

Minutes from the Town of Trenton Town Board Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, February 17, 2020, 5:00 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, Clerk Cindy Komro.

Chairman Joseph Gonnering invited those in attendance to join in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Gonnering called the Meeting to order at 5:02 P.M.

1. Approve Minutes of Town Board Meeting of February 4, 2020:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve the minutes of the Town Board meeting of February 4, 2020. Ed Doerr seconded. In favor: 3. Opposed: 0.

2. Affidavit of Posting:

Chairman Gonnering read the affidavit of posting, stating that notice was properly posted prior to the meeting on the Town Bulletin Boards and sent to West Bend Daily News and WIBD Radio.

3. Comments and Questions from the Audience:

Mark Hazenaw, 785 Riverview Drive, commented that traffic (due to Hwy M detour) on Riverview has subsided, since the speed sign board has been installed, and police monitoring.

4. Review and Accept Agenda:

Ed Doerr moved to approve the agenda as presented. Jeff Esselmann seconded. In favor: 3. Opposed: 0.

5. Monthly Washington County Sheriff Activity Report, Matthew Dourn:

None.

6. Special Town Board Meeting:

Ed Doerr moved to set a special Town Board Meeting for Tuesday, February 25 at 9:00 AM, to consider an Alcohol Beverage License Application. Jeff Esselmann seconded. In favor: 3. Opposed: 0.

7. Conditional Use Permit, Applicant Luke Weber, Self-Storage Warehouses, 1155 State Hwy 33E:

Plan Commission recommends approval. Discussion ensued regarding various conditions. Ed Doerr moved to approve the Conditional use Permit with the following changes: 7a line 1 – 28 gauge steel; 7d first line – buildings (add “s” to make it plural); 8k – pavement to be completed for each building after occupancy permit within six months. Jeff Esselmann seconded. In favor: 3. Opposed: 0.

8. Annexation Petitions:

None.

9. Department Reports:

Clerk Cindy Komro reported that the February property tax settlement checks have been issued. Komro reported on election processes. Komro asked for Town Crier articles.

Jeff Esselmann reported on new Department of Transportation requirements for flagging.

Supervisor Ed Doerr had nothing to report.

Chairman Joe Gonnering had nothing to report.

10. Payment of Bills:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve payment of bills totaling \$80,200.07. Ed Doerr seconded. In favor: 3. Opposed: 0.

11. Preliminary Plats or any Final Plats submitted pursuant to Chapter 236, Wisconsin Statutes:

None.

12. Authorize Town Officials to Attend Seminars:

None.

13. Ordinances, Resolutions, Reports or Recommendations Already Pending Before the Town Board:

None.

14. Entertain a Motion to Go into Closed Session for the Purpose of Discussing Employee Performance.

This session will be closed pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes Sec. 19.85(1)(c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility.";

Jeff Esselmann moved to go into closed session at 5:35 PM. Ed Doerr seconded. In favor: Jeff Esselmann, Ed Doerr, Joe Gonnering. Opposed: 0.

15. Reconvene into Open Session:

Ed Doerr moved to reconvene into open session at 5:49 PM. Jeff Esselmann seconded. In favor: Jeff Esselmann, Ed Doerr, Joe Gonnering. Opposed: 0.

16. Take Action as a result of Closed Session:

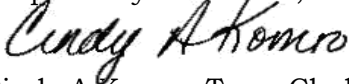
Jeff Esselmann moved to appoint Steven Swiertz as Interim Police Chief, beginning March 1, 2020. Ed Doerr seconded. In favor: 3. Opposed: 0.

Jeff Esselmann moved to direct Attorney Tim Schoonenberg to publish an employment ad for the Police Chief position. Ed Doerr seconded. In favor: 3. Opposed: 0.

17. Adjourn:

Ed Doerr moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:51 PM. Jeff Esselmann seconded. Voting in favor: 3. Opposed: 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 STH 33 East, West Bend, WI on February 18, 2020. Cindy Komro, Town Clerk. Subject to Approval: These Minutes will be considered for approval by the Town Board at the March 3, 2020 Town Board Meeting.