

TOWN OF RIETBROCK ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

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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 15th, 2025, 8:00 PM, at the Rietbrock Town Hall

Thinking about Building/Remodeling? Get a Zoning Permit!

ZONING PERMITS ARE ISSUED BY THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR

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



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

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.

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 2nd Monday of each month, 7:30PM
Rietbrock Town Hall, Address:
125354 Cherry Grove Lane, Edgar

For information on elections or voting, see:



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



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH ELECTIONS?

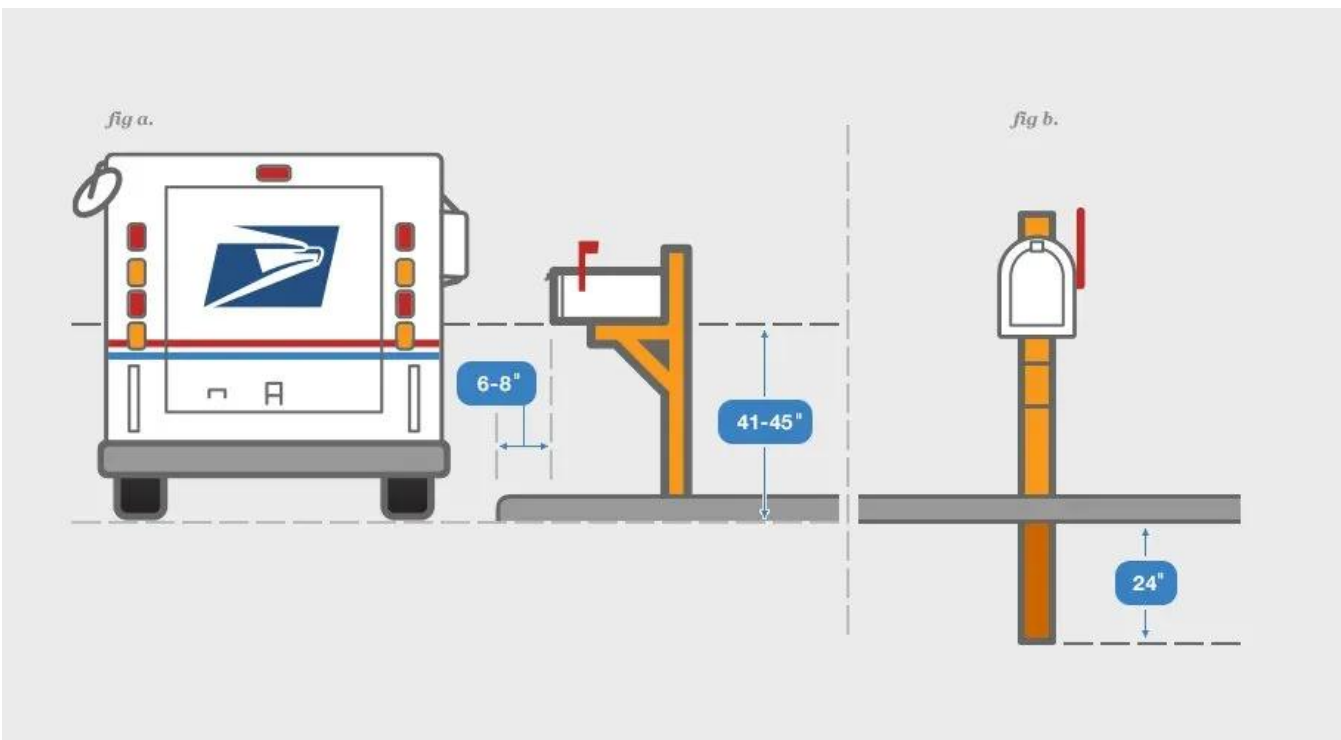
Are you a Town of Rietbrock resident and interested in working at the Town of Rietbrock polls in future elections?

Learn and take part in the voting process in Wisconsin.

Contact the Town Clerk for more information.

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.diymailboxes.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.

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ANNUAL MEETING TOPICS:

- The Town is looking for interest in forming a Town Roads committee.
- Do you feel your roads are safe? The Town will be assessing whether to change speed limits on all Town roads.
- To add or not add four-way stops at intersections. Discussions of dangerous intersections and what options there are to correct.
- The Town 2024 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.

PLANNING COMMISSION NEWS

- The Planning Commission is working on updating the current Zoning Ordinance that has been in place since 1996. Watch for more information on this throughout 2025.

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, 2025
- Roadways must be clearly and visibly marked by May 15, 2025.
- 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, 2025, TO:	
Jody Davis, Clerk Town of Rietbrock 232681 Meridian Road Athens, WI 54411	
NAME:	
BILLING ADDRESS: (Billing will be sent to this address after application)	
APPLICATION ADDRESS: (Describe here where to apply chloride)	
TOTAL FEET REQUESTED: ** 200 ft minimum **	
PHONE NUMBER:	

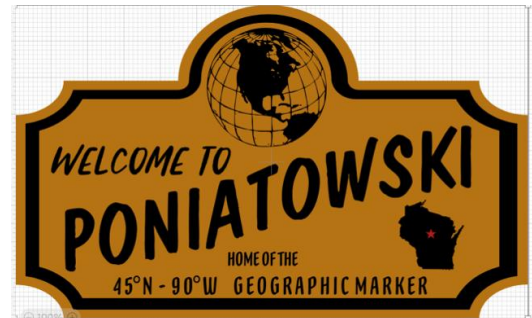


A REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS:

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.

SOLAR ENERGY NEWS:

The Town Board has approved the Solar Energy System Siting Ordinance. This ordinance is an addition to the Town Zoning. For copies of the ordinance, contact the Town Clerk.



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Street Address

City, ST ZIP Code