

TOWN OF ROCKLAND

MANITOWOC COUNTY, WI

HANDBOOK 2021



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HISTORY OF THE TOWN OF ROCKLAND, MANITOWOC COUNTY

(as edited by Dr. Louis Falge c. 1911-12 Volume I)

The township of Rockland, in the west central part of the county, contains sixty-five and a half sections. The north half of section 2 was set off and included in Reedsville, when that village incorporated in 1892. Its territory was taken from the town of Maple Grove and organized in November 1856, the first election being held in the house of John W. Schultz. Louis Faulhaber was elected chairman and John B. Burke, clerk.

It derived its name from the numerous outcropping of coral limestone of the Kettle Range. Within this noted glacial moraine are nestled five beautiful lakes—Grass, Baker, Long, Round, and Bullhead lakes. Long Lake, the largest of the series, about two and a half miles long and one mile wide, is well patronized by summer resorters. On its western slope several club houses have been built. The eastern shore, on the other hand, is low, covered with a tamarack swamp and cranberry marsh, containing pitcher plants, lady slippers and other orchids and rare plants. It is also noted for its numerous white water lilies, bull frogs and its fine fishing. Long lake lies about half way between Reedsville and Brillion.

The north and south forks of the Manitowoc river unite to form the main stream at its western boundary, flowing through the southern row of sections.

Along part of the river both its banks are covered with extensive marshes filled with a dense growth of wild rice beds. This region, locally known as "the Rips," was formally famous as a great resort for wild ducks and other water fowl. The picturesque location at "the Forks" was once the site of a populous Indian village, and probably had been for centuries, for here to this day may be seen ancient mounds of the effigy, embankment, round and oblong types, old garden beds, cornfields, a wild apple and plum orchard, and wheat to this day the plowshare exposes numerous implements of copper, bone and stone.

In section 36, on K.H. Thompson's land, until very recently was located a fine group of one turtle and four oblong mounds.

The pioneer settler of the town was D.B.Knapp, who came July 12, 1849 And whose son Thomas is still in possession of the old homestead at Quarry--. During the first cholera invasion of our county in 1850, Mr. Knapp lost two children of this disease. The earliest settlers after him were Americans, J.Woodcock locating a few months later. These made their homes along the Manitowoc river and northern Eaton. Among others might be mentioned MMM, Niles, Tyler, Porter, Heywood, Johnson, Albee, Williams. Huntley, Rickaby. Comparatively few remain today.

The German influx began in 1852, with the advent of Gottlieb Haese in section I: David Krueger and brothers in 1853; Fred Pollack and August Krueger in 1855. In 1856 C.F. Hagenow located in what is now Reedsville and built a tavern the next year, which was widely known as the Rockland House. The greatest influx was in 1856, when, among others, there came Fred Bubolz and Charles Haese and J.R.

and James Lee. The first birth was that of Mary A. Knapp, October 6, 1852. The first wedding was that of John Woodcock and Melissa Williams.

The Germans were almost exclusively from the provinces of Pomerania and West Prussia in North Germany, whose descendants now constitute the greater majority of the town's population. All professed the Lutheran and Evangelical faith, while the latter worshipped in their church one mile south of Reedsville. (Rockland Cemetery)

In the 1860's a number of Bohemians located in the northern part, all attended the Catholic church at Reedsville. There are also a very few Irish, Lawrence Cooney being the first of these in 1854. There were also a few Norwegians.

Rockland town comprises three school districts and parts of two joint districts, the first school being established in 1850. The population in 1920 was 1,255.

The Chicago and North Western railroad passes through the northwest corner of the town. When the Wisconsin Central was completed in 1896, passing through the southern tier of sections, a fine opportunity presented itself for the opening up of villages along the line, these later becoming important industrial centers, e.g., Quarry, Collins and to a lesser extent, Wells. This line is also known as a branch of the "Soo" from Manitowoc to Menasha. Collins had a depot, a grain elevator, a cheese factory, window screen factory, large stores and a hotel, as well as other business of minor importance. This station was named in honor of General Superintendent Collins of the Wisconsin Central. Wells, formerly a postoffice station, now discontinued, was named after ex-Congressman Owen A. Wells. It is now a flag station.

The village of Quarry is located in the town line of Rockland and Eaton east of Collins. Its main industry is the manufacture of lime by the xxx Lime Company and the Titus & Lyons Company. In the early 1980's Henry Mendlick, of Manitowoc, invested considerable capital in the attempt to develop a marble quarry. But the stone proved not of sufficient hardness and its working was found unprofitable. He sold his interests to Batzlen & Company, of Brillion, and these in turn to the present lime companies. The town board meets and the elections are held at F.J. Kubale's, the town clerk.

In section 25 is located a heronry, a colony of great blue herons, which offers a unique and interesting sight. These big, stately, sedate birds have for generations built their crude nests, the size of an ordinary washtubs, on the tall ash and elm trees of a five acre swamp, opposite the farm house of Martin Pischel, sometimes as many as a dozen on a single tree. Each nest contains three young in the month of May. There are approximately one thousand of these nests thus making a total population of five thousand herons. A curious intruder into their ancestral haunts is greeted with a protest of terrific screeching of the big birds, while gracefully circling about the treetops. It is a rare sight worth seeing. It is said that there is but one other such rookery in the county and that is the neighboring town of Eaton.

TOWN OF ROCKLAND BOARD MEMBERS

The Town of Rockland is governed by a Town Chairperson and 2 supervisors (ward 1 & 2). Elected officials are: Town Chairperson, 2 Supervisors, and the Town Constable. Elections are held every 2 years in the odd numbered years, i.e. 2021. Appointed personnel are the Clerk/Treasurer and the Deputy Clerk/Treasurer. A Road Superintendent is hired by the Board.

Board meetings are open to the public, unless otherwise posted. The meetings are held the second Monday of the month @ 7:00 P.M. in the Rockland Town Hall @ 615 Milwaukee Street, Collins, WI 54207. Agendas for the meeting and all other announcements are posted at the Town Hall Outdoor bulletin, the Post Office, the Collins State Bank bulletin board and the Town of Rockland web-site. The Valdres Journal reports on the Town Board meetings. Elections are also held in the Town Hall.

Current Officers and appointed personnel are:

Chairperson: Randall Brandes Phone: 920-379-0940

Supervisor: Tim Thor Phone: 920-772-4104

Supervisor: Michael Havlinek Phone: 920-772-4270

Constable: Dan Benter Phone: 920-772-4261

Clerk/Treasurer: Linda Gilbertson Phone: 920-772-4055

Road Superintendent: Keith Brandes Phone: 920-973-0569

Town Hall Office Hours:

Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Closed Thursday and Friday's

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615 Milwaukee St

Collins, WI 54207

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COLLINS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Collins Volunteer Fire Department service sections 13 thru 36. President Jeff Behnke @ (920)374-0809, Fire Chief Keith Brandes @ 920-973-0569

Fire Ordinance: No person shall set a fire without obtaining a written burning permit from Keith Brandes@ (920) 973-0569 or Daryl Gilbertson @ (920) 418-0551 of the Collins Fire Department, or Reedsville Fire Department Brad Busse @ (920) 754-4936. No permit will be required to burn rubbish or trash in a barrel or enclosed burner, if a heavy wire screen or cover is used to prevent burning materials or embers from blowing out. Written Burning Permits are not for burning buildings that must be done through the fire department or contact your fire chief.

Reedsville Volunteer Fire Department and 1st Responders services sections 1 thru 12. Fire Chief Brad Busse @ (920) 754-4936.



PROUDLY SERVING COLLINS AND SURROUNDING AREAS SINCE 1904

COLLINS 1ST RESPONDERS VOLUNTARY SERVICE

(For Valders Ambulance services in the Town of Rockland Dial 911)

The purpose of the Collins 1st Responder Organization is to provide a system and protocol that results in consistent and professional patient care.

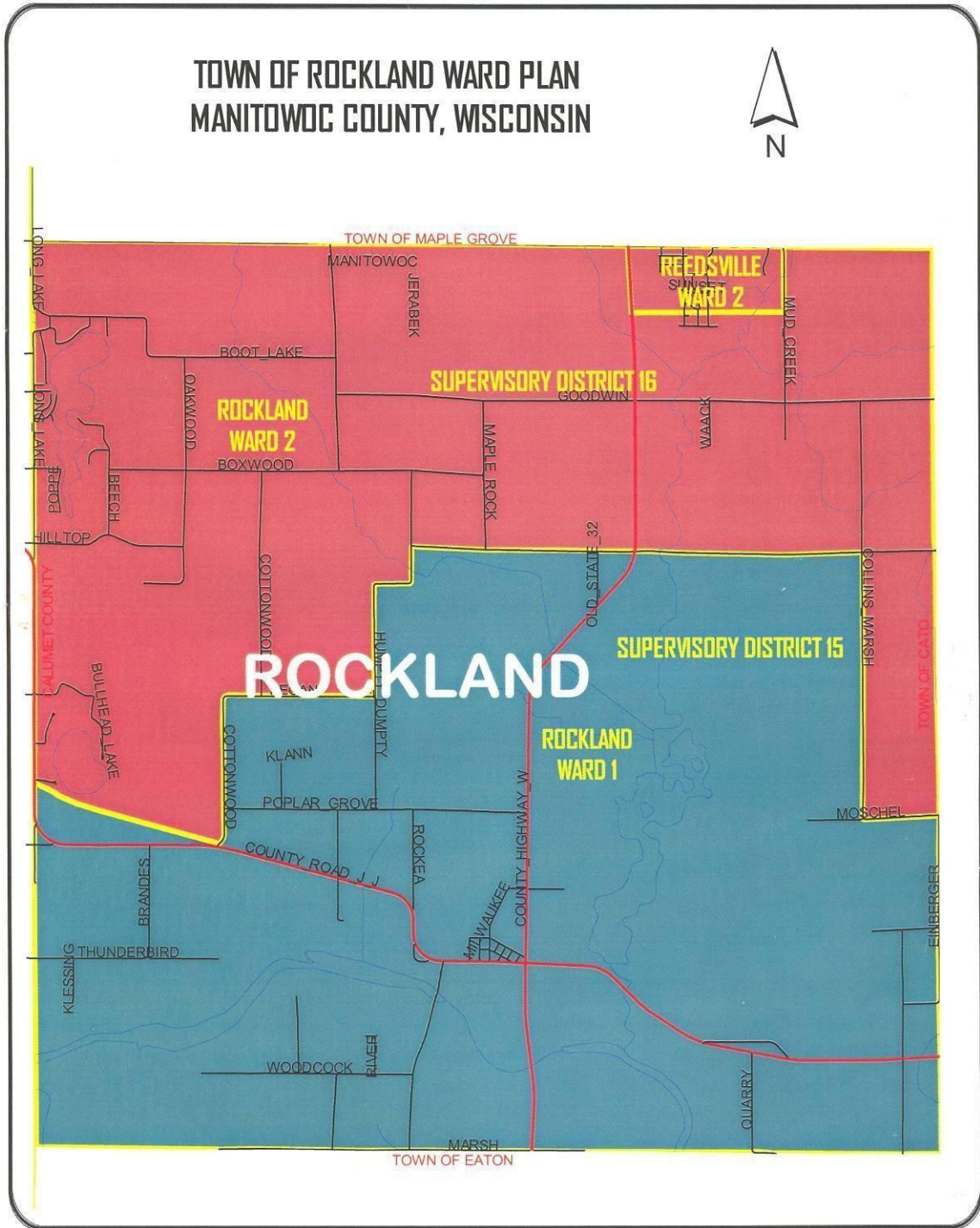
Individual 1st Responder requirements are: Any Resident or Person employed within the Collins Fire District or Surrounding Vicinity, approval by the current Collins 1st Responder members, eighteen years of age or older, valid driver's license, successful completion of a 1st Responder or basic EMT course, and current CPR and Defib status.

New members shall be responsible for the 1st Responder class expenses. After completion of one year of service, members shall be reimbursed the money spent on the initial course. Refresher courses are required every two years and will be paid for by the 1st Responder Unit. Hepatitis B Vaccinations received by new members will be paid for by the Collins 1st Responders.

Meetings and practical's are held the first Wednesday of every month @ 7:00 P.M. Unless otherwise planned.

For more information contact Jean Green @ 920-901-9713

WARDS 1 & 2 MAP



RECYCLING INFORMATION

3300 Oakwood Road

Town of Rockland Transfer Site

Recycling Center Hours are every Saturday of every month, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and every Wednesday from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. When a Wednesday or Saturday falls on a holiday-(Christmas Day, New Years Day & 4th of July) the recycle center will be closed. Check for posting if closed any other time. Clear plastic garbage bags with the town name will be sold at the site or at the town hall. Refuse must be put in these bags. Recyclables should be brought in the following manner:

- *Newspapers bundled separately*
- *Magazines and shiny newspaper bundled together*
- *Cardboard MUST be flattened and bundled.*
- *Plastic jugs and bottles rinsed, all plastic container caps must be removed from all plastic, caps are not a recyclable item.*
- *Tin cans, labels must be taken off, rinsed and flattened.*
- *All glass must be rinsed and all caps removed.*
- *Window glass and light bulbs go into the refuse bag.*
- *Empty paint and aerosol cans accepted separately.*
- *We will not accept tires or batteries, electronics or appliances.*
- *Large remodeling projects will require that you rent your own dumpster.*
- *The site attendant will be in control and enforce the rules.*

RENTAL OF ROCKLAND TOWN HALL

Conditions of the contract are as follows:

Rockland Town Hall is a smoke-free building, NO SMOKING is a requirement. Tables are not to be sat upon. No decorations are to be attached to the walls, windows, or ceilings, etc. Keep vehicles off the lawn, a large parking area is provided. All damages are the responsibility of the lessee.

Rental contracts will be left at the discretion of the town board. The rental fee is \$100.00 plus \$150.00 cleaning deposit. Any damages incurred will be repaired by the Town Board and a bill will be sent to the lessee. Residents of the Town of Rockland wanting to rent the town hall contact: Town Clerk/Treasurer, 615 Milwaukee St., Collins, WI 54207---Phone: 920-772-4055.

INSTRUCTIONS

Whenever possible, boxes must be located so that carrier's vehicle is off pavement when serving them.

Rural box number (or house number) must be painted on box in numerals not less than one inch.

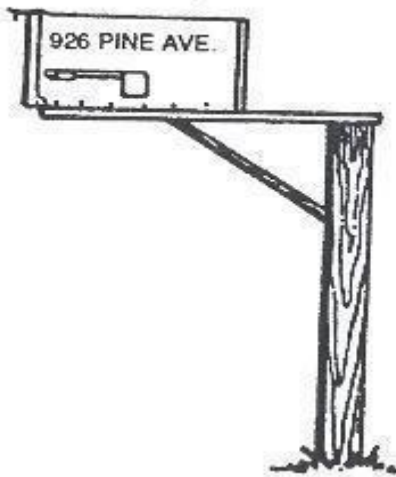
Post must be neat and of adequate strength and size.

Approach to box should be a hard level surface (gravel, cinders, stone).

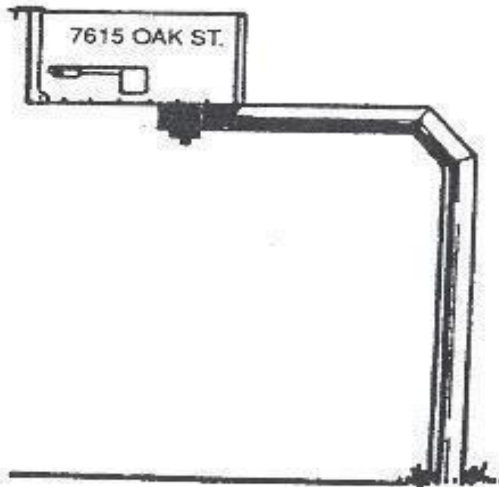
Boxes must be placed to conform with state laws and highway regulations.



Suggested installation
of a single box.



Suggested installation where snow removal
is a problem.



Extend box beyond end of post. Attach board holding box to post with screws or doublehead nails, permitting easy removal if necessary to adjust box height.

Manitowoc County Planning and Park Commission

A guide to building in the unincorporated areas of Manitowoc County



Manitowoc County Planning and Park Commission
4319 Expo Drive
PO Box 610
Manitowoc, Wisconsin 54221-0610
(920) 683-4185

INFORMATION ON:
ZONING
SETBACKS
LAND SURVEYORS
LOT REQUIREMENTS
SOIL TESTERS
SEPTIC SYSTEMS INSTALLERS

Zoning Districts

(EA) Exclusive Agriculture
(GA) General Agriculture
(LE) Large Estate Residential
(SE) Small Estate Residential
(RR) Rural Residential

(HD) High Density Residential
(LR) Lake Residential
(CB) Commercial/Business
(ID) Industrial
(NA) Natural Areas

Setback Requirements For All Zoning Districts

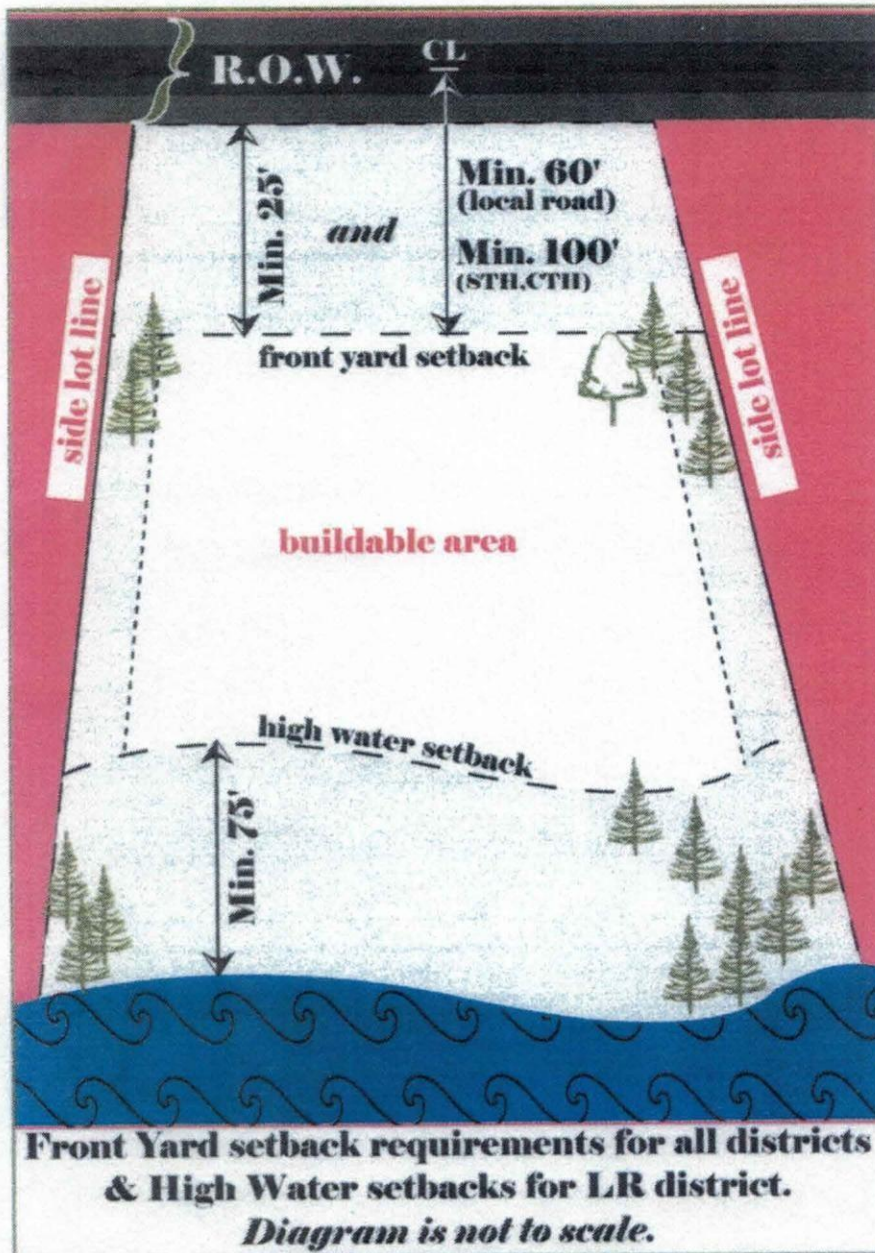
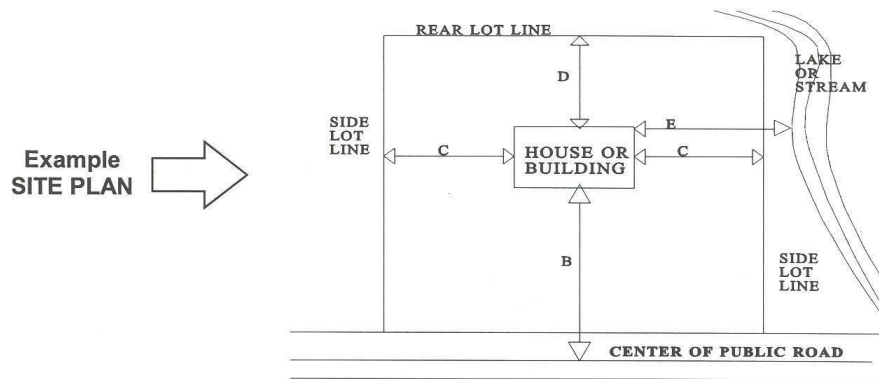


Diagram A



NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION IN THE RURAL AREAS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY

1. Check with the Manitowoc County Planning and Park Commission to make sure that the zoning on the property allows for the construction of a home.
2. Check with the Planning and Park Commission or the Town to make sure that you can get a culvert permit for the property. (Without a driveway there may not be access to your property.)
3. If the parcel is not an existing tract of land and less than 15 acres a Certified Survey is required.
4. Obtain a Soils Evaluation to determine what type of septic system will be required. (The Towns of Gibson, Kossuth, Mishicot, Maple Grove, Schleswig, Two Creeks, & Two Rivers do not allow holding tanks for new construction.)
5. The Soils Evaluation is then taken to a licensed plumber who will install the septic system. The plumber will design a system for the property, obtain state approved plans if needed, and fill out an application for a sanitary permit. (If it is anything but a conventional system plans must be sent to the State for approval.)
6. The sanitary permit application is brought to the Commission Office for issuance of a Sanitary Permit.
7. An accurate site plan of the proposed development must be submitted then a Zoning Permit can then be issued for the home. (The plan shall show the location of the building with distance to the center of the road and distance to both side property lines and water, if along a river or lake.)
8. The Township may then issue you a building permit so that you may start construction of your new home.

THINGS TO REMEMBER;

1. A county Zoning-Setback Permit is required for the construction of all structures within the unincorporated areas of Manitowoc County regardless of cost and size.
2. A county permit is also required for land uses such as gravel pits, race tracks, airport landing strips, signs, nurseries, filling of wetlands, etc.
3. If the applicant and/or landowner cannot meet the ordinance requirements and the permit is denied, they may appeal to the Board of Adjustments for a Variance or Conditional Use Permit. The appeal process may be time consuming; should there be any doubt about your request be sure to provide adequate time, as the proceedings may take up to three months.

THIS IS AN AID TO BUILDING. THERE MAY BE UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVED ON THE PROPERTY AND THE PLANNING AND PARK COMMISSION SHOULD ALWAYS BE CONSULTED WELL BEFORE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS.

TOWN OF ROCKLAND BUILDING & RAZING PERMIT REGULATIONS

*A **Building Permit** must be obtained from the Clerk/Treasurer. You may reach the Clerk @ (920) 772-4055 for any new additions or remodeling. A permit is needed for siding and windows, but not for roofs. Any exterior structures require building permits examples: (Decks, Gazebo's, Garages,).*

*A **Razing permit** must be obtained from the Clerk/Treasurer. A fee of \$5.00 is charged for the removal of structure or moving a structure. This makes certain that the assessor should remove the structure from the tax roll.*

Before a Building Permit can be issued for a new home you must contact Manitowoc Planning and Park Commission 4319 Expo Drive Manitowoc, WI 54221-0610 Telephone # (920) 683-4185. Once completed then direct your call to the Clerk/Treasurer @ (920) 772-4055 to direct you to our Town Building Inspector.

No Permit can be issued for properties bordering Long and Bullhead Lakes, or for Petermann's woods unless previously approved by Manitowoc County Planning and Park Commission. Variances can be obtained.

Driveway Culvert Permits

Culvert Permits are issued by Keith Brandes, Road Superintendent-Rockland Town Shop 615 Milwaukee Street, Collins WI 54207 @ (920) 973-0569.

New House Numbers

Emergency ID Numbers are obtained from Supervisor Michael Havlinek, , Collins, WI Phone: 920-772-4270

TOWN OF ROCKLAND ROAD BUILDING SPECS

- All roads to be minimum 4 rod rite of way with 22 foot top and 3 foot shoulders.
- All topsoil to be stripped from road bed.
- Road bed sub grade to be crowned and ditched to provide proper drainage.
- Base coarse to be 3" breaker run, compacted to place to 6" thick using graded stake method.
- All stone to be crushed shot rock from a quarry.
- Sub grade and ditches to be inspected by Town Board before the placement of any stone.
- Pavement to be 2 ½" blacktop compacted to 2".
- Road to lie 1 year before paving.
- Road to be topped with 4 inches of ¾" road gravel before paving.
- 2 ½'-3' plus shouldering after blacktopping is completed.

ROCKLAND SANITARY DISTRICT # 1



The Sanitary District for the Collins area was established in 1963 and updated In 1991 and again in 2013. There are 76 households in the sanitary district.

The large pond is 2.5 acres & 6 ft deep and holds approximately 4.5 million gallons of waste water. The small pond is .75 acres & 7.5 ft deep and holds approximately 950,000 gallons of waste water. The clean waste water is discharged into Mud Creek per DNR approval.

District Board Members Are:

President:	Don Gilbertson	920-772-4460
Commissioner:	Linda Gilbertson	920-772-4460
Commissioner:	Danica Brandes	920-901-9401
Commissioner:	Kurt Bratz	920-772-4130
Sec/Treasurer:	Linda Gilbertson	920-772-4460

SEPTIC AND MOUND SYSTEM PERMITS

All Septic & Mound Systems information can be obtained from
Manitowoc County Planning & Park Commission @
4319 Expo Drive, Manitowoc, WI 54221 telephone # 920-683-4185
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WINTER ROAD MAINTENANCE

TOWN OF ROCKLAND SNOW REMOVAL POLICY of 2010-11 Whereas the Town of Rockland has decided to contract for snow removal on private roads and driveways. A snowplowing agreement and contract is available to Town of Rockland citizens IF they want the town to do snow removal in their driveways. A pre-inspection (cost \$30.00) is to be completed before November 1st. This pre-inspection is mandatory. The fee charged for snow removal is \$30.00 for 1/2 hour, after which a fee of \$1.50 per minute is charged. The fee for the use of the grader for snow removal is \$90.00/Hr. A pre-inspection and contract can be obtained from the Road Superintendent or the Clerk. Whereas also in all cases of emergencies snow removal will take place.

PRIORITY ROUTES: When there is an accumulation of 3 or more inches there will be 3 routes of snow removal simultaneously.

USE OF SALT & SAND: Mixture will be used at intersections, hills, and railroad crossings as road superintendent sees fit according to conditions.

PRIVATE DRIVEWAYS-SNOW REMOVAL:

Pre-Inspection and a contract are needed for plowing a driveway. Sand & salt service will be a charge of \$30.00 for each time the service is provided, \$1.50 for each additional minute after 30 minutes of service. Contact Road Superintendent at the Rockland Town Shop @ 920-973-0569. Notice, also, that the Town is not responsible for damage to mail boxes.

Snow Removal Property Owner

The practice of leaving piles or ridges of snow on public highways after plowing private driveways or parking lots creates a hazard for the traveling public and creates a problem for our road plowing operation. In case of an accident due to these piles of snow you could be held liable for personal injury or damage to vehicles. To alleviate this problem the Town of Rockland would ask property owners to store snow from private properties on private property for everyone's safety.

It is illegal for any person to leave deposits of any type materials on highways under Wisconsin Statutes, 86.01, 86.07, & 346.94(5). The Town of Rockland must report all violations to the proper authorities and you may be liable for a forfeiture of up to \$200.00. We request and appreciate your cooperation regarding this matter.

MAIL BOX REPLACEMENT

The Town of Rockland will not be responsible for replacement of any mail box due to snow removal activity. Any correspondence relating to snow plowing, sanding or other winter road maintenance should be referred to the Rockland Town Shop- Road Supervisor @ 920-973-0569

PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

Tax bills are usually mailed out by the middle of December. Property taxes can be paid at the Rockland Town Hall starting in December thru January 31st of the following year. Tax collection hours are 9:00am til 2:00pm—Monday thru Wednesday.

You may also mail your property taxes to:

Town of Rockland
615 Milwaukee St
Collins, WI 54207

If you want a receipt you must include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your property tax statement.

When you pay the taxes in 2 installments the second installment **must** be paid to the Manitowoc County Treasurer and sent to the County Court House. Town of Rockland can not accept any 2nd installments or delinquent property taxes.

Personal Property taxes are to be sent to the Town of Rockland for all installments. Again if you want a receipt you should include a self-addressed stamped envelope. Delinquent Personal Property taxes will be assessed a penalty charge.

DOG LICENSES

Dog licenses can be obtained at the Rockland Town Hall starting December 1st thru April 1st of the following year. Hours for obtaining dog tags are 9:00am thru 2:00pm Monday thru Wednesday. You must bring in your rabies inoculation papers (from the veterinarian). You may also mail your inoculation papers and a check to:

Town of Rockland
615 Milwaukee Street
Collins, WI 54207

You must send a self address stamped envelope to receive your dog tags & inoculation papers back.

Dogs 5 months or older should be vaccinated and licensed. License fees are \$5.00 for a spayed female or a neutered male and \$10.00 for an unsprayed female or unneutered male. Any one not licensing their dog before April 1 will be charged an additional late penalty fee of \$25.00 per dog . Make checks payable to the Town of Rockland.

If mailing in property taxes and dog license together you **MUST** write out 2 separate checks, Each payable to the Town of Rockland.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Clerk/Treasurer @ 920-772-4055.



Collins State Bank

“Big enough to serve you, small enough to know you!”

Collins State Bank was incorporated on August 16, 1914. We are proud to have served our communities for over 100 years. We currently serve four great communities; Collins, Brillion, Kiel and Random Lake. We pride ourselves on the relationships we have built with our customers, treating everyone not as a number but as a family member, friend or neighbor. We remain innovative and up-to-date with our product offerings to insure that we can provide our customers with the products and services that fulfill their financial needs.

Collins



20741 CTH JJ
Collins, WI 54207
920-772-4433

Brillion



314 N Main Street
Brillion, WI 54110
920-524-2721

Kiel



913 Service Road
Kiel, WI 53042
920-894-4272

Random Lake



301 East Towne Road
Random Lake, WI 53075
920-994-9434

COLLINS MARSH WILDLIFE AREA

Collins Marsh Wildlife Area consists of approximately 4,200 acres, which provides breeding and feeding areas for thousands of ducks and geese each year. The property is managed primarily for wetland wildlife.

A variety of birds make the marsh their home, including herons, black terns, marsh wrens, sedge wrens and yellow-winged blackbirds. Several pairs of osprey have territories in the marsh. Muskrats are abundant, while mink and otter are commonly observed. A large bottomland hardwood forest on the east side of the marsh is home to many forest-dwelling animals.

The uplands surrounding the marsh have been planted to grassland nesting cover which is home to ring-necked pheasants, cottontail rabbits, bobolinks, sandhill cranes, and northern harries. Some farming still takes place within the waterfowl refuge to help feed the large flocks of Canada geese that stop during spring and fall migration.

Location: Collins Marsh Wildlife Area is located approximately 12 miles west of Manitowoc and 2 miles south of Reedsville in west Manitowoc County. You can access the property on the west from CTH W, from the south on CTH JJ, on the east by Quarry, Einberger, and Collins Marsh Road, and on the north by Hilltop Road.

Collins Marsh Nature Center----- 20021 CTH JJ, (920) 772-4258.

Website for Collins Marsh Wildlife Area: www.collinsmarshnaturecenter@gmail.com

NEUSTADTER NATURE CENTER @ COLLINS MARSH WILDLIFE AREA
20021 CTY JJ, COLLINS, WI. 54207
EMAIL: collinsmarshnaturecenter@gmail.com Phone: 920-772-4258
WEB SITE: www.collinsmarshnaturecenter@gmail.com



The Marsh provides a variety of recreational opportunities. Observation Tower access and canoe rentals are available by appointment. Canoe rentals cost \$5.00 and tower access is free !! Access and use of the nature center and screen room are also available by appointment. There are bathroom facilities located behind the nature center. Please call 920-772-4258 to make your appointment.

BULLHEAD LAKE ASSOCIATION

*Bullhead Lake is a quiet, scenic, no wake lake which makes it a favorite among **kayakers and fishermen**. The Lake is **70 acres** and is best known for its largemouth bass and bluegill fishing, though it also contains smaller populations of perch, crappie and northern pike.*

The Bullhead Lake Advancement Association actively works with the DNR to monitor water quality, implement methods to improve the lake, and conduct occasional fish stocking. This organization is dedicated to enhancing the benefit of the lake for both landowners and the public.



COLLINS HOMEMAKERS

Association for Home and Community Education

The Collins Homemakers Club started in 1948 in Collins with about 25 members. They met in the homes of the members. There were lessons on baking, cooking, sewing, etc.

We now have about 10 active members. We meet once a month (September – May) in the afternoon at the homes of members. We are affiliated with the Manitowoc County Extension Office.

The name has changed to 'Association for Home and Community Education'. We get our lessons from the County Extension leaders at meetings that are held for representatives of each club. One or two members go to these meetings and bring the lessons back to the club.

We are active in crafts and projects for nursing homes in the area. We have a Christmas Party to which our husbands are invited. We go out to eat and exchange gifts with the 'Secret Pal' that we have had all year. In May, our last meeting for the season we have a pot luck supper with our husbands invited and we have an exchange student from a foreign country to speak. There are no meetings in the summer months.

There are many opportunities to get involved at the County, State and National level.

PLEASE COME AND JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF LEARNING AND FUN AND FELLOWSHIP. Call Sue Rusch 920-4248 or Sandy Reindl 920-443-3050 for information.

REEDSVILLE AREA SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

The Collins Senior Citizens Club started in November 1977, and after a few years they joined The Reedsville Senior Citizens at the Reedsville Manor. The club was later disbanded due to declining of membership.

In 2010, a group from the Reedsville Manor started a Senior Citizens Club with the name Reedsville Area Senior Citizens. They included Reedsville, Collins and the rural area around. They meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30pm in the community room at the manor. In December the club has a Christmas Party, potluck dinner and exchanging of gifts. A variety of speakers are brought in to discuss topics with the seniors. Lunch is served by 2 members who volunteer, and all members take a turn serving. Cards are played as well.

The club is open for new members with a current enrollment of over 20 men and women as of now.

Interested persons call: Reedsville Manor: 920-754-4101

PARADISE SNO-RIDERS COLLINS

On behalf of Collins Paradise Sno-Riders, we welcome you to Manitowoc County and to the Town of Rockland.

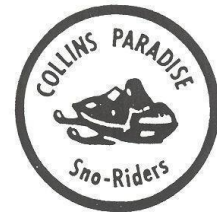
Community of Collins population is about 150 people, but on a good weekend with snow and close proximity of the Manitowoc River, our population grows in numbers and snowmobiles during the winter!!

Collins Paradise Sno-Riders was established in 1972. Our club membership roster is currently at 55 families. We maintain 34 miles of trails using '94 Tucker Sno Cat'. Our trails connect with many local clubs, county, and state trails which can be followed to get to any destination.

Our club meets from October through April at various local establishments and also enjoys a Summer Party. If you snowmobile, please join our club. Dues are \$20.00 for single membership and \$25.00 for Family Membership.

IF INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP CALL (920) 772-4113.

Collins Paradise Sno Riders





The Long Lake Advancement Association (LLAA) is a non-profit organization that was formed in 1963. The LLAA exists to protect the quality of water and wildlife in Long Lake and its watershed; to provide a forum for discussion and action on lake-related issues; and to influence positive growth and development while preserving the quality of life for all lake users. The Association Annual Meeting is the fourth Saturday of June each year.

ABOUT LONG LAKE: Almost one and a half mile long, this 117-acre lake is located on the western part of the Town of Rockland. It is the second largest lake in Manitowoc County. There is a county park with a boat launch and a fishing pier on the northeast side of the lake. Fishing for Crappies, Perch, Bluegills, Northern and Bass is popular in summer and winter.

Contact Information

Visit our Website longlakeaa.com

Long Lake Advancement Association

President – Chad Wendt 1-920-858-0687

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RAINBOW'S END CAMPGROUNDS

Rainbow's End Campgrounds is a friendly quiet campground that was started in 1994 by Norman & Marlene Gill with 27 sites. In the year of 2002 Marlene passed away with Norman running it. Norman's business over the years has grown from 27 sites to 89 sites. There are 18 holes of Miniature Golf, Video Games, Playground, Basketball, Horseshoes, Swimming, Handicap accessible, Restrooms, and a new Pavilion.

Any questions just contact:
Rainbow's End Campgrounds
Norman Gill
18227 Hwy 10
Reedsville, WI 54230
Phone: 920-754-4142



ROCKEA HUNTING CLUB, INC.

The Rockea Hunting Club is a private, non-profit organization located in the Townships of Rockland and Eaton, hence the name Rockea. The club leases land from landowners for the privileges of hunting for their members. They also release pheasants in the fall for hunting.

The members pride themselves on conservation and sportsmanship. They have dug ponds, planted trees, and have done other conservation activities on land the club owns and land that is leased. The Rockea Hunting Club meets the first Thursday of the month at the Rockea Hunting Clubhouse northwest of Collins. There is a waiting list for membership, but landowners are automatically members.

Contact person is Todd Behnke, from Valders.



ROCKLAND SUNSHINE 4-H CLUB

The Rockland Sunshine 4-H Club meets the first Monday of every month @ 6:30 P.M. at the Rockland Town Hall, 615 Milwaukee Street, Collins. 4-H is a nationwide organization for youth from kindergarten to one year out of high school. The purpose of 4-H is to provide real-life experiences through a fun, action-oriented, practical program. 4-H members play an active role in their communities. Members exhibit their projects at county and state fairs.

For more information contact Nicole Duchow @ (920)772-4166 ; cell:(920)- 323-6052 or the UW-Extension @ (920)683-4169.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN!!

