

Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes, Town of Russell

March 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 March 10th, 2026 at 6:00 pm at the Russell Town Hall. Chairman Kressel, Supervisor Sosnovske, Supervisor Studinski, clerk, treasurer, Ronald, Brian, Angela Cummings, and 2 residents.
- **The minutes** from the February Town Board meeting were reviewed. Minutes approved with motion by Supervisor Studinski, Second by Supervisor Sosnovske. Motion carried.
- **Treasure Report** –
- **Clerk**
 - Vouchers- Reviewed by board. Lori asked why County bill was so much. Discussion about R&H. The County was not to do R&H any more as we have our own road maintenance. Marty said he didn't call them. Lori said she didn't call. Robert will contact Lemmer and find out why this is being done again. Marty asked why another bill for Ziebells? Brian explained it was for the old shop door needing repair. Motion to pay bills by Lori. Second by Robert. Motion carried.
 - Robert stated he looked over the insurance questionnaire. Board doesn't feel any changes need to be made at this time. Clerk stated she was most concerned about coverage amounts on buildings. Board feels limits are sufficient at this time. Clerk also advised a dividend of \$610 returned for Work Comp due to favorable loss history.
 - Resolution signed for annual mileage rate to keep up with federal guidelines as approved last meeting.
- **Road Issues/Discussion**
 - Lori stated "roads are sh*t"
 - Resident on Tarin Lane asked permission to speak. He stated he has lived her for 20 years and nothing has been done with the roads. His road is not plowed out until afternoon, him and his neighbor use their ATVs to plow. He would like blacktop. Lori told him it is \$250,000 per mile. The town doesn't have that kind of money. He asked what we have done. Brian stated of the money we get for roads, it costs about \$80,000 a year for granite/gravel. Resident left meeting.
 - Crooked Bridge- Robert talked to Lemmer who estimated it would cost the County \$9,000 to repair. He suggested having town employees do the repairs. Ronald and Brian will work on as weather permits. Water to swift and high right now. The cost of guardrail is \$32/ft. Further discussion of how to prevent future damage. There are already 7 caution arrows up. Will continue to discuss how to get people to slow down, which is the ultimate cause of recurring damage.
 - Ronald said the roads are rough, due to weather cannot do much. Marty said don't waste your time. Ronald has been watching weather and will grade when he is able.
 - Supervisor Studinski said her road is worse than it's ever been.

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- Road limits were effective yesterday, 3/9/2026. Brian put signs up. Amy posted on website. Marty got a call from River Country re: Montabon needing LP and wanting approval. He should tell them they need to come early in morning while still frozen.
- **Recycling**
 - Marty will be there on Saturday for attendant duties.
 - All 4 dumpsters were full last month and Brian compacted. Will have to keep eye on and if we need another dumpster will have to discuss.
- **BOR**
 - Board of Review training needs to be done prior to BOR. Amy stated Lori did training in 2025, Robert did in 2024. Marty will look into where he can take training this year.
- **Public Comment**
 - Ronald asked board for permission to take the tractor to his shop at home to repair rutters on the bottom. Board approves of him doing so.
 - Clerk noted that the attorney filed appeal on court case as previously discussed.
 - Clerk noted that April is busy month. Election on April 7th, regular meeting on April 14th and Annual meeting on April 21st.
 - Clerk stated there is a demonstration of the new voting equipment that will need to be purchased prior to next year. Discussion of why we just paid over \$4,000 to upgrade the old if it would be obsolete. This may be why the County Clerk asked the municipal clerks to share upcoming meeting with the board members, to answer these questions. Angela Cummings was not aware of the election equipment discussion and will look into.

Meeting adjourned 6:44 p.m.

Next regular board meeting April 14th, 2026 at 6 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Amy Brown, clerk