek First Responders. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

#### *Land Use Committee Appointment*

Clerk Backus informed the board Mike Check has resigned from the Land Use Committee and the board would need to appoint a new member. Chairman Stradal moved, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp to appoint John Jost to the Land Use Committee. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

#### *Discussion and action on Noise Ordinance Violation at 4151 Deer Lane*

Chairman Stradal reported the residents have been quiet as of late.

#### *Radar on S Union Rd*

Supervisor Jost noticed the radar sign installed last month has been removed. Chairman Stradal will reach out to Sheriff Department to investigate and report next month.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

#### *Items for Next Month*

Noise Ordinance

Radar

#### *Vouchers*

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

### **NEXT MEETING DATES**

Monthly Meeting – December 10, 2025 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 7:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer

**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



## RESOLUTION 2025-4

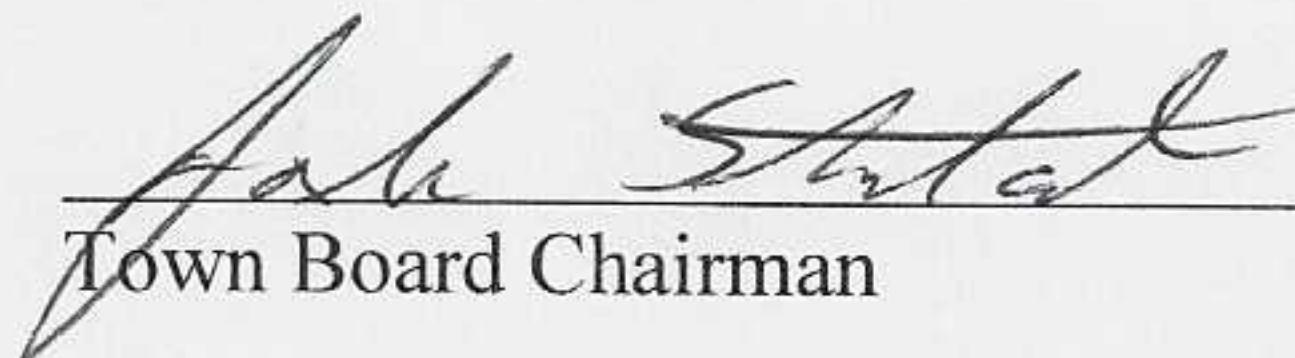
### APPOINTING ELECTION OFFICIALS FOR THE TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS

The following individuals have taken state required training to serve in the following election official capacities for the two-year election cycle of 1/1/2026-12/31/2027, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §7.30(4)(a) and §7.30(6)(a).

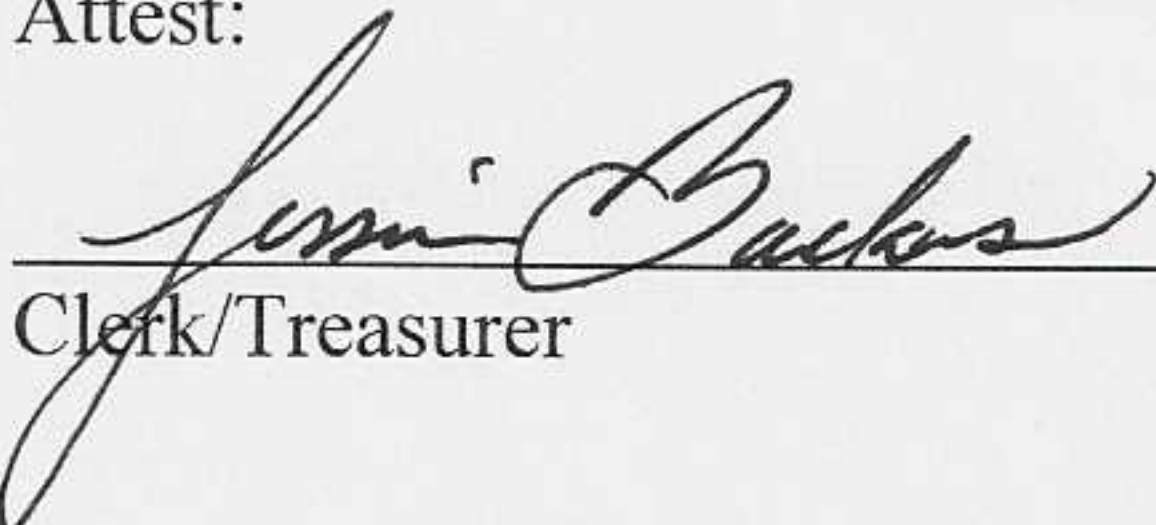
<u>Election Officials</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
Adam Backus	Unaffiliated
Elizabeth Backus	Unaffiliated
Mary Ellen Beebe	Democrat
Diane Budnik	Unaffiliated
Cheryl Domrath	Unaffiliated
Marge Engelbrecht	Unaffiliated
Jason Haese	Republican
Gloria Heinzen	Unaffiliated
Marietta Johnson	Unaffiliated
Sharon Jost	Unaffiliated
Michael Lallensack	Unaffiliated
Nancy Klingeisen	Unaffiliated
Sue Krcma	Unaffiliated
Kathy Leist	Unaffiliated
Patricia Olson	Unaffiliated
Nona Korte	Unaffiliated
Helen Satori	Unaffiliated
Carol Starck	Unaffiliated
Jeremy Stradal	Unaffiliated
Doreen Strouf	Unaffiliated

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above individuals have met or will meet, before the first election to be served, the training requirements as pursuant to Wis. Stat. §7.31 and §7.315 to serve as election officials and have been appointed by the Town of Manitowoc Rapids Town Board by a majority vote to serve as the 2026-2027 Election Officials for the Town of Manitowoc Rapids.

Adopted this 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025.

  
Town Board Chairman

Attest:

  
Clerk/Treasurer