

Minutes from the Town of Trenton Town Board Meeting

Date and Time: December 21, 2021, 7:30 PM

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

Present: Chairman Joseph Gonnering, Supervisor Ed Doerr, Supervisor Jeff Esselmann (via teleconference), Clerk Cindy Komro, Zoning Administrator Barbara Davies, 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 7:30 P.M.

1. Approve Minutes of Town Board Meetings of December 7, 2021:

Ed Doerr moved to approve the minutes of the Town Board meeting of December 7, 2021; 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:

Kathy Lauters, 1145 E Newark Dr, expressed concern about a neighbor's large manure pile. Discussion followed.

4. Review and Accept Agenda:

Ed Doerr moved to accept 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. Certified Survey Map Recommendation, Caleb & Kristen Krull – CTH I (Decorah Rd):

Zoning Administrator Barb Davies presented the Certified Survey Map for Caleb & Kristen Krull. Plan Commission recommends approval. Ed Doerr moved to approve the CSM for Krull; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

7. Approve Election Inspector Appointments for 1/1/2022-12/31/2023 Term:

Clerk Cindy Komro presented the following list of individuals to be appointed as Election Inspectors for the next election cycle.

Carol Altschwager (I)	Tama Gluck (I)	Alexander Meer (I)	James Schleif (I)
Dorothy Barth (I)	Peg Gronbeck (R)	Bonnie Mowery (D)	Kathie Shaver (I)
Joan Baumgartner (D)	Daniel Guse (I)	Roy Oberheu (I)	Joyce Smith (I)
Brian Bunzel (D)	Lois Guse (I)	Sharon Oberheu (I)	Ruth Spaeth (I)
Donna Butz (I)	Howard Kaney (I)	Bonnie Peters (R)	Cindy Spangenberg (I)
William Butz (I)	Regina Kaney (I)	Carol Pountain (R)	Sue Stewart (I)
Linda Charlton (I)	Joyce Kirchner (I)	Don Pountain (R)	Debra Streets (I)
Nicole Cozzuli-Meer (I)	Alec Komro (I)	Kari Reckner (I)	Susan True (I)
Christine Czubakowski (I)	Kailyn Komro (I)	Robert Reischel (D)	Janet Werhand (I)
Andrew Delzer (R)	Michael Komro (I)	Jason Richter (R)	Audrey Williams (I)
Michael Feller (I)	Lisa Lieftring (I)	Dianne Rinn (I)	Andrea Wolff (I)

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve all appointments; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

8. Resolution 2021.12.01, Amend 2021 Town Budget:

Clerk Cindy Komro presented Resolution 2021.12.01. Jeff Esselmann moved to approve Resolution 2021.12.02; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

9. Resolution 2021.12.02, Adopt 2022 Town Budget:

Clerk Cindy Komro presented Resolution 2021.12.02. Ed Doerr moved to approve Resolution 2021.12.02; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

10. Resolution 2021.12.03, Approve Capitalization Threshold:

Clerk Cindy Komro presented Resolution 2021.12.03. Jeff Esselmann moved to approve Resolution 2021.12.03, with a capitalization threshold of \$5,000; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

11. Public Records Request Fee Waiver:

Clerk Cindy Komro presented a public records request regarding election emails, for which the requestor is asking for a fee waiver. Jeff Esselmann moved to deny the fee waiver request; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

12. Department Reports:

Zoning Administrator Barbara Davies reported on the activity in the Building and Zoning departments, which continues to be busy, and on the Plan Commission dinner that will most likely be canceled due to COVID.

Clerk Cindy Komro reported on recent state required filings, on the property tax collections, on the Employee Handbook revisions and that she will be out of town from December 27 – January 3.

Supervisor Ed Doerr reported on the recent power outage in the town due to high winds.

Chairman Joe Gonnering reported on the Transportation grant for 2022, the LRIP grant application for Wallace Lake Road and on a meeting today regarding a property on Cal Drive, and on activity in the Public Works Department, specifically on cleaning up from the recent high wind events.

Supervisor Jeff Esselmann had nothing to report.

Attorney Tim Schoonenberg had nothing to report.

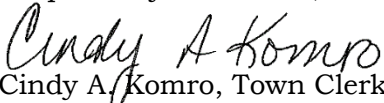
13. Payment of Bills:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve payment of bills totaling \$44,537.29 and property tax refunds of \$11,109.39; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

14. Adjourn:

Ed Doerr moved to adjourn at 8:12 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 December 23, 2021. Cindy Komro, Town Clerk.

Subject to Approval: These Minutes will be considered for approval by the Town Board at the January 4, 2022 Town Board Meeting.