

Town of Rock  
Board Meeting  
September 11, 2025  
Town Hall

**CALL TO ORDER:** The September 2025 Board meeting was called to order by Chairman Pete Winistorfer at 7:00 p.m.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Pete Winistorfer; Mark Katzenberger; Louis Krainz; John Zahradka; Jason Krenn; Jill Wensch, Clerk; Lisa Anderson, Treasurer; Lori Zahradka, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

**MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT:**, An attendance list is on file in the Clerk's office.

**MINUTES:** The minutes of the August 14, 2025 Board Meeting were read by the clerk.

Motion by Mark Katzenberger; Second by John Zahradka to approve the minutes of the August 14, 2025 meeting as presented. Motion Carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

- Diane Gilbertson said thank you for putting up the flags at the cemetery over Labor Day weekend and they looked nice. Pete Winistorfer commented that two got stolen and he contacted Wood County. One of them was located in Neillsville and returned.
- Jason Krenn said that he's heard a lot of complaints and concerns about the zoning and he had some of his own; however, he read through the current and proposed zoning and there were no big differences that he could see – he highlighted them both and said that if anyone wanted to look through them, they could. He also commented that none of the Board or zoning members are benefiting from any of this and is upset that some people seem to think otherwise.
- Gary Varsho agreed that Jason Krenn was right and he is grateful for the work that has been done for the Township. We're such a small Township, but sometimes black & white doesn't work. He hopes that people can judge from the heart in some instances and work together instead of having an "us versus them" mentality.
- Dave Cattnach wanted to verify Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> as the workday at the cemetery and indicated it would probably be about 2-3 hours.
- Kathy Brooks commented that the intersections that were cleared looked great.
- Kim Sadauskas inquired about the \$13,000 to Pankratz Trucking for mowing ditches and was curious about how many hours that entailed. Pete Winistorfer explained that it is for all the Town Roads and per the invoice, there were 150 hours spent. Kim also asked about the website updates in regard to the agenda and minutes.
- Kay Varsho asked about the intersections down from Lindsey Bar on Hwy V. Pete Winistorfer explained that if anything involves the County right of way, they have to be contacted. Town of Rock can handle Starr Rd, but not Hwy V.

**CONSTABLE:** Bob Reed got a call about some horses being out and the owners were able to get them back in. It looked like one tried to get out again and Bob will speak with the owners. Bob retrieved a lab that got out overnight and the owners picked it up.

**PLANNING:** Larry Gilbertson had received a call about a fire number, so he contacted Emergency Management. He also received an inquiry about a culvert, but it was on Hwy B so he referred them to the County. Larry issued three permits in the past month – for a dwelling addition, a grain bin and a pole shed. The Zoning ordinance is still with the attorneys. Emily at the County is back from maternity leave; however, she is resigning. They have had a couple of meetings regarding the coordinated use plan.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT:** Bob Reed reported that Jason Schad has started fire inspections. One Department member has started Entry Level Firefighter and one other is starting Fire Officer One. The tanker is currently off line because it has a broken U bolt on the bank axle. Diane Gilbertson helped coordinate getting the Department certified for Project Life Saver. She explained that individuals with disabilities like dementia or autism can get a bracelet and if they wander off can be located with special equipment.

**LINDSEY PARK:** Rob Zahradka took the tetherball pole out. He also said a few people were asking about replacing the damaged airplane toy and he said maybe next spring they could look into it.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** The August 2025 Treasurer's Report was presented by Lisa Anderson.

Motion by Mark Katzenberger; Second by Jason Krenn to approve the August 2025 Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion Carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Road Grants – Pete Winistorfer met with Randy from the Hwy Department and got some suggestions on how to apply and two roads to focus on – Bluff Dr & Robin Rd.

Ag Snow Fence – Paul Esser had suggested making berms with the snow in the fields instead of purchasing corn as mentioned at last month's meeting. Andy from Town of Lincoln said that he could do that.

**CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER:**

- The WTA Convention is in October and Pete Winistorfer is attending. If anyone else wishes to go, they need to register by September 25<sup>th</sup>.
- The AEDs for the Fire Department and Town Hall cost more than the credit card currently allows, so a credit application was completed. Pete Winistorfer is going to meet with Dominique from the Fire Department this week to order them.
- Town of Rock hosted the last WTA meeting and had good attendance. The next meeting is September 19<sup>th</sup> in the Town of Sigel.
- Pete Winistorfer has the annual road report to complete.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:**

Motion by Mark Katzenberger; Second by Jason Krenn to certify the bills for payment. Motion Carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Mark Katzenberger; Second by Louis Krainz to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 pm. Motion Carried.

Jill Wensch, Town Clerk