

**Town of Rockbridge
Monthly Town Board Meeting
January 15th, 2026**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of the Town of Rockbridge was held on Thursday, January 15th, 2026, at the Rockbridge Town Hall.

- 1. Call to Order:** Nick Perna, town chairman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., noting it had been properly posted, which was followed by the pledge of allegiance.
- 2. Roll Call:** Doug Duhr, Nick Perna, Beth Kepler, and Sharon Miller, were present. Jeff Falk was not present. Also present was Cheryl Martin, Glenn Schmidt and Leonard Frye.
- 3. Approval of the Agenda:** Doug made a motion to approve the agenda as written and Nick seconded the motion. All in favor; aye, motion carried.
- 4. Approval of Last Meeting Minutes:** Nick made a motion to wave on the reading of the minutes and approve them; Doug seconded the motion. All in favor; aye, motion carried.
- 5. Building and Driveway Permits:** Scott was not in attendance therefore there were no applications to approve.
- 6. Rural Fire District Report:** Again, due to Scott's absence Nick reported there had been one fire call into the town.
- 7. Financial Report:** Treasurer Beth Kepler gave this report with an ending balance of \$690,999.87. Koch paid for a building permit \$200.00 and Gjefle also paid for a permit \$264.60, as did Sharon Miller paid \$100.00 for use of the township area for CWD Testing. Nick moved to approve the report, with a change from November to December at the top of the report. Doug seconded the motion. All in favor; aye, motion carried.
- 8. Bills:** The bills were presented to the board by the clerk, Sharon Miller, with a balance of \$505,015.57. \$490,896.17 of which pass-through monies

from taxes. Leaving the total bills for the month of January at \$14,119.40. Nick moved to approve the bills and Doug seconded the motion. All in favor; aye, motion carried.

9. Patrolman Report: Austin was not present, so report was given by Nick. He talked about purchasing a box for the sander; Jeff will be picking up culvert markers from Deckert supply in Madison. They have been ditching on Ross's Rd. There was a report on the oldest truck that it burns through coolant, and Backhoe leaks hydraulic oil from the cylinders. Doug gave a report on the light fixtures in the shop and a quote from Abing, in which Doug will help them replace. It will cost \$1,533.45, which will include lift rental and ~~exposing~~^{disposing} of old bulbs. Nick moved to go with Abing and Doug seconded. All in favor; aye, motion carried. There was talk about the Spring Clean-up. I will be set for the last Saturday in April. Doug will call Runick's about a metal container and said we will be needing four large dumpsters.

10. Citizen Comments: Cheryl Martin will need a refund of a fire call she had paid and it was also put on to her taxes. Leonard said he was happy with Austin and Daves snow plowing on Campbell Hill Drive at the end by County Hwy 56.

11. Set Next Monthly Meeting: The next monthly meeting will be February 19th, 2026, at 6:00.

12. Adjournment: Nick moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m. and Doug seconded. All in favor; aye, motion carried.

Sharon Miller, Clerk