

June 8, 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 6:30PM 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 \$185,936.13; Outstanding checks were reported. Tax account balance of \$698.09; road improvement (RI) fund balance of \$466.30; Machinery Fund balance of \$39,232.90; Machinery Fund 9-month CD at 3.60% interest balance \$56,898.49 and will come due February 14, 2027; road improvement 9-month CD at 3.54% interest balance \$20,601.79 and will come due November 20, 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

The YTD Budget was reviewed with no changes made.

Liquor license fees were reviewed. The current fees are Class "B" Beer is \$90, Class "B" Liquor is \$5, and Cigarette/Tobacco is \$10. The board would like to review other areas for future fee setting. There will not be changes to fees this year.

The liquor and tobacco license applications were reviewed. In discussions, the clerk did report a Wholesaler's Report of Delinquent Retail Licensee received in January 2026 for C&J's Central Pub. The board could decide what action they wanted to take regarding this. Possible actions were discussed: 1) Do not approve the license application until the delinquent bill is paid; 2) Approve the license but submit a letter to the applicant with a reminder to pay the delinquent bill; 3) Do not approve the license application. The board recommended including a notification that the outstanding debt must be paid.

Brad made a motion 2nd by Tim to approve liquor and tobacco license applications for C&J's Central Pub and liquor license application for Pam's Sunshine Inn. MC

There were no Seminar Meetings to review from last month. The Athens Area fire commission quarterly meeting is Monday June 15, 2026.

Permits: Zoning Permits: None
 Utility Permits: None
 New Culvert/Driveway Permits: 1) Dennis Drewek
 Sanitation Permits: None
 New Holding Tank Agreements: None
 New Surveys: None

Fire Runs: None
Missing fire run payments: 1) Peter Lui; 2) Travis Lincoln; 3) Klay Ellenbecker
New Addresses: None
Special Assessments: None
Town Hall Rentals: 1) Dennis Dahlke; 2) Chris Zychowicz
Timber Cutting: Alan & Nancy Witucki

Wayne Mauer, Plan Commission Chair, reported the plan commission has not heard from the attorney regarding updating the zoning ordinance. The clerk will contact the attorney to ask for updates. The Wind Energy System Siting Ordinance is waiting approval from the Environmental Resources Committee (ERC).

There are no updates the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

There are no updates on creating a clerk office in the Municipal Hall. The board is still waiting to receive a quote for the project and will reach out to other contractors, if necessary.

In roads updates/issues, there were no updates on the July 2024 State of Emergency.

The board discussed the changing of speed limit on Meridian Road to 45 MPH. Tim made a motion, 2nd by Brad to create and approve a resolution to change the speed limit on Meridian Road north of County Highway U to Creekview Road to 45 MPH. MC

Chairman Todd Thurs discussed the severe culvert issues in the town. Brad made a motion, 2nd by Tim to post an ad in The Record Review and on the Town website requesting bids for Excavating work regarding culvert issues. MC

There were no updates on the Garbage and Recycling carrier changes. We are currently considered in Contract with GFL, and the Clerk is working with current sales representative on pricing and contract issues.

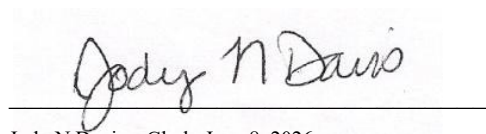
There was discussion on the town purchase process. The Clerk is requesting notification of purchases or proposed purchases. Todd will inform Ryan to notify when large, unexpected purchases are complete. All other purchases should be discussed in regular board meetings.

In new business to come before the board, it was reported the riding mower is not working. Tim made a motion, 2nd by Brad to hire Duane Rauen to mow lawn around the Town Hall for \$25/week. MC

There were no public comments.

There was no correspondence to review.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 by Todd Thurs.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jody N Davis", is written over a horizontal line.

Jody N Davis – Clerk, June 8, 2026