

Minutes from the Town of Trenton Town Board Meeting

Date and Time: August 17, 2021, 7:30 PM

Location: Town of Trenton Town Hall, 1071 Highway 33 East, West Bend, WI 53095

Present: Chairman Joseph Gonnering, Supervisor Jeff Esselmann, Zoning Administrator Barbara Davies, Attorney Tim Schoonenberg, Police Chief Steven Swiertz. Excused: Supervisor Ed Doerr, Clerk Cindy Komro.

Chairman Joseph Gonnering asked those in attendance to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Gonnering called the Meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

1. Approve Minutes of Town Board Meeting of August 3, 2021:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve the minutes of the Town Board meeting of August 3, 2021; Joe Gonnering seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

2. Affidavit of Posting:

Chairman Gonnering read the affidavit of posting, that notice was properly posted prior to the meeting on the Town Bulletin Board and the Town official website and was also sent to the Washington County Daily News and WIBD Radio.

3. Comments and Questions from the Audience:

Mark Haznaw asked what happened with the recycling pickup on the north side of Town on the last scheduled recycling day. Chairman Gonnering explained that equipment problems and lack of personnel are believed to be the problem.

4. Review and Accept Agenda:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve the agenda as presented; Joe Gonnering seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

5. Reports from Town of Trenton Police and Washington County Sheriff's Departments:

Town of Trenton Police Chief Steven Swiertz reported on the difficulty in finding new police officers. Swiertz stated that he was excited to present Christian M. Picco as a new officer for the Town Police Department. Picco has been working as a reserve officer for about a year, learning about the job and the Town. Chairman Gonnering administered the Oath of Office to Picco and welcomed him to the Town Police Department.

There was no report from the Washington County Sheriff's Department.

6. Certified Survey Map – Blake Wiskirchen, Pleasant Hill Dr:

Zoning Administrator Barbara Davies presented the CSM for Blake Wiskirchen; Plan Commission recommends approval. Jeff Esselmann moved to approve the CSM for Blake Wiskirchen; Joe Gonnering seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

7. Razing of 2198 Wallace Lake Road:

Chairman Gonnering reported that the Town can move ahead with the razing of the structure at 2198 Wallace Lake Road. The owners had 90 days following the raze order to remove any part of the structure they wished to preserve, and the windows have been removed. Jeff Esselmann moved to hire BNCI to perform the razing of the building at 2198 Wallace Lake Road; Joe Gonnering seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

8. DPW Roof Repair:

Chairman Gonnering asked Attorney Schoonenberg what the cost threshold was for requiring bids on a job. Schoonenberg answered that bids would need to be sought if the job is expected to cost \$10,000 or more. Gonnering said that the roof repair will probably exceed that amount, so bids will need to be sought. No action taken on approval of an expenditure.

9. Set Town Trick or Treat Hours:

Jeff Esselmann moved to set the Town Trick or Treat hours to Saturday, October, 30 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM; Joe Gonnering seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

10. Temporary Alcohol Beverage Application, Farm to Table, Roden Farm, September 18, 2021:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve the Temporary Alcohol Beverage Application for the Farm to Table event on September 18, 2021 at Roden Farm; Joe Gonnering seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

11. Fire Department Contract 2022-2024:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve the Newburg Fire Department Contract for 2022-2024, as presented; Joe Gonnering seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

12. Department Reports:

Zoning Administrator Barbara Davies reported that building and zoning have been busy.

Attorney Schoonenberg reported will be attending the Towns Association Attorney Conference virtually.

Supervisor Jeff Esselmann reported on complaints about the street sign at Wallace Lake Road and River Road (southeast corner) because it is blocked by trees and can't be seen.

Chairman Joe Gonnering reported that Shady Lane paving looks good. Graef will be taking some core samples at several sites of the new paving on Shady Lane. Shouldering on Shady Lane should start this week.

13. Payment of Bills:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve payment of bills totaling \$67,716.56; Joe Gonnering seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

14. Adjourn:

Jeff Esselmann moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:57 PM; Joe Gonnering seconded. Motion carried 2-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Cindy A Komro, Town Clerk

Affidavit of Posting: These Minutes were posted on the Town of Trenton Town Hall Bulletin Board at 1071 State Hwy 33 East, West Bend, WI on August 23, 2021. Cindy Komro, Town Clerk.

Subject to Approval: These Minutes will be considered for approval by the Town Board at the September 7, 2021 Town Board Meeting.