

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS
MINUTES FROM JUNE 10, 2026**

The June 10, 2026 meeting of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids meeting was called to order by Supervisor Wetenkamp at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 8624 CTH JJ, Manitowoc, WI.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Supervisor Wetenkamp presented the minutes from the May 13, 2026 meetings. Supervisor Jost moved to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Supervisor Wetenkamp presented the June 10, 2026 agenda. Supervisor Wetenkamp added discussion on the lot next to Branch Station. 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

Supervisor Wetenkamp opened public comment at 6:32 p.m.

Brad Meidl, 2812 J-Mar Rd, questioned the wording of section 5.1 and 5.2 of the Highway Ordinance.

No one else present wished to speak, subsequently Supervisor Wetenkamp closed public input at 6:40 p.m.

REPORTS

Constable – Constable Wiesner reported on the noise complaint at the Kocourek residence.

Highway – Road Foreman Stradal reported the mastic was complete and tree removal has been moving along.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and action on 2026-2027 Alcohol Beverage License Renewals

Clerk Backus reported that all establishments in the town submitted their alcohol beverage renewals 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.

Landfill Testing Quotes

Supervisor Jost moved to approve the 1-year contract with Robert E Lee for the landfill water testing, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Schroeder-Top Soil

Clerk Backus reported on a request from Schroeder’s to replenish the topsoil that they believe was damaged by the town snowplow. Supervisor Jost moved to replenish the parts of the topsoil by the culvert, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Discussion and action on Noise Ordinance Violation at 4151 Deer Lane

Constable Wiesner would supervise the property for violations and would issue a citation if necessary.

Lot East of Branch Station

Supervisor Wetenkamp received complaints regarding the tall grass at 8026 Village Dr. Constable Weisner would contact the owner to notify them of the grass violation. He would report back at the July meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

Items for Next Month

Meidl Black Top Road

Noise Violation

Grass Violation at 8026 Village Dr

Vouchers

Clerk Backus presented June vouchers. Supervisor Jost 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 – July 8, 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 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer