

RUSK COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE: April 17, 2025

TIME: 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Rusk County Government Center – LEC Board Room
311 Miner Avenue E, Ladysmith, WI 54848

MEETING WILL BE ACCESSIBLE BY VIDEO CONFERENCE

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CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 20, 2025

ELECTIONS

1. Chair
2. Vice-Chair (If-Needed)

PUBLIC COMMENT – Limited to three minutes per person with a maximum public comment of 30 minutes on agenda items only.

REPORTS:

1. Treasurer's report (which includes report on Bank Balances and Tax Deed Process)

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE MOTION:

2. Update on Previous Ambulance Billing Company
3. Resolution to Approve Payment for Audit Amounts Due for Fiscal years 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 for the Rusk County Transit Commission
4. Resolution to Approve a Payment to the Rusk County Transit Commission for the Proceeds from Vehicle Sales from 2023 and 2024
5. Resolution to Approve Urging Congress to Preserve the Municipal Bond Tax-Exemption to Protect Local Financing Tools
6. Finance Director Duties and Wage
7. Approve Invoices
8. Out of County/State Travel
 - a) Treasurer to Kenosha, WI and Chicago, IL on June 9-13th
 - b) Treasurer to Hayward, WI on May 14
 - c) Register of Deeds to Davenport, IA on May 19-21
 - d) Clerk to New Glarus, WI on June 22-25
9. Consider Employee Compensation for Sheriff Office Chief Deputy

CLOSED SESSION announced by Chair

Consider Employee Compensation for Sheriff Office Chief Deputy position pursuant to Wi Stats 19.85(1)(c) for considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the government body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.

OPEN SESSION – Discussion/action as may be necessary or appropriate on matters discussed in closed session.

REPORTS:

10. Administrative Coordinator report (Update from Personnel Committee, Joint Management Items, Ad-Hoc Construction Committee Updates, Hospital & Nursing Home Site Update and 1101 & 1201 Lake Ave Property Update)
11. Clerk's report (which includes updates on Dog/Marriage Licenses and Elections)
12. Finance Director's report (Bakertilly) (Collection of Back Taxes and Sales Tax)

NEXT MEETING DATE

ADJOURN

Virtual attendees requesting public comment may submit their public comment in writing to the chair prior to the meeting and it will be read aloud by the chair in the meeting.

**At any time, a quorum of another County Committee or of the County Board may be present at the meeting to observe the proceedings, but no action will be taken except by those Committee Members for the stated Committee meeting and only on noticed agenda items. **

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RUSK COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 20, 2025

Finance Committee Present: Coggins, Wedwick, Unterschuetz and Meyer.

Staff Present: A. Heath, C. Meyer, B. Ewer, M. Kroening,

Others Present: Noemi Barter – Baker Tilly.

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Vice-Chair Meyer at 3:00 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Coggins, seconded by Wedwick to approve the February 20, 2025 minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None

REPORT

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Kroening gave a Treasurer's report to the Finance Committee.

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE MOTION

Update on Previous Ambulance Billing Company – A. Heath Administrative Coordinator gave an update on the Ambulance Billing Company.

2025 Budget Report' and '2025 Budget Amendment and Transfers Update – A. Heath Administrative Coordinator gave a 2025 Budget Report' and '2025 Budget Amendment and Transfers Update.

Server Licensing for IT Department – Facility Manager, B. Ewer \$11,320.00 for 2025, 2026 and 2027 and is looking for a recommendation for funds.

Motion by Unterschuetz, seconded by Wedwick to approve transfer the funds of \$11,320.00 from Line 111 in the IT budget to line 216 in the IT Budget. Motion carried.

Resolution - Designate Funding for Rusk Area Chamber of Commerce and Approve Transfer from the Mining Reuse Fund and Amend 2025 Economic Development Budget. – A. Heath and Supervisor Unterschuetz is requesting approval for Resolution - Designate Funding for Rusk Area Chamber of Commerce and Approve Transfer from the Mining Reuse Fund and Amend 2025 Economic Development Budget.

Motion by Unterschuetz, seconded by Coggins to approve the Resolution - Designate Funding for Rusk Area Chamber of Commerce and Approve Transfer from the Mining Reuse Fund and Amend 2025 Economic Development Budget and forward to County Board. Motion carried.

Approve Invoices

Motion by Coggins, seconded by Unterschuetz approved the Invoices as presented. Motion carried.

Out-County Travel – T. Wedwick is requesting Out of State, April 15-18 Las Vegas NV for the Animal Control Officer.

Motion by Coggins, seconded by Unterschuetz to approve the request for Out of State, April 15-18 Las Vegas NV for the Animal Control Officer for \$2,283.00 with \$2,000.00 from a Scholarship. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Administrative Coordinator report – Ashley Heath, Administrative Coordinator reported on all Departments.

Clerk's report – Clerk Meyer reported on the Clerk's Office, Spring Election, Marriage License and Dog License.

Finance Director's Report/A. Heath and Baker Tilly – 2024 Financials, Budget, and Insurance Billing in the Finance Department.

Next meeting will be on April 17, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the County Board Room.

ADJOURN

Motion by Coggins, seconded by Meyer to adjourn at 5:04 p.m. Motion carried.

DRAFT

Date: April 17, 2025
To: Rusk County Finance Committee
From: Noemi Barter, Christopher Bigham, Baker Tilly, LLC
Copy: Tonya Sweeney, Ashley Heath, Rusk County
Subject: Resolution to Approve Payment for Audit Amounts Due for Fiscal Years 2015, 2016, 2017 AND 2018 For the Rusk County Transit Commission

The Rusk County Transit Commission is a discreet component unit of Rusk County where the entity is legally separate from the primary government but financially accountable to it. Rusk County holds funds related to grants received for the 85.20 State Transit Program. The current balance is \$189,317.90, not including a voucher payable amount of \$15,978, as shown in the chart below.

85.20 State Transit Program Award and Reserve Account Balance				
Year	Total 85.20 Award	10% Reserve at Rusk County	Status	85.20 Audit Determination
2015	\$164,023		DOT Audit-Due to incls holdback	\$ (46,144.00)
2016	\$142,733		DOT Audit-Due from incls holdback	\$ 5,292.00
2017	\$106,974		DOT Audit-Due to incls holdback	\$ (18,296.00)
2018	\$242,785	\$24,279.00	DOT Audit-Due from holdback in RC Account	\$ 17,290.00
2019	\$285,280	\$28,528.00	Pending DOT Audit/In RC Account	TBD
2020	\$351,145	\$35,114.50	Pending DOT Audit/In RC Account	TBD
2021	\$0	\$0.00	Pending DOT Audit/Cares Act Dollars	TBD
2022	\$371,292	\$37,129.20	Pending DOT Audit/In RC Account	TBD
2023	\$340,365	\$34,036.50	Pending DOT Audit/In RC Account	TBD
2024	\$302,307	\$30,230.70	Pending DOT Audit/In RC Account	TBD
Reserve Account Balance at County		\$189,317.90	Verified Amount at County	
2022	Voucher Payable at County	\$15,978.00	Repay of 53.11 Funds 85.21 Local Share/In RC Account Vouchers Payable (100-21101) (sent to county 5/2023)	
Reserve Account plus Voucher Payable at County		\$205,295.90		

\$	(46,144.00)	2015
\$	5,292.00	2016
\$	(18,296.00)	2017
\$	17,290.00	2018
\$	(41,858.00)	Total Owed 2015-2018

These funds are to be used to for the grant program and the 10% reserve is specifically to pay for any audit findings.

The RCTC received notification that there is a net amount due of \$41,858 related to audits from fiscal years 2015 through 2018. The audit letters are on file with Rusk County. This resolution will approve funds from this source to pay for the net amount due.

Please note that the voucher payable amount of \$15,978 is due to using ARPA dollars for the 2022 project that covered expenses and WisDOT did not factor that in when

payment was made, so funds are currently held with Rusk County pending the audit. We are unsure of the timing or amounts of future audits.

While the audit payment of \$41,858 is greater than the amount withheld through 2018 (\$24,279 in the chart above), it is recommended that the current reserve be used to fund the additional amount since this is the purpose of the funds. We will provide additional information on audits related to 2019 to present as we receive updates from the RCTC.

After funds are disbursed, the remaining balance is \$147,459.90 to be used for any future audit findings. When including the voucher payable balance, the balance is \$163,437.90.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation and RCTC Board have approved this payment and this would close the audits for these years.

We are available to answer any questions. Thank you.

Date: April 17, 2025
To: Rusk County Finance Committee
From: Noemi Barter, Christopher Bigham, Baker Tilly LLC
Copy: Tonya Sweeney, Ashley Heath, Rusk County
Subject: Resolution to Approve Payment to the Rusk County Transit Commission For the Proceeds From Vehicle Sales from 2023 and 2024

The Rusk County Transit Commission (RCTC) is a discreet component unit of Rusk County where the entity is legally separate from the primary government but financially accountable to it. Rusk County holds funds related to grants received for the Section 18 Trust, Driver Escort Program. The current balance is \$62,097. Funds are used for the purchase of vehicles and reimbursements from the grants are deposited in this account.

Proceeds from sales of vehicles funded by the grant have been deposited to this account. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) informed RCTC that these funds should not be comingled with the grant proceeds or expenses and the RCTC requests these funds be transferred to RCTC for general operating expenditures, which is an approved use of these funds. The RCTC Board approved this request.

The balance of the 2023 vehicle proceeds in this account is \$2,514.60. Vehicle proceeds from FY 2024 total \$18,845. The total request from RCTC is \$21,359.60.

After funds are disbursed, the remaining balance is \$40,737.40.

We are available to answer any questions. Thank you.



RESOLUTION #

APPROVE A PAYMENT TO THE RUSK COUNTY TRANSIT COMMISSION FOR THE PROCEEDS FROM VEHICLE SALES FROM 2023 AND 2024

RUSK COUNTY

TO THE RUSK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Table with 4 columns: ROLL CALL Board Members, AYE (Yes), NAY (No), Abstain / Excused. Lists 19 board members and a TOTAL row.

1 WHEREAS, The Rusk County Transit Commission (RCTC) is a discreet component
2 unit of the Rusk County; and

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4 WHEREAS, Rusk County sold vehicles in 2023 in the amount of \$2,514.60; and,

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6 WHEREAS, Rusk County sold vehicles in 2024 in the amount of \$18,845; and,

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8 WHEREAS, The WisDOT requests these funds transferred to RCTC to be placed into
9 their General Fund to be used for operational expenses; and,

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11 WHEREAS, The RCTC Finance Committee authorized staff to request funds from Rusk
12 County; and,

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14 WHEREAS, funds are currently in the RCTC Section 18 Trust; and,

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16 WHEREAS, the trust balance as of December 31, 2024 is \$62,097.

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18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rusk County Board of Supervisors
19 does hereby approve a payment of \$21,359.60 from the Section 18 Trust, Drivers Escort,
20 account 100-37-53529-992 ICAA-DRIVERS ESCORT TRUST PY, for the payment of
21 the proceeds from vehicle sales from 2023 and 2024.

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following budget amendments are approved
24 effective immediately in the 2025 budget:

Table with 2 columns: Item description, Amount. Rows include 100-37-53529-992 ICAA-DRIVERS ESCORT TRUST PY (21,359.60) and 100-37-49999-100 ICAA-DRIVERS ESCORT AVAIL (21,359.60).

BOARD ACTION
Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum
Motion to Approve Adopted []
1st [] Defeated []
2nd []
No: [] Yes: [] Exc: []

Reviewed by: [], Corp. Counsel
Reviewed by: [], Finance Director
FISCAL IMPACT: (Note if there is any fiscal impact or not)

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26 SUBMITTED BY:
27 Rusk County Finance Committee
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Certification:
I, Connie Meyer, Clerk of Rusk County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the [] day of [], 2025 by the Rusk County Board of Supervisors.

Connie Meyer
County Clerk, Rusk County



RESOLUTION #

URGING CONGRESS TO PRESERVE THE MUNICIPAL BOND TAX-EXEMPTION TO PROTECT LOCAL FINANCING TOOLS

RUSK COUNTY

TO THE RUSK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Table with 4 columns: Board Members, AYE (Yes), NAY (No), Abstain / Excused. Lists 19 board members and a TOTAL row.

BOARD ACTION section containing a 'Vote Required' field and a 'Motion to Approve' section with checkboxes for 'Adopted' and 'Defeated'.

Signature lines for 'Reviewed by:' with titles 'Corp. Counsel' and 'Finance Director'. Includes a 'FISCAL IMPACT' section.

Certification: I, Connie Meyer, Clerk of Rusk County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the ___ day of ___, 2025 by the Rusk County Board of Supervisors.

Connie Meyer
County Clerk, Rusk County

1 WHEREAS, the 119th Congress will consider extending the expiring provisions
2 of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (P.L. 115-97) and enacting additional policy
3 priorities through the budget reconciliation process; and

4 WHEREAS, municipal bonds are a critical financing tool that local
5 governments, including counties, utilize to fund essential public infrastructure
6 projects such as roads, bridges, water systems, schools, and public safety
7 facilities; and

8 WHEREAS, the tax-exempt status of municipal bonds helps local governments
9 secure lower interest rates, thereby reducing borrowing costs and ensuring that
10 taxpayer dollars are used efficiently for infrastructure development and public
11 services; and

12 WHEREAS, according to the National Association of Counties, the elimination
13 of the municipal bond tax-exemption would significantly increase borrowing
14 costs for counties and municipalities, shifting an estimated additional burden of
15 \$6,554 per U.S. household or \$823 billion in new costs on bond investors and
16 issuers, like counties, to finance the nation's critical infrastructure needs; and

17 WHEREAS, counties depend on municipal bonds to support infrastructure
18 investment without placing additional financial strain on local taxpayers and
19 businesses; and

20 WHEREAS, preserving the municipal bond tax-exemption is essential to
21 maintaining the fiscal health of local governments and ensuring the continued
22 ability to provide necessary public services and infrastructure improvements.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rusk County Board of
24 Supervisors urges Congress to protect the tax-exempt status of municipal bonds
25 as it considers tax policy changes in the upcoming legislative session; and

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk is directed to send this
27 Resolution and attached letter to Wisconsin's congressional delegation.
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SUBMITTED BY:
Rusk County Finance Committee

Three horizontal lines for signature or date.

APPROVAL FOR OUT-OF-COUNTY TRAVEL

NAME: Missy Kroening

DEPARTMENT: Treasurer

Date of travel: 6/9/2025 - 6/13/2025

Location: Kenosha & Chicago

Meeting Purpose: Wisconsin County Treasurer's Association June Conference

Registration Fee:	\$\$	125.00
Estimated Meals:	\$\$	96.00
Estimated Lodging:	\$\$	440.00
Miles @ .30 cents:	\$\$	195.00
Other:	\$\$	15.00
TOTAL	\$\$	871.00

COMMITTEE SIGNATURES:

Three to five signatures needed.

WISCONSIN COUNTY TREASURERS' ASSOCIATION
JUNE CONFERENCE – June 10– June 13, 2025
Stella Hotel & Ballroom
5706 8th Ave., Kenosha, WI 53140

REGISTRATION DUE BY MAY 13, 2025

NAME: Missy Kroening COUNTY: Rusk

WCTA Member Registration **\$125.00**

Member meals are included in the registration. We would appreciate if you would circle the meals you plan on eating. This helps us only pay for what we need.

SPECIAL DIETARY NEED: None

Guest Name(s) None

Registered Guest Meals:

Wednesday June 11 th – Breakfast	\$20.00 x	___	= \$	_____
Wednesday June 11 th – Lunch	\$25.00 x	___	= \$	_____
Wednesday June 11 th – Civil War	\$15.00 x	___	= \$	_____
Thursday June 12 th – Breakfast	\$20.00 x	___	= \$	_____
Thursday June 12 th – Lunch	\$25.00 x	___	= \$	_____
Thursday June 12 th – Banquet	\$40.00 x	___	= \$	_____
Friday June 13 th – Breakfast	\$20.00 x	___	= \$	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ 125.00

Return on or before May 13, 2025

Mail Registration form and check payable to:

Wisconsin County Treasurer Association
Tammy Wilhelm, Treasurer
800 Clermont St
Antigo, WI 54409

Online Payments are accepted through the following link:

<https://payments.msbpay.navient.com/WCTAPayments>

If you choose to pay online, please email Tammy your completed registration form at twilhelm@co.langlade.wi.us once your payment has been completed.

WCTA Member
Circle if Eating Meal:
June 11 th - Breakfast
June 11 th - Lunch
June 11 th - Civil War Museum
June 12 th - Breakfast
June 12 th - Lunch
June 12 th - Banquet
June 13 th - Breakfast

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CHICAGO FEDERAL RESERVE INFORMATION DUE BY MAY 13th, 2025

**Optional Federal Reserve Visit in Chicago
on Tuesday June 10th, 2025**

NAME: Missy Kroening COUNTY: Rusk

CELL: 715-415-2933

Yes, I am going to Chicago on June 10th, 2025

No, I am unable to do the trip to Chicago on June 10th, 2025 (ignore the rest of the questions)

Yes, I am taking the train (cost \$15, separate from registration, arrive at train station by 7:15AM)

Yes, I am visiting the Federal Reserve

I plan to bring a guest on the train (add additional \$15)

I plan to bring a guest to the Federal Reserve (Space may be limited so treasurers will get first dibs)

Return on or before May 13, 2025

Please plan to pay Teri separately for the Chicago Day activities as she will be paying out of her pocket to buy the train tickets in advance so everyone does not have to download the Metra app.

I recommend walking to the train station from the hotel if you are able and it is at all nice outside, otherwise you will need to allow extra time and expense to find parking at the train station and pay for the parking.

DO NOT PAY WCTA FOR CHICAGO ITEMS

APPROVAL FOR OUT-OF-COUNTY TRAVEL

NAME: Mary Berg

DEPARTMENT: Register of Deeds

Date of travel: May 19-21, 2025

Location: Davenport, IA

Meeting Purpose:

2025 Fidler Symposium

Registration Fee: \$\$

Estimated Meals: \$\$ 40.00



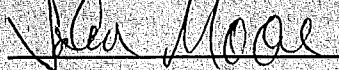
Estimated Lodging: \$\$ up to 300.00


642 Miles @ .30 cents: \$\$ 192.60

Other: \$\$

TOTAL \$\$ 532.60

COMMITTEE SIGNATURES:



Three to five signatures needed.

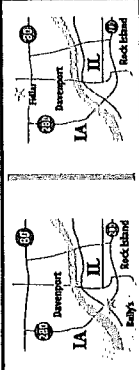
LOCATION

We are continuing to host all first night activities at Bally's Casino in Rock Island, IL, (formerly Jumer's Casino) on Monday, May 19th. All activities for Tuesday, May 20th will be held at Fidlir's office in Davenport, IA at 350 Research Parkway, as they have been in the past.

We will only be providing transportation to and from Bally's Hotel & Casino on Monday and Tuesday. Attendees are welcome to stay at alternate hotels besides Bally's in Rock Island, IL but please know there will be no Fidlir-sponsored transportation from these hotels.

See RSVP panel for info on hotel reservations.

If you have questions regarding your travel options, contact Diana at 563.345.1331 or Diana@Fidlir.com.



AGENDA

MONDAY, MAY 19

- 4:00 How to Screen Scrape
- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:30 Social Hour

TUESDAY, MAY 20 APEX and Vital Record side sessions will be provided throughout Tuesday

- 8:45 America's Funniest Recordings
- 9:00 Keynote
- 9:30 Protecting Constituents: False Alerts, Engaging Notaries and PINS
- 10:30 The Mortgage Industry is A-Changin'
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 AI and the Title Industry
- 2:00 Legislation Workflows and Going EPSONless
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Entertainment

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

- 9:00 Depart

APPROVAL FOR OUT-OF-COUNTY TRAVEL

NAME: Connie Meyer

DEPARTMENT: County Clerk

Date of travel: 6/22-6/25/2025

Location: New Glarus/Green County

Meeting Purpose:

WCCA Clerk Conference

Registration Fee:	\$\$	125.00
Estimated Meals:	\$\$	26.00
Estimated Lodging:	\$\$	345.00
472 Miles @ .30 cents:	\$\$	141.60
Other:	\$\$	
TOTAL	\$\$	637.60

COMMITTEE SIGNATURES:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Three to five signatures needed.



**WISCONSIN
COUNTY CLERKS
ASSOCIATION**

2025 County Clerk Conference

New Glarus, WI – Green County | June 22-25
Chalet Landhaus | 801 WI-69, New Glarus, WI 54843
& Fest Haus | 106 3rd Ave, New Glarus, WI 54834

Sunday, June 22

5:00 PM	Vendor Social/Hospitality/Chalet Landhaus Mini Golf OR time on your own to explore
7:00 PM	

Monday, June 23

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM	Breakfast at Hotel then walk to Fest Haus	
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Welcome to New Glarus, Green County – Roger Truttmann, New Glarus Village Pres.	
8:15 AM - 9:45 AM	Business Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes – approve Sept ‘24 & March ‘25 Minutes • Treasurer’s Report • Clerk Duties Cheat Sheet – Subject matter experts • 2026 Association Fees/2026 Conference Fees • WCCO discussion • Other Committee Updates • Cracker Barrel 	Trent Miner
9:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Break	
10:00 AM - 11:45 AM	Education – Open Records, Agendas & Minutes, Election Notices	Kim Pytleski
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM	Lunch at Hotel	
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	National Speakers Series Education – Elections Group	Jennifer Morrell
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Break	
4:15 PM - 4:45 PM	Election of Officers (Fest Haus)	Trent Miner
4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	Vendor Presentation	
6:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Banquet at New Glarus Fest Haus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Traditional Swiss Meal 	Swiss Yodelers The Jimmy’s

Tuesday, June 24

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM	Breakfast at Hotel then walk to Fest Haus	
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	WEC	Meagan Wolfe
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Break	
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM	Election Vendor Breakout	
11:00 AM - 12:30PM	National Speaker Series – Security Panel	Tina Barton
12:45 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch at Hotel	
1:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Exploring Green County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30-2:45pm New Glarus Tour (New Glarus Brewery Self-guided Tour, Swiss Village OR time on your own) • 3:00pm School bus departs from Landhaus to Explore Monroe • 3:30pm Explore Monroe – Minhas guided tour, Cheese Passport / Explore Downtown Monroe 	
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Minhas for dinner: Taco Bar + Karaoke	
9:00 PM	Board buses back to hotel	

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Wednesday, June 25

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM	Breakfast at Hotel then walk to Fest Haus
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Education – Representing the Office of the County Clerk: County Board, Municipal Clerk, and Public Relationships
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Cracker Barrel
11:00 AM	Optional District or Committee Meetings
11:30 AM	Optional Lunch Groups (meet in the lobby)

Upcoming Events

- Sept 21-23, 2025 Wisconsin Counties Association Annual Conference Wisconsin Dells
- Sept 30-Oct 1, 2025 Wisconsin Elections Commission Clerks Conference Wausau
- Spring 2026 Wisconsin County Constitutional Officers Conference Madison
- June 14-17, 2026 2026 Summer Symposium/County Clerk Conference Stevens Point
 - Hosted by Maria Davis (Portage)
- Fall 2026 Wisconsin Counties Association Annual Conference Wisconsin Dells
- Spring 2027 Wisconsin County Constitutional Officers Conference Madison
- June 2027 2027 Summer Symposium/County Clerk Conference Sheboygan
 - Hosted by Jon Dolson (Sheboygan)

COLLECTIONS ON BACK TAXES AND TAX DEED TAKEN - RUSK COUNTY

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
										100-12310
JANUARY	121,089.14	109,061.35	59,727.65	101,910.19	48,256.82	43,644.48	39,245.68	48,259.57	48,628.46	34,279.78
FEBRUARY	75,148.29	56,311.55	59,106.37	42,164.69	65,689.86	26,444.00	29,105.81	37,010.82	31,647.01	31,402.28
MARCH	40,032.30	50,810.54	52,858.55	29,438.41	50,319.13	51,393.07	27,250.58	30,328.76	25,662.03	21,193.55
APRIL	78,560.06	37,351.43	43,572.04	63,126.51	43,025.09	29,273.70	25,878.55	18,996.59	34,173.86	
MAY	24,080.93	33,460.19	41,158.49	16,531.45	20,154.92	17,880.51	25,062.53	17,293.34	17,323.42	
Tax deeds										
JUNE	28,181.35	37,999.20	18,537.92	15,161.71	39,721.70	21,150.77	9,173.52	22,189.02	6,814.48	
JULY	41,109.74	82,237.51	47,323.53	23,736.19	47,592.72	27,665.47	33,175.34	29,252.27	21,240.47	
AUGUST	26,197.54	43,254.10	39,198.11	37,751.70	30,468.35	30,129.42	14,338.04	24,185.78	21,437.32	
SEPTEMBER	125,496.74	171,860.18	107,483.43	128,538.96	132,086.36	89,312.86	95,258.10	68,007.86	70,267.04	
OCTOBER	97,323.79	69,470.19	54,447.41	60,108.82	105,356.85	66,681.89	72,758.67	68,620.57	64,492.48	
NOVEMBER	104,293.62	81,022.81	58,294.99	34,894.32	42,277.66	36,635.48	65,794.16	20,590.78	65,242.11	
DECEMBER	96,276.92	92,289.29	83,758.00	76,226.97	88,626.85	87,910.86	61,665.17	48,168.50	42,801.04	
TOTAL (Unaudited)	857,790.42	865,128.34	665,466.49	629,589.92	713,576.31	528,122.51	498,706.15	432,903.86	449,729.72	86,875.61
Not received 8/31	841,849.47	701,138.04	646,822.45	599,632.14	559,407.29	466,154.31	474,472.06	420,302.79	465,142.24	
Gain in fund Balance	15,940.95	163,990.30	18,644.04	29,957.78	154,169.02	61,968.20	24,234.09	12,601.07	(15,412.52)	none
Used from fund bal	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	(86,875.61)
Unpaid taxes 12/31	917,781.20	753,790.90	735,146.86	705,189.08	551,020.06	489,051.86	464,817.77	452,216.70	467,629.22	380,753.61
	12/31/16	12/31/17	12/31/18	12/31/19	12/31/20	12/31/21	12/31/22	12/31/23	12/31/24	12/31/25

*Redemption tax journal entry not included in this figure.

SALES TAX RECAP - RUSK COUNTY

100-90-41221-000

Check Received in:	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	64,259.59	62,482.12	54,533.93	58,266.85	63,443.95	70,769.02	58,698.68	81,303.60	75,493.99	95,467.48	90,423.04
February	78,532.20	90,652.25	60,270.91	44,740.62	54,136.42	71,786.34	90,116.82	92,171.45	82,669.80	67,127.58	
March	75,529.34	50,741.34	76,604.87	88,226.06	74,703.97	66,972.71	95,062.16	82,805.56	91,756.57	135,008.10	
April	73,756.84	92,966.60	75,774.68	81,045.36	69,260.39	76,658.26	109,100.45	110,930.09	126,710.94	109,575.23	
May	81,894.42	75,835.02	72,968.06	65,209.18	88,537.57	109,637.77	112,249.05	109,613.09	106,012.53	118,097.25	
June	86,627.03	92,688.21	84,012.97	111,358.41	126,016.79	100,856.02	97,357.49	110,211.17	151,567.23	130,922.18	
July	74,933.74	80,887.32	78,579.78	66,086.34	69,788.92	95,024.47	116,809.89	116,412.42	120,075.25	101,443.18	
August	92,291.23	77,644.49	74,774.01	94,074.64	101,238.68	109,290.86	101,062.74	108,768.45	122,605.66	138,608.06	
September	70,973.37	79,040.27	89,422.63	86,516.73	100,836.85	79,724.43	90,799.93	125,173.77	141,822.70	175,074.38	
October	82,741.20	69,455.48	72,822.99	74,967.08	65,758.18	97,672.58	102,575.82	102,474.69	102,679.53	81,717.97	
November	73,001.77	58,131.53	62,439.73	73,111.31	82,826.97	79,852.18	99,116.92	82,091.47	80,979.07	117,219.36	
December	47,414.27	67,914.49	88,432.19	87,069.98	85,095.05	82,333.97	117,507.20	120,299.01	148,414.00	104,511.37	
TOTALS	901,955.00	898,439.12	890,636.75	930,672.56	981,643.74	1,040,578.61	1,190,457.15	1,242,254.77	1,350,787.27	1,374,772.14	90,423.04
	down 7%	down < 1%	down < 1%	up 4%	up 5%	up 6%	up 13%	up 4%	up 9%	up 2%	down 5%
Average per month	75,162.92	74,869.93	74,219.73	77,556.05	81,803.65	86,714.88	99,204.76	103,521.23	112,565.61	114,564.35	90,423.04
Used to reduce county levy	950,000.00	950,000.00	950,000.00	950,000.00	950,000.00	925,000.00	925,000.00	1,025,000.00	1,125,000.00	1,125,000.00	1,200,000.00