

*TOWN OF RUSSELL*  
*N9138 HOLSTEIN ROAD*  
*ELKHART LAKE WI 53020*  
BOARD APPROVED MINUTES  
Tuesday, February 17, 2026

**Call to Order** at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Willeford.

**Pledge of Allegiance** followed.

**Agenda Posted:** Yes.

**Attendance:**

Board members present: Chairperson Willeford, Supervisor Ausloos, Supervisor Schmahl.

Others present: Darrick Hartman, Jon Maurer, Mark Schuricht, Brett Glaeser from Ayers, Clerk Mierzejewski.

**Public Comments:** None.

**ARIP/Holstein Road Project:**

Willeford explained a temporary construction easement is needed for box culvert (bridge) on west side of road to grade out the area. On east side of road, town will need to purchase additional right of way to put riprap down. Town's attorney will draw up paperwork for temporary easement on west side and for right-of-way purchase on east side of road.

Discussion held. Question if the pedestal for buried phone line on west side of road will be in construction area. Discussed amount of land to be acquired for right of way. Glaeser indicated it will be approximately 80x20 (1600 square feet). Request by landowners made to have areas staked out for visual reference; Glaeser will have this done.

Proposed timeline is bid request to go out late March/early April with contractors starting in June. Bridge will be the first item addressed. Property owners on Holstein Road will have access to their property during construction.

Question raised about water over the road (overtopping) north of town hall. This has been discussed and no feasible solution. Glaeser indicated borings have been done.

Discussed permanent manure hose under road for farmers. Maurer does not need this. Schmahl had mentioned it to J. Drake who is interested. This would be 100% paid for by farmer. Glaeser will review this and update next meeting. Draft plat will be done.

**Adjourn:** Adjourn motion by Ausloos, seconded by Schmahl. Meeting adjourned 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lynette Mierzejewski  
Town of Russell clerk