

Village of Radisson

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Meeting Minutes for January 12, 2026 Village of Radisson Regular Board Meeting

CALLED TO ORDER: President, Seth White, called the Village of Radisson regular board meeting to order at 5:00PM on Monday, January 12, 2026.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED

Board Attendees: President, Seth White, Trustee, Joanne Ferguson, Trustee, Sue Spayer.

Other Attendees: Public Works, Leonard Thorson, Clerk/Treasurer, Tera Rautio, and four (4) residents.

Guest Speaker: Greg Ripczinski, Lieutenant with Sawyer County spoke about different ways to stay informed and ways to report suspicious activity.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: J.Ferguson motioned to approve the January 12, 2026 regular meeting agenda, seconded by S.Spayer, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: S.Spayer motioned to approve the December 8, 2025 regular meeting minutes, seconded by J.Ferguson, motion carried. J.Ferguson motioned to approve the December 15, 2025 special meeting minutes, seconded by S.Spayer, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TREASURER REPORTS:

Village Treasurer Report (VTR): S.Spayer motioned to approve VTR, seconded by J.Ferguson, motion carried.

Water/Sewer Treasurer Report (W/STR): J.Ferguson motioned to approve W/STR, seconded by S.Spayer, motion carried.

Village Voucher Report (VVR): J.Ferguson motioned to approve VVR, seconded by S.Spayer, motion carried.

Water/Sewer Voucher Report (W/SVR): S.Spayer motioned to approve W/SVR, seconded by J.Ferguson, motion carried.

Public Works/Water & Sewer Update: L.Thorson provided an update on water system chlorination; we have not needed to chlorinate for over a month now. L.Thorson advised we will be buying a new plow blade because the current blade is overly worn and should have been replaced prior to this winter season. L.Thorson stated we are in the starting process of acquiring bids for blacktopping of Scott Street, gas station road hole, Ogden, Church and Home Streets blacktopping.

AUDIENCE RECOGNITION: A resident asked about the bad winter road conditions, and the rumor of the Village getting a mailbox.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

S.White discussed Resolution No. 261201; A RESOLUTION establishing a policy of live streaming open session Village Board meetings. S.White asked for a hand-count vote to approve Resolution No. 261201, all Village Board members raised their hands voting yes to approve, resolution passed and adopted.

S.White asked for a hand-count vote to adopt the Village of Radisson 2026 Emergency Action Plan (EAP), all Village Board members raised their hands voting yes to adopt the 2026 EAP.

BOARD COMMENTS: None

ANNOUNCEMENTS: S.White announced the next regular meeting will be on February 9, 2026 at 5:00PM.

ADJOURNED: S.White motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by J.Ferguson, motion carried, meeting adjourned at 5:50PM.

Any person who has a qualifying disability as defined by the Americans with Disability Act that requires the meeting or materials to be in an accessible location or format, may contact the Village Clerk at (715)558-5698 or 10598W Railroad Street, Radisson, WI, for accommodations. Requests for accommodations for meetings should be made at least 3 business days in advance of the meeting. Every effort will be made to arrange accommodations for all meetings.

VILLAGE OF RADISSON, WISCONSIN

RESOLUTION NO. 261201

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A POLICY OF LIVE STREAMING OPEN SESSION VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS

WHEREAS,

the Village of Radisson recognizes the importance of transparency, accessibility, and public trust in local government; and

WHEREAS,

the Village Board desires to promote public participation and awareness by making Village Board meetings reasonably accessible to residents who are unable to attend in person; and

WHEREAS,

Wisconsin's Open Meetings Law (Wis. Stat. §§ 19.81–19.98) encourages openness in governmental affairs while allowing municipalities discretion in the methods used to provide access beyond statutory minimum requirements; and

WHEREAS,

the Village Board acknowledges that live streaming of open session meetings, when feasible, serves the public interest by enhancing transparency without replacing or limiting in-person attendance; and

WHEREAS,

the Village Board recognizes that technology, staffing, costs, and platform availability may change over time and that flexibility is necessary to ensure continued operations of Village government;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Board of the Village of Radisson, Wisconsin, as follows:

SECTION 1. POLICY OF LIVE STREAMING

It is hereby declared to be the **policy of the Village of Radisson** that **all regular and special Village Board meetings conducted in open session shall be streamed live**, when reasonably practicable, using a digital platform or method that meets standard operational requirements for public access.

SECTION 2. PLATFORM FLEXIBILITY

The specific streaming platform, service, or technology used to broadcast meetings shall be selected by the Village based on availability, cost, reliability, and ease of public access, and **may be changed as needed** without further Board action, provided the method selected reasonably allows members of the public to observe the meeting in real time.

SECTION 3. LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMERS

1. Live streaming is intended as a **supplemental public access tool** and shall not be construed as:
 - o A replacement for proper meeting notice,
 - o A condition of meeting validity, or
 - o A guarantee of uninterrupted service.
 2. Technical difficulties, equipment failure, internet outages, or other unforeseen issues **shall not invalidate any otherwise properly noticed and conducted meeting.**
 3. The Village shall make reasonable, good-faith efforts to restore streaming functionality when interruptions occur.
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SECTION 4. STATEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE INTENT

It is the **strong intent of the Village Board** that this policy reflect a long-term commitment to transparency and public accessibility.

Any future amendment or repeal of this policy should be undertaken **only after deliberate consideration of the public interest and the Village's transparency goals.**

SECTION 5. NON-BINDING EFFECT ON FUTURE BOARDS

Nothing in this resolution shall be interpreted to:

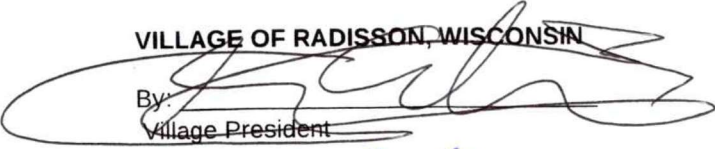
- Bind future Village Boards beyond the authority granted by Wisconsin law,
 - Alter statutory voting requirements, or
 - Limit the legislative discretion of successor Boards.
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SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED this 12th day of Jan., 2026.

VILLAGE OF RADISSON, WISCONSIN

By: 
Village President

SETH WHITE

Attest: Tera Rautio
Village Clerk

TERA RAUTIO