

May 11, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of Rietbrock was held Monday May 11, 2026, at the Rietbrock Town Hall. Tim O'Brien, Brad Murkowski, Todd Thurs, Sherry Literski, and Jody Davis were present. Chairman Todd Thurs called the meeting to order 8:30PM with all saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were four (4) residents/visitors plus five board members at the meeting.

Brad made a motion, 2nd by Tim to approve last month's meeting minutes sent to the board prior to the meeting. MC

The treasurer gave the financial report, with a checking account balance total of \$216,845.76; Outstanding checks were reported. Tax account balance of \$697.88; road improvement (RI) fund balance of \$466.16; Machinery Fund balance of \$34,221.77; Machinery Fund 9-month CD at 3.59% interest balance \$55,802.88 and will come due November 20, 2026; road improvement 9-month CD at 4% interest balance \$20,601.79 and will come due May 14, 2026. The new grader has a balance of \$159,321.87.

Tim made a motion, 2nd by Brad, to accept the financial report. MC

Brad made a motion, 2nd by Tim, the bills have been examined and can be paid. MC

Steven Brewster spoke to the board asking permissions to put up gravel bike route signs in the township. Signs would be to promote the WI Gravel bike routes in the area. Tim made a motion, 2nd by Brad to allow signs to be put up in the town. MC

Steven Brewster spoke about the Red Granite Grinder bike race that will be on October 10th, 2026. The bike routes are currently being mapped out. There will be town road usage that will be finalized once maps are complete.

The Granite/Grey rock bids were opened. The board received bids from four businesses: Worden Enterprises LLC, Red Rock Granite Inc, Kafka Road Materials, and Haas, Inc.

Brad made a motion, 2nd by Tim to accept the Kafka Road Materials LLC bid of 1" or Less Decomposed Granite, price \$10.37 per cubic yard MC

Brad made a motion 2nd by Tim to accept the Haas Inc. bid of ¾" Blue Granite Base, price \$10.30 per TON and 5/8" Blue Granite Base, price \$10.30 per TON. MC

The YTD Budget was reviewed with no changes made.

Seminar Meetings were reviewed.

Sherry reported on the Western Marathon County Towns & Villages Unit Meeting held on Thursday April 23, 2026, 7:00PM at the Village of Athens Community Hall, hosted by the Town of Halsey.

There were no upcoming meetings to approve.

Permits: Zoning Permits: Brian and Char Nowacki – new shed
 Utility Permits: None
 New Culvert/Driveway Permits: 1) Todd Diedrich; 2) Russell Wiegand
 Sanitation Permits: None
 New Holding Tank Agreements: None
 New Surveys: None
 Fire Runs: 1) Klay Ellenbecker
 Missing fire run payments: 1) Peter Lui; 2) Travis Lincoln; 3) Paul Schug
 New Addresses: None
 Special Assessments: None
 Town Hall Rentals: Lisa Lemmer

Wayne Mauer, Plan Commission Chair, reported on the April 29, 2026, Plan Commission meeting. The plan commission is recommending the board approve the Wind Energy System Siting ordinance revised to follow the PSC. Tim made a motion, 2nd by Brad to accept and sign the revised Wind Energy System Siting ordinance. MC

The Plan Commission appointments were made by Chairman, Todd Thurs as follows:
Patrick Schreiner, 1 year, commence May 1, 2026, and to expire April 30, 2027
Wayne Gajewski, 2 years, commence May 1, 2026, and to expire April 30, 2028
Mark Mroczenski, 2 years, commence May 1, 2026, and to expire April 30, 2028
Wayne Mauer, 3 years, commence May 1, 2026, and to expire April 30, 2029
Gary Urmanski, 3 years, commence May 1, 2026, and to expire April 30, 2029

The clerk filed the required annual report with the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Creating a clerk office in the Municipal Hall is still waiting to receive a quote for the project.

In roads updates/issues, there were no updates on the July 2024 State of Emergency. Chairman Todd Thurs discussed the severe culvert issues in the town. The Town will put together specifications and create an advertisement for bids on the excavating efforts. Todd would like to meet with supervisors on the Aspen Valley Road/Urmanski Road intersection to discuss alternatives.

The action to change the speed limit to 45 MPH on Meridian Road north of County Highway U all the way to Creekview Road is an agenda item to be discussed in future meetings. The Plan Commission will work on an ordinance to present to the town board at the next board meeting.

Jody presented a new quote received for garbage/recycling services from Harter. We cannot act on the quote until we understand what our current obligations are with GFL. Jody will work to find out more information on this.

The board discussed the hiring of Mark Ellenbecker. Tim made a motion, 2nd by Brad, to hire Mark Ellenbecker as an employee with a pay rate of \$20/hour regardless of what job he is doing for the town. MC

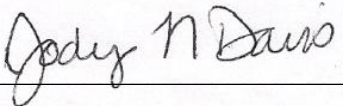
No other action items were taken on employee hires.

There was no other new business to come before the board.

There were no public comments.

There was no correspondence to review.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:58PM by Todd Thurs.



Jody N Davis – Clerk, May 11, 2026