



The Cruise

Cruising with RPC

2023 Newsletter
October
Baldwin Township

Total Permits Issued

This Month: 51

Year to Date: 619

New Home Permits

Monthly Total: 6

Year to Date: 24

Monthly Valuation: \$1,760,025.00

Year to Date Valuation: \$8,567,772.00

All Commercial Permits

Monthly Total: 0

Year to Date: 26

Monthly Valuation: \$0

Year to Date Valuation: \$3,589,380.94

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This edition's **FOCUS:**

RVI's



What is a Remote Virtual Inspection?

A Remote Virtual Inspection (RVI) is an inspection conducted by a building code official using video conferencing with smartphone technology.

During an inspection, our code official contacts the contractor at the job site via the Google Meet app and conducts certain, specific inspections remotely.

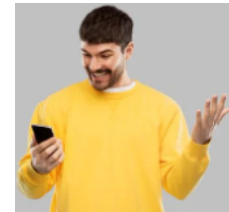
Take advantage of what RVI's can offer! A Remote Virtual Inspection (RVI):

- Designated Rum River staff will educate participants on the simple process used
- Efficient time management for both contractors and homeowners
- No additional charge while using equipment that is typically available to you
- Flexible inspections while decreasing potential travel and/or wait time for applicants on site
- Process assists in keeping projects on schedule
- Protects and respects potential health concerns of individuals involved by decreasing individuals on site

What Inspections are Eligible?



Poly/Radon
Mechanical Rough Ins
Mechanical Finals
Lath Inspections
and More...



Get an RVI in 3 simple steps:

1. When requesting an inspection, inquire if it qualifies for an RVI at time of scheduling.
2. Our Inspector will guide you through the process, typically meeting you on site for the initial inspection and qualification.
3. Once qualified, future eligible inspections will be conducted on the Google Meet app.

Please note, it is beneficial to have some working knowledge of your phone or tablet, such as knowing how to rotate your camera.

We are excited to be offering this innovative technology to compliment our inspection services for our community.