

March 9, 2026

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of Rietbrock was held Monday March 9, 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 eight (8) residents/visitors plus five board members at the meeting.

Todd made a motion, 2nd by Brad 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 \$250054.62; Outstanding checks were reported. Tax account balance of \$697.47; road improvement (RI) fund balance of \$465.89; Machinery Fund balance of \$24,204.39; 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.

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

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

Nick Petit from Trierweiler Construction is looking to set up a temporary concrete plot north of State Highway 29, on 229073 State Highway 97 property owned by Meier FP Properties LLC. Ther purpose is to support construction projects to replace overpass and on/off ramps for State Highway 97 over State Highway 29 and replacement of roads on State Highway 29 for about seven miles in the same area. Pouring concrete will primarily be done in June and August. The only anticipated problem is traffic control.

Tim made a motion, 2nd by Brad, to issue a conditional use permit to Trierweiler Construction for this project. MC

The Clerk will create and send paperwork to Nick.

The YTD Budget was reviewed. The Clerk will break apart maintenance for Grader and Truck, so dollars spent toward maintenance on each piece of equipment are visible. No other changes for the YTD budget.

Seminars and meetings were reviewed. Tim, Brad, and Jody reported on the WTA District meeting held on February 27, 2026, in Stevens Point. Brad and Todd reported that the Athens Area Fire Commission meeting is coming up on March 16, 2026.

Permits: Zoning Permits: None
 Utility Permits: None
 New Culvert/Driveway Permits: None
 Sanitation Permits: None

New Holding Tank Agreements: None
New Surveys: None
Fire Runs: None
Missing fire run payments: 1) Peter Lui; 2) Travis Lincoln
New Addresses: None
Special Assessments: 1) Stencil
Town Hall Rentals: None
Picnic Liquor License: Kendalyn Dahlke

There will be a fundraiser event hosted at 229044 RED CARDINAL RD, Edgar, WI on March 14, 2026. Todd will contact event host to ask questions about parking and planning for the event.

Wayne Mauer, Plan Commission Chair, provided update. The Plan Commission last met on March 4, 2026. They discussed Plan Commission Ordinance, Recycling Refuse and Waste Ordinance and Wind Energy System Siting Ordinance.

The Wind Energy System Siting Ordinance was discussed. The Plan Commission is working to make corrections to the ordinance to get approval from the Environmental Resources Committee (ERC) and the Marathon County Board.

Jody introduced a revised Recycling Refuse and Waste Ordinance to the Town Board for review. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is asking RUs to use the recycling ordinance template revised and pass a new recycling ordinance to reflect changes in the recycling rules revisions. The board will review and board will look to pass by April 30, 2026, as requested by the DNR.

The Town Plan Commission Ordinance update introduced to the board for review. The board will review and will look to act at the next board meeting.

At the WTA District meeting, it was requested that each town pass a resolution supporting a comprehensive and sustainable funding solution. The board has chosen not to act on this.

There were no Town issues to discuss.

There were no updates to report with the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

Installing internet in the municipal building is in progress. Jody will follow up with AirRunner Networks to determine the exact installation date.

Creating a clerk office in the Municipal Hall was discussed. Brad and Jody met with Timberland builders and are waiting to receive a quote for this project.

The north storage building garage door has been repaired. We are currently waiting for billing so this can be submitted to the insurance company for reimbursement.

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

Tim made a motion, 2nd by Brad to accept and set the Open Book to May 4, 2026, 6:30-8:30PM

and the Board of Review to May 11, 2026, 6:30-8:30PM as proposed by the Town Assessor, James Kurtzweil. MC

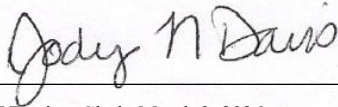
There were no actions taken to fill the Treasurer position.

The board reviewed the Annual Newsletter and 2025 financial report included with the newsletter.

The board discussed the Annual Town Meeting agenda.

Wayne Mauer made a public comment questioning culvert inventory online. He reported on culverts that are in bad shape on Lovers Lane.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40PM by Todd Thurs.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jody N Davis". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Jody N Davis – Clerk, March 9, 2026