

Minutes from the Town of Trenton Town Board Meeting

Date and Time: April 3, 2023, 5:00 p.m.

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

Present: Chairman Joseph Gonnering, Supervisor Ed Doerr [call in], Supervisor Jeff Esselmann, Clerk Heather Krueger, Administrator/Deputy Clerk Cindy Komro, Director of Public Works Charles Schmidt, Zoning Administrator Barb Davies, Trenton Police Chief Steve Swiertz

Chairman Gonnering asked those in attendance to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Gonnering called the Meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

1. Approve Minutes of Town Board Meeting of March 21, 2023:
Esselmann moved to approve the minutes of the Town Board meeting of March 21, 2023, Doerr seconded. Motion carried 3-0.
2. Amend Minutes of Town Board Meeting of March 7, 2023, due to typo: Esselmann moved to amend the minutes, item #7 Newark Drive Rehabilitation Bid Award should be approved at the amount of \$978,023.25 per the contract, Doerr seconded. Motion carried 3-0.
3. Affidavit of Posting:
Chairman Gonnering read the affidavit of posting that notice for the April 3, 2023, Town Board meeting 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 from the Audience: None
5. Review and Accept Agenda:
Doerr moved to approve the agenda as presented; Esselmann seconded. Motion carried 3-0.
6. Reports from Town of Trenton Police and Washington County Sheriff's Departments:
Police Chief Swiertz had an outline of how the police department would be run moving forward, which includes more coverage and cuts to the budget. Swiertz thanked the current board for their support, their time on the board and wished Gonnering and Esselmann a happy retirement.
7. Operator's License Application: Ricky Siegel, West Bend Lakes Gold Club: Doerr moved to approve the Operator License for Ricky Siegel, Esselmann seconded. Motion carried 3-0.
8. Newark Drive Report. Per Komro all the documents from Michels have been filled out and returned, the loan has been approved and all the paperwork is complete. The town is ready to proceed with the approved road work on Newark Dr.
9. Department Reports:
Director of Public Works - Per Schmidt: Salt was delivered on 4/3/23.
Zoning Administrator - Quiet, working/training with Komro is going well.

Clerk: Krueger reported that 400 absentee ballots have been returned, which is 11% of registered voters.

Administrator/Deputy Clerk:

- There has been an issue with group homes in the town, neighbors were planning on attending the board meeting today, but were discouraged as there will be a new board and the matter should be brought to their attention.
- Komro submitted a grant to receive funding for Paradise Dr.
- Komro working/training with Davies in zoning.
- Komro received the first chicken application as well as the neighbor request form.
- Komro is working on the spring edition of the Town Crier and will publish after the election with all the new board information.
- Komro received calls from residents on Maple Rd. Regarding all the heavy equipment which this road is not equipped for, Per Gonnering, weight restrictions should be posted.

Supervisor: Esselmann submitted the recycling grant, the town should receive approx. \$15K back in grant funds.

Supervisor: Doerr reports that poison ivy is breaking out of the ground.

Chairman: Gonnering reports this is his last meeting as Chair of the Town of Trenton, he thanks the board and town residents. He also thanked the staff as they are the backbone of the town with all the work that is done behind the scenes. It has been an honor to serve the town for the last 34 years.

10. Approve Payment of Bills:

Esselmann moved to approve payment of bills totaling \$22,373.30, Gonnering seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

11. Adjourn: Doerr moved to adjourn at 5:23 p.m.; Esselmann seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Heather Krueger, Clerk

Affidavit of Posting: These minutes were posted on the Trenton Town Hall Bulletin Board at 1071 State Hwy 33 East, West Bend, WI on March 31, 2023, Cindy Komro.

Subject to Approval: These Minutes will be considered for final approval by the Town Board at the April 18, 2023, Town Board Meeting.