

# **TOWN OF RIB FALLS REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

*Tuesday October 14, 2025 at 6:00 P.M.  
Rib Falls Town Hall, 232343 Cty Rd S, Edgar, WI*

## **MINUTES**

Those present: Jim Draeger, John Hummer, Torrie Socha, Alysia Seliger, Marsha Otto, Brian Witberler

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Draeger at 6:00pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Jim made a motion to approve the agenda. John second. Motion carried.

The minutes from the September 9, 2025 board meeting were reviewed. John made a motion to approve the minutes. Jim second. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Marathon County plans to raise dog license prices next year. Question on 4H using an area in the shop to cook food for their pancake fundraiser for Veterans. We will check with our insurance agent to see if this is allowed.

Torrie read the Treasurer's Report. John made a motion to file the Treasurer's Report. Jim second. Motion carried.

Clerk's Report – Filed Recycling Grant Application. Marathon Fire Department Contract for 2026 went down in cost from \$20,973.42 to \$18,555.47 due to changes in equalized property values. Assessor fee for 2026-2028 will be \$9,700/year.

Supervisor's and Chairman Reports – Will work on trimming branches that are overhanging the roads in multiple areas. Dodson completed asphalt repair on Granite Falls Trl. Seubert Trucking & Excavating hauled granite salt to the shop. Will do ditching on Lover's Lane & Raven Falls Trl. CLEAR Wind Turbine meeting was cancelled.

Review Bids for South Side Metal & Door Seal Replacement

- a) Urban Construction: Re-Sheet South Side of Building: \$28,040, Insulation: \$4,486
- b) Ross Construction: Re-Sheet South Side of Building: \$16,794, Insulation: \$8,192
- c) United Structure: Re-Sheet South Side of Building: \$44,800, Insulation: \$6,000

Jim made a motion to accept the bid from Ross Construction. John second. Motion carried.

Road & Equipment Review – Ditching on Lover's Lane and Raven Falls Trl will be done next.

Adopt Resolution 02-2025 Special Assessment Resolution for Town Garbage/Recycling - Jim made a motion to adopt Resolution 02-2025 to set the garbage and recycling tax roll special charge as \$20.64, per household, per month, for a total of \$247.68 per year, per household. John second. Motion carried.

Review & Discuss 2026 Town Budget & 2025 Tax Levy – Town Tax Levy will be \$160,087.

Jim made a motion to approve and pay the bills. John second. Motion carried.

The mail was reviewed.

John made a motion to adjourn at 8:09 pm. Jim second. Motion carried.

Alysia Seliger – Clerk

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