

Village of Radisson

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AGENDA - Village of Radisson Regular Board Meeting • December 8, 2025, at 5:00PM

- 1) Call to order
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Approval of Agenda
- 4) Approval of November 10, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes
- 5) Approval of November 13, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes
- 6) Approval of November 19, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes
- 7) Approval of December 4, 2025 Special Budget Meeting Minutes

- 8) Treasurer Reports
 - a. Village Treasurer Report
 - b. Water/Sewer Treasurer Report
 - c. Village Voucher Report
 - d. Water/Sewer Voucher Report

- 9) Public Works/Water & Sewer Update-Robert Sampson/Leonard Thorson
 - a. Water testing – chlorination
 - b.

- 10) Audience Recognition (3-Minute Limit)

- 11) Old Business
 - a. Tabled – Live streaming of regular monthly meetings
 - b. Tabled – Community Garden property at 3752N Clark Street

- 9) New Business
 - a. A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF THE PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES FROM DIRECT BILLING, RESTORING PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES TO ALL MUNICIPAL BILLING, AND ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL WATER & SEWER RATE AUTHORITIES FOR THE VILLAGE OF RADISSON, WISCONSIN (SEE ATTACHED)
 - b.

- 10) Board Comments

- 11) Announcements
 - a. Next Regular meeting will be on January 12, 2026 at 5:00pm

- 12) Adjourn

****Posted on 12/5/2025 at the Village of Radisson, Post Office, and Chippewa Valley Bank****

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RESOLUTION NO. 12082025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE REMOVAL OF THE PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES FROM DIRECT BILLING, RESTORING ALL PUBLIC FIRE PROTECTION CHARGES TO MUNICIPAL BILLING, AND ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL WATER & SEWER RATE AUTHORITIES FOR THE VILLAGE OF RADISSON, WISCONSIN

WHEREAS, the Village of Radisson previously adopted Resolution No. 01132025, which authorized a portion of Public Fire Protection (PFP) charges to be collected through direct billing and the remaining PFP through municipal billing (combination PFP billing);

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined it is in the best interest of residents to reverse that action and restore Public Fire Protection billing back to all municipal billing for clarity, fairness, uniformity, and administrative efficiency;

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. § 196.03(3)(b) grants municipalities the authority to select the method of PFP cost recovery, including placing 100% of PFP billings to municipal billing;

WHEREAS, the Village of Radisson Water & Sewer Utility is subject to regulation by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSCW), and any utility rate or tariff changes must follow the procedures and requirements established in Wis. Stat. Ch. 196 and Wis. Admin. Code ch. PSC 185;

WHEREAS, the Village Board desires to establish clear authority to waive standby charges for certain parcels that do not use or benefit from water or sewer service;

WHEREAS, the Village Board recognizes that water and sewer utility operating costs may increase over time and that periodic rate adjustments, conducted through PSCW procedures, are essential for maintaining safe and reliable services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF RADISSON, WISCONSIN:

1. Removal of Direct Billing of Public Fire Protection

The Village of Radisson hereby rescinds the portion of Resolution No. 01132025 that implemented direct billing of Public Fire Protection charges. Effective upon adoption of this Resolution, 100% of Public Fire Protection charges shall be recovered through municipal billing, consistent with Wis. Stat. § 196.03(3)(b).

2. Elimination of Public Fire Protection charges on Utility Bills

The Water Utility shall discontinue all direct billing of PFP charges to customers. No utility billing statement shall contain a PFP charge unless required by future Village Board action or PSC directive.

3. Authority to Waive the \$15 Standby Water Charge for Vacant or Agricultural Parcels

The Village Board establishes the authority to waive the standard \$15 standby water charge for any parcel meeting the following criteria:

- a. A vacant parcel with no structures capable of receiving water or sewer service; or
- b. An agricultural or forested parcel used solely for farming, forestry, or open-land purposes and not using existing water and/or sewer connections.

Waivers shall be granted either by Board action or an administrative procedure issued by the Clerk/Treasurer, subject to annual review and uniform application.

4. Authority to Adjust Water & Sewer Utility Rates

The Village reserves the right to pursue future water and sewer rate adjustments as necessary to meet operational, maintenance, regulatory, and capital expenses. All rate adjustments must be conducted through PSCW procedures, comply with Wis. Stat. Ch. 196 and PSC 185 regulations, and be approved by Board action following proper notice.

5. Intent and Public Benefit

The Village Board finds that restoration of PFP charges to municipal billing, establishment of standby-charge exemptions, and preservation of lawful rate-adjustment authority are actions that promote fairness, provide predictable funding for Public Fire Protection, reduce unnecessary burdens on utility customers, ensure long-term utility stability, and comply with Wisconsin statutes and PSCW regulations.

6. Effective Date

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption. The Clerk/Treasurer is directed to notify the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin of the Village's change in Public Fire Protection cost-recovery method.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025

By the Village Board of the Village of Radisson, Sawyer County, Wisconsin.

Seth T. White

Village President

Tera Rautio

Village Clerk/Treasurer
