

TOWN OF RINGLE – April 2026

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Current Town Board: Chairman Al Christensen – 715-573-6956; Supervisors John S Fust 715-581-6574 & Raymond Christiansen 715-573-3586, Treasurer Lynette Thompson 715-574-4689; Clerk Paula Zynda 715-571-6669

Other contacts: Zoning Administrator Leon Falkowski 715-432-5759 ringlezoning@gmail.com, Fire Dept Chief Chris Kielman 715-370-2640.

TOWN OF RINGLE PARK is in development! We continue working on fundraising to help pay for the park. We have picked out a great 5-12 playground equipment set. The Ringle-Hatley VFW will move their memorial from Hatley to the Town of Ringle Park. The plan is to have both installed by our 125th Quasquicentennial celebration. Come out and check on the progress. You can reserve the shelter. The fee is \$50 plus a \$100 refundable deposit. If you would like to donate to the park fund, please send a check to: Town of Ringle, 223207 Abt Rd, Ringle WI 54471, with Memo: Ringle Town Hall Park. THANK YOU! to all those who have donated already. Bring your **aluminum cans** to the Town Hall for the park fund. Deposit the aluminum cans in the cage near the salt shed.

ANNUAL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, April 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Ringle Municipal Center.

MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETINGS are held on the **second** Monday of each month starting at 7 p.m. Agendas/Notices are posted at the Ringle Municipal Center and on the Town of Ringle website. Some notices are published in the legal section of the Wausau Daily Herald or posted on our public notice boards at the intersection of Konkol Road/Bell Street and downtown at the corner of Brickyard Drive/Mercer Street.

BOARD OF REVIEW will be held on Wednesday, May 12th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. The Open Book is April 28th, 5:30pm to 7:30pm. You can reach Terry Vosburgh at Hoffmann Appraisals, 715-536-6236 with questions on your property assessment.

Marathon County Landfill Smell Reporting – Thank you to those who continue to report landfill odors. We need these to document the problem. Please be sure you know what you are smelling before sending in a report. Is the smell from a neighbor getting a holding tank pumped, manure or fertilizer getting spread on a nearby field, a gas leak nearby? To report the smell, identify yourself by name, tell the location/address of the odor, the time and indicate the strength of the odor – very strong, strong, medium, or light. Email this information using **Landfill Smell** in the subject line, to the town at ringle446@gmail.com. It will just take a few minutes to do. The information will be very useful to the Town.

GARBAGE AND RECYCLING: Garbage pick up is curbside every Friday. Recyclables are picked up every other Friday. **Recycle, Reduce and Reuse!** The pickup schedule is posted on the Ringle website. Go to the Marathon County Solid Waste website for proper recycling information, marathoncountysolidwaste.org. Once approved at the April Town Board meeting, check out the Recycling Ordinance for the Town of Ringle on the Towns website.

YARD WASTE can be taken to Fraaza Rocks & Sand located on Ringle Ave. This is for yard waste only. Do not leave your plastic bags there. Please leave the site clean.

FIRE DEPARTMENT: Dial **911** for all emergency Fire and Ambulance calls. Dial 715-261-1200 for all non-emergency calls. We have a well trained and equipped Fire Department that will respond to your emergency calls. A big THANK YOU to the Ringle Fire Fighters and First Responders for their continued dedication to the Fire Department. **It is very important** that you not move your Fire Sign and to keep it very

visible from the road. Clear away any brush or tall grass. Go out and check it today. **Burning permits** are required. Call 1-888-WIS-BURN (947-2876) or visit the DNR website before you burn. It is your responsibility to know if or when you can burn. Check it out before you burn.

BUILDING PERMITS: are required in the Town of Ringle. Contact Leon Falkowski for building and zoning questions. The zoning map, ordinances, permit applications, and fee schedule are posted on the Town's website. You must obtain a permit **before** you start to build.

HALL RENTAL FEES: Rental Fees - \$100. Plus, a \$100 refundable deposit. Contact the Clerk at 715-571-6669 or ringle446@gmail.com for hall rental information.

U.S. FLAG DISPOSAL: Contact a member of the local VFW to properly dispose of your U.S. flags.

DOG LICENSES are due April 1st. Contact Treasurer Lynette Thompson for license information.

MAILBOX Placement – Your mailbox should not be hanging out over the roadway. The front of the mailbox should be at the outside edge of the shoulder of the road. Check with the postal service for proper mailbox placement. Town is not responsible for mailbox damage if the mailbox is not placed properly.

SPRING CLEAN-UP As an added benefit to the residents of Ringle, Marathon County Solid Waste Department **Address:** 172900 WI-29, Ringle, WI 54471 has worked with the Town to plan the 2025 Spring Clean-up during the entire month of May during normal operating hours of the landfill. This provides flexibility for residents to deliver materials and saves both Town and County resources. Ringle Residents may bring bulk item waste and recycling materials directly to the Solid Waste Department. Residents must provide proof of residency upon arrival. Solid Waste staff will keep track and provide a record of residents who participate. This arrangement **does not** extend to any **business, landowner, or agricultural operation** – households only.

Ringle Town Residents may bring the following at no charge (Limits per Household)

MAY ONLY ☐ 1 delivery per year of bulk item waste (1200 lb. limit – additional weight charged at per ton rate)

JAN-DEC

☐ 8 Tires, ☐ 2 electronic devices, ☐ 2 household appliances, ☐ 10 fluorescent bulbs, ☐ Waste Oil, ☐ Batteries, ☐ Household Hazardous Waste

Curbside waste will continue to be accepted at no charge from the commercial hauler (Harter's).

Loads must be secured or covered during transport. All waste must be unloaded by hand upon delivery.

Landfill Hours - 7am to 3pm Monday- Friday and Saturday 8am to 11:30am April-November



Have a fun and safe summer!

2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE TOWN OF RINGLE - Revenue

BALANCE ON HAND JANUARY 1, 2025		
CHECKING ACCT(less:2024 outstanding checks \$ 278.96)	\$52,890.60	
Money Market (+ Dec. 2024 Tax Collection of \$1,206,596.72)	\$1,358,907.72	
Savings - General MM	\$113,006.08	
Savings - Fire Department MM	\$25,355.40	
Park Fund	\$42,705.16	
Loan Savings Acct	\$222,401.90	
TOTAL CASH & INVESTMENTS JANUARY 1, 2025		\$1,815,266.86
TAXES COLLECTED:		
Tax Roll Collection (Jan 2025)	\$1,130,911.88	
Delinquent Personal Property	\$0.00	
August Settlement	\$45,526.96	
Lottery Credit	\$5,313.39	
Advanced Collections of Taxes in December 2025	\$1,071,455.26	
TOTAL		\$2,253,207.49
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES:		
County and Municipal Aid (CMA)	\$36,903.07	
Supplemental County and Municipal Aid (SCMA)	\$60,859.49	
State Utility Aid	\$43.98	
2% Fire Insurance Dues	\$11,125.34	
General Transportation Aids	\$152,475.18	
Recycling Grant	\$5,090.10	
PILT - WI	\$35,826.05	
Aid in lieu of taxes on state conservation lands	\$672.63	
CO Forest/Cropland/MFL	\$4,440.22	
County Timber sales	\$4,629.61	
State Exempt Computer Aid	\$68.59	
State Personal Property Aid	\$892.92	
Highway Service - Poplar Ln from Hatley	\$22,224.17	
Marathon County Culvert Inspection Reimbursment	\$300.00	
Marathon County Address Reimbursment	\$72.00	
TOTAL		\$335,623.35
LICENSES AND PERMITS:		
Bar Licenses	\$1,523.00	
Dog License Fees collected in 2025	\$1,211.00	
Zoning permits	\$10,445.00	
Culvert/Occupancy Permits (refundable)	\$3,000.00	
TOTAL		\$16,179.00
PUBLIC CHARGES FOR SERVICES:		
Fire Department Service	\$8,780.00	
General Government	\$382.00	
TOTAL		\$9,162.00
Quarterly Host Fee - Landfill		\$459,147.03
TOTAL		
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Interest Income	\$16,525.90	
Hall Rental	\$1,625.00	
Land Lease for Cell Tower	\$9,117.06	
Escrow overpayments	\$1,771.02	
Sale of Steel and Air Compressor	\$386.00	
Void Checks	\$821.43	
Donations	\$74,881.16	
TOTAL		\$105,127.57
		\$4,993,713.30

TOTAL Monies available for 2025

2025 TOWN of RINGLE EXPENSES

Salaries -	Chairman (1)	\$12,305.20	
	Supervisors (3)	\$10,294.48	
	Mileage	\$1,096.00	
	Printing & Publications	\$563.16	
	General Government (Committee/Consultants/Misc)	\$18,230.49	
	Towns portion of Fica	\$2,029.14	
	Total		\$44,518.47
LEGAL SERVICES			\$6,976.79
Clerk (1)	Salary/Mileage/Towns FICA		\$20,763.16
	Election Expense		\$2,395.85
Treasurer (1)	Salary/Towns FICA		\$11,340.19
Assessor (Hoffman Appraisals)			\$16,200.00
OFFICE EXPENSES			\$10,894.54
GENERAL BUILDING:			
	Absolute Wildlife Control	\$1,110.00	
	Aidan Schmitz/FICA	\$1,668.03	
	Automatic Entrances of Wisconsin LLC	\$3,660.00	
	Denise Johnson Heating & Pumps	\$332.50	
	Elan Financial - PickNSave, Menards, Amazon	\$475.33	
	Frontier	\$1,739.27	
	Safe Alert	\$756.18	
	Jerome Kuklinski - Trencher-park electricity	\$915.00	
	Marathon CO Health Department	\$63.00	
	Matt Kuklinski - Flowers in front of building	\$85.46	
	Metro Fire Protection	\$302.78	
	Modern Sewer Inc	\$855.00	
	Moore Electric	\$5,577.00	
	Nassco, Inc	\$988.55	
	Rent-A-Flash	\$28.20	
	Ringle Fire Dept - Defib for hall	\$791.25	
	TLM Stump Removal	\$1,000.00	
	Workwise Compliance	\$319.64	
	WPS	\$6,838.77	
	Yaeger Auto Salvage Inc	\$300.00	
	Total		\$27,805.96
INSURANCE: Rural Insurance			\$26,412.00
PUBLIC SAFETY:			
	Fire Dept. Gross Wages/FICA (20)	\$43,799.56	
	Abednego Fire Protection LLC	\$1,220.00	
	Alex Air Apparatus 2 LLC	\$3,670.00	
	Badger Fire Inspection LLC	\$168.00	
	Central Wisconsin Fire Safety LLC	\$136.00	
	Charlie's Hardware & Rental	\$711.36	
	Elan - Postage	\$14.60	
	EMS Expenses	\$1,258.41	
	Firefighter Training, Dev & Coaching LLC	\$45.00	
	Jefferson Fire & Safety	\$2,267.67	
	K&S Fuel Injection	\$413.20	
	Kwik Trip	\$43.23	
	Macqueen Emergency	\$1,435.00	
	MWSCO	\$2.00	
	Northway Communications	\$167.90	
	O'Reilly Auto Parts	\$252.32	
	Oshkosh Fire & Police Equipment	\$1,564.70	
	Pomasl Fire Equipment	\$9,765.65	
	Ridgeview Insurance	\$7,198.00	
	Ringle Fire Dept - Misc Expenses	\$3,803.87	
	Total		\$77,936.47

Ambulance Service (S.A.F.E.R.)
Zoning Administrator/FICA

\$14,408.25
\$3,875.40

Total

\$18,283.65

HIGHWAY EXPENSES:

Gross Wages/FICA (4)

\$93,803.32

Road Maintenance:

Ace Hardware-Weston \$2,235.43
Advanced Auto Parts \$222.16
American Asphalt \$543.95
Aring Equipment CO Inc \$982.64
Blackline Asphalt Inc \$16,000.00
Buchkowski Lumber \$364.62
Carquest Auto Parts Stores \$222.16
CCT - Control Concepts Technology \$2,243.55
Cellcom Wausau MSA \$1,680.74
Compass Minerals America - Rd Salt \$16,897.71
Custom Steel Inc \$260.00
Culvert Permit Refund \$3,000.00
Elan Fin - Mics expenses \$8,301.04
Elite Auto Care \$609.30
Farrell Equipment \$523.87
Fastenal Company \$177.61
Fleet \$174.20
Fraaza Rocks & Sand \$3,285.00
Frontier \$976.17
Gannett Wisconsin \$82.51
H & L Mesabi \$6,491.52
Insight FS \$12,431.89
Jerry Kuklinski - sharpened blades \$25.00
John Fabick Tractor Co \$5,078.70
JX Enterprises \$11,344.62
K Equipment \$26,010.40
Kaminski Trucking & Excavating \$3,980.00
Kwik Trip \$315.21
Lincoln Contractors Supply \$326.70
Malbrit Mechanical, Inc \$448.81
Marathon Technical Services \$2,210.00
Northcentral Utility \$266.06
Overland Transport Services \$285.75
Portage Co Highway \$7,670.85
RC Pavers \$308,064.27
Rent-A-Flash \$825.94
Ringle Ave Enterprise LLC \$3,300.00
Rivercounty Co-op East \$770.85
Roland Machinery Co \$203.08
Ron Christiansen Trucking, Inc \$49,484.30
Scott Construction, Inc \$63,559.00
Scotts Heavy Truck & Trailer Repair \$313.47
Southside Tire CO \$369.00
Truck Equipment Inc \$6,225.68
Volm Companies \$26,753.22
Wausau Hydraulics & Machine \$1,358.45
WDNR \$5.00
Weyers Equipment Inc \$872.01

Total Rd Maint.

\$597,772.44

Street lighting - WPS

\$2,433.78

Total Hwy Ex.

\$694,009.54

TRASH pickup

\$57,550.76

RECYCLING pickup

\$34,394.14

Park Expense

\$12,633.85

LOAN PAYMENTS

Principal:

Garage \$37,983.42

Fire Truck - Loan A & B \$52,855.83

Interest \$19,519.95

Total

\$110,359.20

ESCROW overpayment refunds

\$4,307.93

D.C.E. District tax settlements

\$1,290,803.10

NTC tax settlements

\$206,834.50

Marathon CO Jan & Feb Tax settlement

\$712,756.00

DOG licenses paid to County

\$510.50

County, DCE, NTC PILT

\$34,183.82

FOREST/managed/withdrawal paid to County

\$498.88

Marathon CO - Back taxes on donated Property

\$1,401.22

Total Expenditures

\$3,423,770.52

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 2025

Checking Acct.

\$55,146.28

Money market (tax roll Dec 2025 \$1,071,455.26)

\$1,069,465.77

MM Savings

\$116,607.10

MM Savings - Fire Department Donations

\$36,444.06

Park Fund

\$41,979.58

Loan Saving Acct

\$139,743.63

CD

\$110,000.00

Total cash & investments Dec 31, 2025

\$1,569,386.42

Payment of prior year Dec 2024 withholding taxes in 1/25

\$2,355.54

Less: Unpaid withholding taxes Dec 2025

(\$1,799.18)

Total monies disbursed and ending balance

\$4,993,713.30

Long term indebtedness as of Dec. 31, 2025

Fire Truck - Part B (BCPL State Trust Fund Loan)

\$220,228.24

Fire Truck - Part A (BCPL State Trust Fund Loan)

\$131,899.95

Town Garage (BCPL State Trust Fund Loan)

\$207,697.65

Total long term indebtedness as of Dec. 31, 2025

\$559,825.84