

Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes, Town of Russell

February 10, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

- Notice of this meeting was posted 1 public place and on website.
- Chairman Robert Kressel called the Town of Russell board meeting to order on February 10th, 2026 at 6:00 pm at the Russell Town Hall. Chairman Kressel, Supervisor Sosnovske, Supervisor Studinski, clerk, treasurer, Ronald, Brian, Angela Cummings, 3 residents and 1 guest.
- **The minutes** from the January Town Board meeting were reviewed. Minutes approved with motion by Chairman Kressel, Second by Supervisor Sosnovske. Motion carried.
- **Treasure Report** –
 - Tax collections completed
- **Clerk**
 - Vouchers- Reviewed by board. Motion by Robert to pay vouchers as presented. Second by Marty.
 - Motion by Robert to transfer \$320,000 from the Index to the Checking for February tax settlements as listed on voucher list.
 - Spectrum permit signed with motion by Lori. Second by Marty. Check for \$12,764.90 to be deposited into Index account.
 - Liquor license application for Skaar. Motion to approve by Lori. Second by Marty. Motion carried.
 - Resolutions 2026-03 and 2026-4 regarding tax refunds under \$5 and overdraft fee of \$20. Motion by Robert to sign and accept. Second by Marty. Motion carried.
 - Current mileage reimbursement is .65 cents per mile. New federal guideline is .72. Motion by Robert to keep up with mileage reimbursement via federal guidelines. Lori second. Motion carried. Current year increase effective 2/11/2026.
- **Road Issues/Discussion**
 - Crooked bridge. Jason Lemmer said an engineer looked at. Nothing can be done to correct issues at this time. Suggested 3 way Stop signs and a one lane bridge. Due to winter cannot do much. Discussion of other options to try to help reduce the number of incidents on the bridge. Lori will look into flashing signs.
 - Bridge inspection. Proposal from the County to do bridge inspections. Cost is \$225 per bridge. They'd like brushed prior as much as possible. Brian will work on as weather permits. Robert made a motion to hire the County for inspections. Second by Marty. Motion carried.
 - Culvert inventory received from County. Robert is meeting with Lemmer on Friday will discuss culverts as well as ARIP Program.
 - Ronald stated he has been sanding and plowing drifts. Will be scraping intersections with grader this week as the weather warms up to clear them.
 - Lori would like to discuss plan for gravel and granite sooner than later. Tabled for March. Board will need to schedule Road Inspection.
 - Brian asked that he be kept informed when weight limits go on so he can put signs up.

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- **Fire Department**
 - Due to State regulations, the FD needs to look at replacing Engine because it is 20 years old.
- **Recycling**
 - Marty asked how many people come to recycling monthly. Brian said about 25-35 on average. 3 dumpsters filled. He will work this Saturday. Next month is Marty. The board will continue to look for a recycling attendant.
 - Spring Clean-Up. Brian will contact Jason Macomber to set up May 23rd for Spring Clean-up recycling day.
- **Public Comment**
 - Marty stated the Sled Dog race is this weekend. There will be 4 road crossings and he will need caution signs and barricades. Brian will drop off at Marty's. Marty will put them out.
 - Angela Cummings said new AI Centers being put in is hot-topic, but shouldn't affect us. Also stated that Verizon bought out Frontier. Also doesn't affect Town of Russell.

Meeting adjourned 6:44 p.m.

Next regular board meeting March 10th, 2026 at 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Amy Brown, clerk