

School District of Rhineland  
Board of Education

Special Meeting  
Monday, October 27, 2025

**MINUTES**

The special meeting of the Board of Education was called to order on Monday, October 27, 2025, at 6:02 p.m. in the Superior Diesel Advanced Learning Center at Rhineland High School, 665 Coolidge Avenue, Rhineland, WI.

Judy Conlin, Board Vice-President, led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Board Members Present: Judy Conlin, Mary Peterson, Mike Roberts, Duane Frey, Merlin Van Buren, Ronald Lueneburg, Patricia Townsend, and Kurt Helke

Board Members Absent: Ron Counter

Others present at this meeting were: Superintendent, Eric Burke; Director of Human Resources, Michele Cornelius; Director of Learning Support, Richard Gretzinger; Director of Business Services, Bob Thom; Director of Instruction, Ryan Ourada; Secretary/Deputy Clerk, Shelley Anderson; Heather Schaefer of the Northwoods Star Journal; and Beckie Gaskill of the Northwoods River News. No one else was present.

Declaration of Public Notice

Vice-President Conlin indicated that the 'Declaration of Public Notice' was printed with the meeting agenda. This notice identifies the public places where the meeting agenda was posted and/or shared.

School Board President's Report – Ron Counter – No report/comment was given as Mr. Counter was absent.

Superintendent's Report – Eric Burke - No report/comment was given.

Citizens/Delegations

- No citizens/delegations wished to address the Board.

Action and/or Discussion

Consider Approval/Certification of the 2025-2026 School District of Rhineland Budget and Tax Levy.

**MOTION:** M. Roberts, seconded by K. Helke.

Approve the 2025-2026 tax levy as follows:

|              |                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| \$26,980,318 | General Fund – Fund 10        |
| \$114,322    | Non-Referendum Debt – Fund 38 |

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|--------------------|---------------------------|
| \$1,893,000        | Referendum Debt – Fund 39 |
| <u>\$1,400,000</u> | Community Service         |
| \$30,387,640       | Total                     |

The motion passed with a voice vote.

**MOTION:** M. Roberts, seconded by D. Frey.

Approve the 2025-2026 budget as proposed, with the total revenue in the amount of \$39,046,170 and the total expenditures in the amount of \$39,046,170.

The motion passed with a voice vote.

Adjournment

**MOTION:** M. Roberts, seconded by R. Lueneburg.

Move to adjourn.

The motion passed with a voice vote at 6:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Peterson, Board of Education Clerk