

Minutes from the Town of Trenton Town Board Meeting

Date and Time: September 1, 2020, 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, 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 Meeting of August 18, 2020:

Ed Doerr moved to approve the minutes of the Town Board meeting of August 18, 2020; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Motion passed 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 Boards and sent to Washington County Daily News and WIBD Radio.

3. Comments and Questions from the Audience:

Mark Haznaw, 785 Riverview Drive, asked why sign posts are on Riverview Drive. Chairman Gonnering commented that future road work is planned, and the sign posts are in anticipation of that work.

4. Review and Accept Agenda:

Jeff Esselmann moved to change the order of #14 on the agenda, to be discussed after #7; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

5. Operator's License Applications, West Bend Lakes: Emma DeValkenaere, Anthony Spence:

Applicants passed record check. Jeff Esselmann moved to approve the Operator's License Applications for Emma DeValkenaere and Anthony Spence; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

6. Request for Culvert Waiver: Herbert Breuer, 1698 Maple Dale:

Ed Doerr moved to table further discussion of this issue to the September 15 Board meeting. Motion died due to lack of second.

7. Coventry Meadows Beck Lane Project:

Town Engineer Burt Naumann explained the issues with the road at Coventry Meadows. Discussion followed. Jeff Esselmann moved to require extension of the road bond for two years after the date the first course of asphalt is laid; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

8. Newark Drive Update:

Ed Doerr updated the Board on the Newark Drive construction.

9. DPW Fence Replacement:

Jeff Esselmann moved to set the closed bid date for the fence replacement to October 6 Town Board meeting; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

10. Election Inspector Appointments: Otto Jung, Therese Lang, Lisa Lieffring, Dustin McKay, Jeani Slaymaker:

Ed Doerr moved to approve appointments of the listed individuals as Election Inspectors; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

11. Credit Card Limit:

Clerk Cindy Komro requested an increase in limit on credit card to \$10,000, to accommodate regular monthly charges. Ed Doerr moved to approve a credit card limit of \$10,000; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

12. Traffic Speed Studies:

Supervisor Ed Doerr expressed the concern about the speed limits in the Town of Trenton. Discussion followed regarding the options for performing speed studies, which are required by the State of Wisconsin to reduce road speed limits.

13. Town Fee Schedule:

Clerk Cindy Komro presented the proposed Fee Schedule and Zoning Administrator Barbara Davies explained the proposed changes. Jeff Esselmann moved to table further discussion of this issue to the September 15 Board meeting; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

14. Trenton Road Update:

None.

15. Washington County Humane Society Cat Contract:

Clerk Cindy Komro presented the Humane Society 2018 and 2019 reports. Discussion followed.

16. Special Budget Meetings:

Jeff Esselmann moved to schedule a Town Board Special Budget Meeting for Friday, September 11 at 8:00 AM; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

17. Department Reports:

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

Clerk Cindy Komro reported on the upcoming Election. Komro reported on the Town Crier draft.

Attorney Tim Schoonenberg reported on whether a temporary speed limit reduction is allowed. Temporary speed limit reductions are allowed when a road is under construction.

Supervisor Jeff Esselmann reminded the Board and residents of the electronic waste event on Saturday, September 5.

Supervisor Ed Doerr had nothing to report.

Chairman Joe Gonnering reported on the year-to-date DPW expenses and discussed upcoming work still needing to be performed.

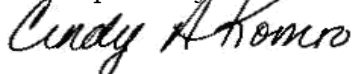
18. Payment of Bills:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve payment of bills totaling \$17,170.74; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

19. Adjourn:

Jeff Esselmann moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:12 PM; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion passed 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 September 11, 2020. Cindy Komro, Town Clerk.

Subject to Approval: These Minutes will be considered for approval by the Town Board at the September 15, 2020 Town Board Meeting.