

# TOWN OF RIETBROCK ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

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## TOWN OF RIETBROCK CONTACTS

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## PLEASE RECYCLE

Disposal Site Address –

233440 COUNTY ROAD M, Athens, WI

Open Every Saturday, 9AM-1PM

The Disposal Site is for Town of Rietbrock Residents only. We cannot accommodate trash brought in by non-residents.

**Plastic Recycling:** Includes all CLEANED plastic bottles and jars #1 to #7: soft drink bottles, milk jugs, detergent bottles, FLATTENED cartons, etc. Check the bottom of the container. If you see the recycling symbol with a #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7 in the center, it is acceptable.

**Metal Recycling:** Includes aluminum cans, pie and baking pans, tin cans, steel food containers, EMPTY aerosol cans, and lids. Metal beverage cans, baking tins, foil, and food containers.

**Cardboard Recycling:** Includes corrugated cardboard, shipping boxes, cereal and dry food boxes, shoe boxes, tissue boxes, moving boxes, detergent boxes, soda/beer cartons, and paper towel/toilet tissue rolls.

**Paper Recycling:** Includes newspapers, inserts, labels, magazines, catalogs, paperback books, manila folders, letterhead, notebook paper (no backings), computer paper, envelopes (with windows), coupon books, index cards, calendars, and brown paper bags.

**Glass Recycling:** Includes Bottles and jars –the item must be CLEANED of all food and liquid waste before being placed inside the container.

**Items not recycled:** Styrofoam, Window glass, and mirrors, electronic waste (TVs and computers), Motor oil containers, Yard waste, Chemical containers, Shredded paper, Plastic bags, Ceramics or dishes, Food waste, Scrap metal, Monitors.

**Watch for tire & waste oil collection dates in the fall.**

**REMEMBER TO RECYCLE!! Your Cooperation is appreciated.**

**\*\* KEEP THIS NEWSLETTER – TOWN INFORMATION INCLUDED \*\***

**Mark your Calendars!!!!**  
**Town of Rietbrock ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.**  
**Tuesday, April 21st, 2025, 8:00 PM, at the Rietbrock Town Hall**

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*Thinking about Building/Remodeling? Get a Zoning Permit!*

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**ZONING PERMITS ARE ISSUED BY THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR**

Zoning Permits are required **prior** to all construction valued at \$5,000 or more.



New Home Constructions must be inspected by CSC Services

**Zoning Fees:**

New Home Construction	\$50
All Other Buildings and Additions	\$20

**Zoning Requirements New Home Floor Area:**

Single Story	1,000 sq. ft.
Split-level, Two-story, or Bi-level	1,500 sq. ft.

**Feet from property line:**

- There shall be a Side Yard between each building and the property line no less than twenty-five (25) feet.
- The minimum depth of any rear yard shall be fifty (50) feet.

Contact the Town Zoning Administrator for any questions or to receive a Zoning Permit.

**PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR DRIVEWAYS AND CULVERTS**

- Permits are required for driveways.
- Permits are required for new, or culverts being replaced.
- Driveways and Culverts need approval **prior** to installation/construction.
- Driveway and Culvert permits are issued by the Town Supervisors/Chairman.



**BEFORE YOU BURN, GET A PERMIT**



Burning permits are required by the Wisconsin DNR year round. **Get a Permit:** Obtain a free permit online instantly with an email address. Or call the hotline 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876) from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily to have a burning permit mailed to you.

For more information, see the DNR website:

<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/forestfire/permits>

The Town of Rietbrock charges \$1,000 for every fire call.

## PLOWING SNOW OR BLOWING GRASS ACROSS ROADS IS PROHIBITED BY LAW.

It is unlawful to push snow or other materials onto or across roadways per Wis. Stat 346.94(5).

## HAVE A CONCERN OR TOWN MATTER, COME TO A BOARD MEETING

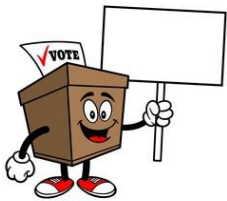
The Town Board monthly meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, 6:30PM Rietbrock Town Hall, Address: **125354 Cherry Grove Lane, Edgar**

For information on elections or voting, see:



<https://myvote.wi.gov/en-us/>

## UPCOMING ELECTION INFORMATION



### Absentee Voting- Deadlines for the April 7, 2026 Spring Election

All voters in Wisconsin can request an absentee ballot be mailed to them for any reason. Voters must be registered before they can request an absentee ballot. Voters may request their absentee ballot in writing. To request an absentee ballot go to on MyVote.wi.gov or contact your Municipal Clerk. You must provide a photo ID with your absentee ballot request. For more information, contact your Municipal Clerk.

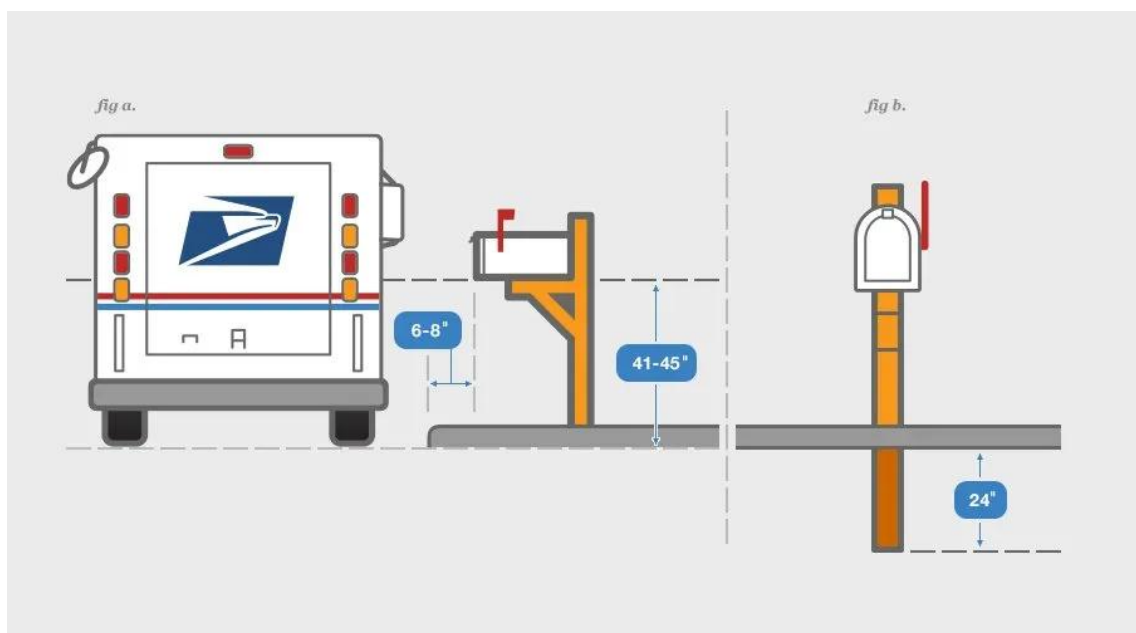
**March 24, 2026, possibly through April 5, 2026 - In-Person Absentee Voting period-** Voters can request and vote an absentee ballot in-person in their municipal clerk's office through April 5, 2026. **Office hours are by appointment only.** [Please contact your municipal clerk to make an appointment for absentee voting.](#)

**April 7, 2026 @ 8:00 p.m.- Deadline to Return Absentee Ballot-** If you have already received an absentee ballot, you must return your absentee ballot by mail or delivery to your [municipal clerk](#). Your ballot must be received by your municipal clerk no later than 8:00 p.m. on Election Day, April 7, 2026.

## DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE MAILBOX HEIGHT AND PLACEMENT GUIDELINES?



Mailboxes not in compliance with these guidelines will not be replaced if struck by a snowplow. For the official guidelines, see <https://www.diy-mailboxes.com/mailbox-height-placement/>



## ROAD NEWS:

- The most important and common drainage structure needed is the roadside ditch. Every effort must be made to maintain a minimal ditch. If the ditch becomes obstructed from eroded soil or debris, it must be cleaned. You may notice the Town grader or other equipment working to cut the road edges. This is done to improve drainage.
- We are working to improve roads all roadwork is prioritized by the Town Board. If you notice a road, bridge, culvert, or ditch in need of repair, please reach out to the Town Chairman or a Town Supervisor.
- Chloride application and road maintenance testing will be completed this year. This is an effort to determine the best methods for minimizing dust as well as creating improved road surface.
- The Town of Rietbrock maintains the right to grade roads, even after chloride application. For any questions/concerns on road maintenance, please contact a Town Supervisor.

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## ANNUAL MEETING TOPICS:

- The Town 2025 Financial report will be reviewed.
- Look at and set the Elected Town Officials Annual Salaries

The Annual Meeting is an opportunity for the electors to exercise their direct powers under s. 60.10, Wis. Stat. Come to the annual meeting and let your voice be heard.

## TOWN TREASURER NEEDED:

The Town of Rietbrock is looking to fill the Town Treasurer position for the remainder of the elected term (April 2027). This position must be a town resident. If you are interested in this position, please contact the Town Clerk.

## PLANNING COMMISSION NEWS

- The Planning Commission is working on updating the current Code of Ordinances in place for the Town of Rietbrock. Watch Town of Rietbrock website ( <https://www.townofrietbrock.com/> ) for more information.

## HALL RENTAL AVAILABLE:

- The Town of Rietbrock Hall located at 125354 Cherry Grove Lane, Edgar, WI 54426 is available for rent. Rental cost per day is \$125 and requires a \$100 security deposit. To reserve, call (715) 257-7014

## LIQUID CHLORIDE FOR DUST CONTROL:

- Applied for residents who have completed and returned the Liquid Chloride Order Form
- The price is per 100 feet ordered (200 ft minimum, ordered in 100 ft increments only) and subject to current costs.
- Billing will occur after application. Estimated application is late May/early June.
- Please detach and return the Liquid Chloride Order Form by: May 1, 2026
- Roadways must be clearly and visibly marked by May 15, 2026.
- Markers must extend 16 inches above the ground and have a ribbon attached.
- The use of Metal stakes and utility flags as a marker is *NOT* allowed.
- **\*\*All grading and maintenance of roads, including new granite, will be completed before application, if possible.**  
Do not indicate the same as last year on this form. COMPLETE ALL FIELDS

### LIQUID CHLORIDE ORDER FORM

DETACH AND RETURN BY MAY 1, 2026, TO:

Jody Davis, Clerk  
Town of Rietbrock  
232681 Meridian Road  
Athens, WI 54411

<b>NAME:</b>	
<b>BILLING ADDRESS:</b> (Billing will be sent to this address after application)	
<b>APPLICATION ADDRESS:</b> (Describe here where to apply chloride)	
<b>TOTAL FEET REQUESTED:</b> ** 200 ft minimum **	
<b>PHONE NUMBER:</b>	



## A REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS:

Do not throw garbage, tires, branches, ROCKS, or any other debris in the ditches. This causes damage to our mowing equipment. Your cooperation is appreciated.



## TOWN WEBSITE

The Town of Rietbrock has a website. <https://www.townofrietbrock.com/> See the website for important updates, meeting notices, agendas and other information.

## Contact Us

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Athens, WI 54411  
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### Recipient Name

Street Address

City, ST ZIP Code