

Minutes from the Town of Trenton Town Board Meeting

Date and Time: July 19, 2022, 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, Treasurer Nicole Cozzuli-Meer, Zoning Administrator Barbara Davies, Attorney Johnathan Woodward.

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 July 5, 2022:
Ed Doerr moved to approve the minutes of the Town Board meeting of July 5, 2022; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Motion carried 3-0.
2. Approve Minutes of Special Town Board Meeting of July 8, 2022:
Ed Doerr moved to approve the minutes of the Special Town Board meeting of July 8, 2022; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Motion carried 2-0, with one abstention.
3. 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.
4. Comments and Questions from the Audience:
None.
5. Review and Accept Agenda:
Jeff Esselmann moved to accept the agenda; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion carried 3-0.
6. Reports from Town of Trenton Police and Washington County Sheriff's Departments:
None.
7. Town Hall Outdoor Lighting:
DPW Director Charlie Schmidt reported that the work on the outdoor lighting will begin this week.
8. Town Hall Athletics Lighting:
DPW Director Charlie Schmidt reported that the athletics fields lighting will be reviewed this week, with the work to be determined.
9. Town Speed Limits:
Ed Doerr commented that he believes that the 55 mile per hour speed limit in much of the town may be outdated and no longer safe. He recommended pursuing the options for adjusting the speed limits, if possible. Discussion followed.
10. Resident Lawns:
Ed Doerr commented that the town should have a definition of "lawn" in the ordinances, due to neighbor concerns regarding the type of plants that are growing on various properties.
11. Resolution 2022.07.01, Authorizing Bank Accounts and Signers:
Clerk Cindy Komro presented the resolution. Ed Doerr moved to approve Resolution 2022.07.01; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Motion carried 3-0.
12. Department Reports:
DPW Director Charlie Schmidt reported on shouldering needs in the town, including a quote from Payne & Dolan for \$8,500 for work on Paradise Drive.

Zoning Administrator Barb Davies reported on activity in the Building and Zoning Departments.

Treasurer Nicole Cozzuli-Meer reported on the Clerk and Treasurer training the week of July 11 and on dog license renewals.

Clerk Cindy Komro reported on the recent Clerk and Treasurer training the week of July 11 and on absentee ballot activity for the August 9 Partisan Primary.

Attorney Johnathan Woodward reported on the raze order on the Bartley residence on Evergreen and on the Ryan property junk complaint on Decorah Road.

Supervisor Jeff Esselmann reported on the Washington County mitigation plan and on the trash and recycling committee for discussing the upcoming request for proposal.

Supervisor Ed Doerr reported on the recent Plan Commission meeting regarding architectural approval for homes in the town and on junk on a property in the town.

Chairman Joe Gonnering reported on positive reports of trash and recycling service.

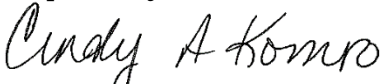
13. Payment of Bills:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve payment of bills totaling \$3,217.80; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

14. Adjourn:

Ed Doerr moved to adjourn at 8:23 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 July 20, 2022. Cindy Komro, Town Clerk.

Subject to Approval: These Minutes will be considered for approval by the Town Board at the August 2, 2022 Town Board Meeting.