

Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes, Town of Russell

June 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

- Notice of this meeting was posted in 1 public place and on website.
- Chairman Kressel called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present- Robert, Lori, Marty, Amy, Sue, Ronald, Brian, 5 residents and 1 guest.

- Chairman Kressel opened meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Sealed bids opened. Red Rock- \$18.40 cu/yd for granite. (Class 1 bid notice for gravel). Musson \$19.20 cu/yd; Worden \$19.20 cu/yd; Peterson Brothers \$17.50 cu/yd; Meverden \$12.74 cu/yd. Motion by Lori to accept Meverden's gravel bid at \$12.74 a cu/yd for 3,000 yards. Second by Marty. Motion carried. Clerk to send non-award letter to others.
- The minutes from the May Town Board meeting were reviewed. Minutes approved with motion by Supervisor Studinski, Second by Supervisor Sosnovske. Motion carried.
- **Treasure Report** – Monthly financial reports handed out at the door.
- **Clerk** –
 - Voucher review; Lincoln County Highway bill discussed. For future culvert installation check on pricing. Motion by Lori to pay vouchers as presented. Second by Marty.
 - Address signs ordered for cemetery and beach. Additional address needed for Lutheran cemetery on Town Hall road.
 - August board meeting date needs to be moved due to August election. Date will be changed 1 day to Wednesday, August 12th at 6 p.m.
- **Road Issues/Report** –
 - Chairman asked for road report. Brian present and stated he has been working on coldpatching where needed. Will work on Bradley, Bachelors and Bayer Street. He is working to get sprayer hooked to 4 wheeler and spray the bridges.
 - Discussion about the chip seal on Bradley and problem areas. Lori stated that it is the oil coming through. Robert will check with LRIP warranty. Ronald will take broom on tractor and work to put the rocks into sunken areas. Lori stated to do in morning when it is cold, but the afternoon will be hot so the rocks fill the holes and get pressed in.
 - Lori asked Ronald when he was going to start grading. He was going to start next week.
 - Lori asked Ronald about the culvert on Hay Meadow they discussed on road-report. He will look at it.
 - Ronald will work with Meverden to put gravel down. He said probably August would start that. Lori said not to wait too long, don't want to wait until October.

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Park Committee –

- Mary Huhta present. Gave update on progress. Playground is in, mulch is in, and the dirt pile was moved (thank you to Ronald and Jim Forster and Tim S. for getting this done)
- Asked again about access via the town property or through the park. A letter was drafted to be sent to the neighbors. Lori said she would work on signs for park rules, “no vehicles beyond this point”, “keep your dogs on a leash”. Mary asked what to do if after letter is sent there are vehicles driving through. Lori stated to “call the cops”.
- Next project is the pavilion and getting figures to have a realistic goal for fundraising. o Ronald noted they should look into getting another load of mulch to level it out. Mary will check into the cost of another 10 yards of mulch o Porta Potty is coming.
- Lori stated they should check with Brian Latzig about concrete work and at least have the pavilion pad done.
- Echo lake has updates done, load of sand delivered, grill and fire pit placed. They have been used well and correctly. The First Responders have been taking care of garbage and putting TP in bathroom. Ronald stated that Joey from T& T Paint & Supplies was in his store and donated paint for the bathrooms. Ronald’s daughter wants to paint fish drawing and will work on.

• Sanitary District –

- Follow up on residents’ concerns and audit request. Chairman stated he will go to their next meeting to follow up on this.

• Recycling –

- Robert had someone approach him for the Recycling Attendant position. He will get her necessary paperwork.
- Brian stated there was a good turn-out for Clean-Up day.

• Public Comment –

- Edi from First Responders noted that on July 11th they are hosting a “Stop The Bleed” and basic first aid class. Ronald offered the GCC if needed as it has more room. Ronald will make sure available that day and Edi and EMS will advertise accordingly.
- Lori noted Gleason Days is the first weekend of August. May be opportunity for Park Committee to fundraise.
- EMS is having a brat fry at Old Time General Mercantile July 3rd and 4th as a fundraiser
- Mary stated there is hogweed in ditches. Ronald said he would start mowing end of July. Brian will coordinate with Marty for weed killer.

6:47 p.m. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted: Amy Brown, Clerk