

Minutes from the Town of Trenton Town Board Meeting

Date and Time: November 17, 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, Police Chief Steven Swiertz.

Supervisor Ed Doerr 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 November 2, 2020 and Special Town Board Meeting of November 12, 2020:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve the minutes of the Town Board meeting of November 2, 2020 and the Special Town Board Meeting of November 12, 2020; Ed Doerr 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:

None.

4. Review and Accept Agenda:

Ed Doerr moved to approve the agenda as presented; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

5. Paradise Drive Blacktop:

Joe Gonnering presented the proposal from Payne & Dolan for the Paradise Drive blacktop work in the amount of \$2,950. Ed Doerr moved to approve the proposal by Payne & Dolan, with the understanding that the work will be performed in spring 2021 (weather permitting), and also that the cost will be charged to the party responsible for the damage; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

6. Inspection Report Regarding 2198 Wallace Lake Road:

Joe Gonnering presented the Inspection Report regarding 2198 Wallace Lake Road. Discussion followed regarding courses of action.

7. Resolution 2020.11.01, Adopting Changes to the Town of Trenton Employee Handbook and Other Employee Policies:

The insurance company requested updates for risk management purposes. Ed Doerr moved to approve Resolution 2020.11.01; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

8. Town Office Hours During COVID:

Cindy Komro explained that other municipalities are considering limiting hours to “by appointment only” due to the risk of COVID transmission. No action.

9. In Person Tax Collection During COVID:

Cindy Komro explained that Treasurer Nicole Meer intends to have no In Person Tax Collection in 2020, due to the risk of COVID transmission with residents waiting in line.

10. Department Reports:

Police Chief Steven Swiertz reported on the activity in the Police Department, including citations for junk vehicles and other refuse on properties in the town.

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

Clerk Cindy Komro reported on the election, including Election Inspectors infected with COVID, and the potential recount timeline which, if requested, will be performed by the County.

Supervisor Jeff Esselmann reported on trash and recycling complaints, and the issues with the transition from Advanced Disposal to Waste Management.

Supervisor Ed Doerr had nothing to report.

Chairman Joe Gonnering reported on his attempts to contact Waste Management.

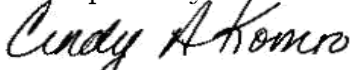
11. Payment of Bills:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve payment of bills totaling \$98,490.18; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

12. Adjourn:

Jeff Esselmann moved to adjourn the meeting 8:15 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 November 18, 2020. Cindy Komro, Town Clerk.

Subject to Approval: These Minutes will be considered for approval by the Town Board at the December 1, 2020 Town Board Meeting.