Town of Rock
Board Meeting
October 8, 2026
Town Hall

CALL TO ORDER: The October 2026 Board meeting was called to order by Chairman, Pete Winistorfer, at 7:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Pete Winistofer; Mark Katzenberger; John Zahradka; Louis Krainz; Jason Krenn; Jill Wrensch, 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 September 10, 2026 Board Meeting were read by the clerk.

Jason Krenn clarified that the $22,500 not to be exceeded for tree cleanup was the amount for just this year, and not in total – as implied in the minutes. Motion by Mark Katzenberger; Second by Louis Krainz to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2026 board meeting with the clarification. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Eric Nelson commented that when there are properties being built that it would be nice to be able to welcome any new neighbors and was wondering about information on addresses or rough locations of where building permits are issued.

CONSTABLE: Bob Reed had nothing to report for this month. Pete Winistorfer received a call about an animal noise complaint that he will discuss with Bob.

PLANNING: Larry Gilbertson commented on the certified survey map that had been sent to him last month and that he told them it should be forwarded to the County. One permit was issued for a new house, and he's had a lot of inquiries. There is a house on Falcon that is going up with a certified survey map to be addressed later this meeting.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Bob Reed noted the fundraiser coming up on October 21st at Papa Murphy's. DOT inspections are complete and maintenance needs to be done on two trucks. Bob passed around the Fire Department budget for 2027. John Zahradka asked Bob what the goal of all the fundraising was and Bob said that proceeds were for purchasing wild land gear. It was mentioned about doing some Fire Department awareness at the upcoming election.

LINDSEY PARK: Rob Zahradka said that the County was just about done with the driveway at the park, but the Town is responsible for any striping because they can't do that.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The September 2026 Treasurer's Report was presented by Lisa Anderson. Lisa explained a few items and mentioned they will be setting tax collection dates soon.

Motion by Mark Katzenberger; Second by Jason Krenn to approve the September 2026 Treasurer's Report as presented. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Budget Work Session Date – The budget work session was scheduled for Thursday, October 15th at 7pm.

Certified Survey Map – A certified survey map was received for Dustin Follen's property on Falcon Rd. The map was reviewed and discussed. It was determined to be in compliance with Town zoning.

Motion by Louis Krainz; Second by Mark Katzenberger to approve the certified survey map for the Dustin Follen property on Falcon Rd. Motion Carried.

2027 Ambulance Contract – The 2027 proposed Ambulance Contract with City of Marshfield was reviewed. It is increasing from $37,149 for 2026 to $38,561 for 2027.

Motion by Jason Krenn; Second by John Zahradka to accept the 2027 Ambulance Contract with City of Marshfield for $38,561. Motion Carried.

2027 Assessment Contract – The 2027 proposed Assessment Contract with Jerry Wegner was reviewed. It is increasing from $11,900 for 2026 to $12,100 for 2027.

Motion by John Zahradka; Second by Jason Krenn to accept the 2027 Assessment Contract with Gerald Wegner for $12,100. Motion Carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Wood County took care of installing sign posts on Fairhaven and also placed posts around the rest of the Town.
- Pete Winistorfer publicly thanked Margot Jones for her work on the cemetery sign and said that it was a very nice addition.
- Things are being finalized with the County for the Lincoln Bridge and Fairhaven projects and funds should come in about 2-6 weeks. We'll be getting back $330,820.
- Joe Trierweiler began tree cutting last week and is about 80% done.
- County engineers are evaluating the Eisenhower Dr and Robin Rd intersection.
- There is a meeting of the Northwest Sanitation and Recycling Board on October 21st to sign the new contract with Waste Management for garbage and recycling.

CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER:

- Fiber optic is being installed throughout the Township and Pete has been getting a lot of calls and complaints about the workers and equipment tearing things up. Pete spoke with the foreman of the crews and he has been very receptive.
- There was a recent meeting in Stevens Point and at a breakout session on zoning, the Town of Rock was spoken of very positively in regard to all the work on the updated zoning ordinance.
- The next WTA unit meeting will be on October 16th and hosted by Town of Marshfield.

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 8:06 pm. Motion Carried.

Jill Wrensch, Town Clerk