TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS
MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 14, 2026

The October 14, 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, Constable Jim Wiesner, Jeremy Stradal-Road Foreman, and Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA
Chairman Stradal presented the minutes from the September 9, 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 October 14, 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 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.
No one present wished to speak, subsequently Chairman Stradal closed public input at 6:31 p.m.

REPORTS
Constable – Constable Wiesner reported one call was received for September.

Highway – Road Foreman Stradal reported the Town of Cato received a request to reduce the speed limit on Hwy H.

NEW BUSINESS
Resolution of Town Board Proposing to Exceed the Levy Limit via Town Meeting
Chairman Stradal moved to approve the Resolution 2026-5 of Town Board Proposing to Exceed the Levy Limit via Town Meeting, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon discussion and vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Town Truck
Chairman Stradal moved to approve the purchase of a new pickup truck from Ewald, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Gene Ber Lane Transfer
Discussion took place. Further research needs to be done.

OTHER BUSINESS
Items for Next Month
Gene Ber Lane
Contracts-Ambulance & FD

Vouchers
Clerk Backus presented October vouchers. Chairman Stradal 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
Public Hearing on 2027 Budget – November 11, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
Special Electors Meeting – November 11, 2026 to follow
Monthly Meeting – November 11, 2026 to follow

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 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer