

Minutes from the Town of Trenton Town Board Meeting

Date and Time: November 2, 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, Supervisor Ed Doerr, Clerk Cindy Komro, Attorney Tim Schoonenberg.

Chairman Joseph Gonnering asked those in attendance to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Gonnering called the Meeting to order at 7:31 P.M.

1. Approve Minutes of Town Board Meetings of October 19, 2021:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve the minutes of the Town Board meeting of October 19, 2021 with the following correction: Item #6 – change “Joe Gonnering commented that B-E Controls rescinded their bid for the DPW roof project” to “Jeff Esselmann commented that B-E Controls rescinded their bid for the DPW roof project”; Joe Gonnering seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

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:

None.

4. Review and Accept Agenda:

Ed Doerr moved to approve the agenda as presented; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

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

None.

6. Waste Management Trash & Recycling Contract:

Joe Gonnering asked Waste Management representatives about the recent problems with the contractual services. Tony Knoeck from Waste Management acknowledged the frustrations and explained the history of the acquisition of Advanced Disposal, and several reasons for the resulting service issues. Matt McGurn, Waste Management District Manager, explained the recent changes implemented in order to improve the service. Tony Knoeck offered a credit of \$1,228 on the next invoice, and an assurance that there will be no late charge of the payment of the most recent invoice. Discussion followed.

7. October Bank Reconciliations:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve the October bank reconciliations; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

8. Town Hall Use: Wisconsin Antique Power Reunion:

Clerk Cindy Komro presented the request from a local group to use the Town Hall on the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. Jeff Esselmann moved to approve the use of the Town Hall for the Wisconsin Antique Power Reunion Group; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

9. 2021 Road Tour:

Ed Doerr moved to schedule the 2021 Road Tour for 10:00 am on Thursday, November 4; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

10. Newark Drive:

Joe Gonnering updated the Board regarding the Newark Drive road work.

11. Department Reports:

Clerk Cindy Komro reported on several Fire Number orders, resulting from the Town Crier article, property tax collection season preparations, and the continued work transitioning to the new web domain.

Attorney Tim Schoonenberg reported on the road work done on North River Road by Wallace Lake Sanitary District.

Chairman Joe Gonnering reported on North River Road and on the WISLR website, on the junk existing on a Decorah Road property, on the roofing work that was completed, and on the Town Hall heating work that will be started next week.

Supervisor Ed Doerr had nothing further to report.

Supervisor Jeff Esselmann reported on the resolution of a driveway issue on Wallace Lake Drive, on the road work done by Wallace Lake Sanitary District, on an ARPA Funds webinar he will be attending on November 9, on the Employee Handbook revisions he is working on, and on the Farmington boundary swap.

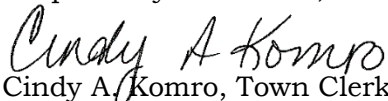
12. Payment of Bills:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve payment of bills totaling 136,399.31; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

13. Adjourn:

Ed Doerr moved to adjourn at 8:49 PM; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

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 November 3, 2021. Cindy Komro, Town Clerk.

Subject to Approval: These Minutes will be considered for approval by the Town Board at the November 16, 2021 Town Board Meeting.