

Minutes from the Town of Trenton Town Board Meeting

Date and Time: January 19, 2021, 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 (arrived late), Zoning Administrator Barbara Davies.

Chairman Joseph Gonnering asked those in attendance to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Gonnering called the Meeting to order at 7:36 P.M.

1. Approve Minutes of Town Board Meeting of January 5, 2021:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve the minutes of the Town Board meeting of January 5, 2021; 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. Police Department Report:

None.

6. Newark Drive:

Mark Foyse, Town of Farmington Board member, presented a copy of Farmington's plans for resurfacing its section of Newark Drive. Foyse presented the question regarding whether culverts were to be installed for Trenton residents on that stretch. Discussion followed, including a recommendation for the Trenton Town Board members to meet with Foyse at the site to review the plans, to take place sometime in April, after WE Energies has finished the utility work for the project. Supervisor Ed Doerr will communicate the plans to Town Engineer Burt Naumann and Town Attorney Tim Schoonenberg. Doerr updated the Board and Mark Foyse regarding the stretch of Newark Drive under the responsibility of Trenton.

7. Change Date and Time of February 16 Town Board Meeting due to Conflict with Election:

Jeff Esselmann moved to keep the February 16 Town Board Meeting at 7:30 PM on February 16; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

8. Department Reports:

Clerk Cindy Komro had nothing to report.

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

Supervisor Jeff Esselmann had nothing to report.

Supervisor Ed Doerr commented that a summer Employee picnic might be a nice option to make up for the lack of a Holiday Party in 2020.

Chairman Joe Gonnering reported on DPW activity, including snow callouts and tree trimming. Gonnering reported on resident calls.

9. Payment of Bills and Property Tax Refunds:

Ed Doerr moved to approve payment of bills totaling \$143,667.44 (\$100,000 loan payment included) and property tax refunds totaling \$17,167.20; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Motion passed 3-0.

10. Entertain a Motion to Go into Closed Session for the Purpose of discussing employee compensation.

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.":

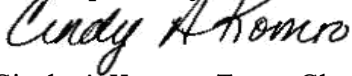
Jeff Esselmann moved to go into closed session at 8:03 PM; Ed Doerr seconded. Voting in favor: Jeff Esselmann, Ed Doerr, Joe Gonnering.

Ed moved to reconvene into open session at 8:18 PM; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Voting in favor: Jeff Esselmann, Ed Doerr, Joe Gonnering.

11. Adjourn:

Ed Doerr moved to adjourn the meeting 8:19 PM; Jeff Esselmann 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 January 20, 2021. Cindy Komro, Town Clerk.

Subject to Approval: These Minutes will be considered for approval by the Town Board at the February 2, 2021 Town Board Meeting.