

Minutes from the Town of Trenton Town Board Meeting

Date and Time: June 1, 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, Attorney Johnathan Woodward.

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 May 18, 2021:

Ed Doerr moved to approve the minutes of the Town Board meeting of May 18, 2021, with language added to Item #11, as follows: "Consensus was reached that the pavement will remain in the current location"; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Motion carried 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:

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

5. Reports from Town of Trenton Police and Washington County Sheriff's Departments:

None.

6. May Bank Statement Reconciliations:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve the May bank statement reconciliations; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

7. Culvert Waiver Application – Joy Schroeder, 6725 N Trenton Road:

Joe Gonnering presented a letter from applicant Joy Schroeder, and commented on the property. Joy Schroeder presented the facts regarding her property and the reasons for requesting a culvert waiver. Joe Gonnering explained that the ordinance requiring a culvert was adopted in the 1980s. The culvert waiver application process was implemented recently. Gonnering explained that culverts are required to ensure proper water flow which helps protect town roads. Brian Bunzel (applicant's husband) presented additional facts. Discussion followed. Jeff Esselmann moved to deny the culvert waiver request, and waive the penalty for the driveway permit fee, which was obtained after the work was completed; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

8. Appoint Board of Appeals Alternate Member:

Ed Doerr moved to appoint Mark Haznaw as Board of Appeals alternate member; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

9. Department Reports:

Clerk Cindy Komro reported on the progress of the Town Audit Review for 2018 and 2019.

Attorney Johnathan Woodward had nothing to report.

Supervisor Jeff Esselmann had nothing to report.

Supervisor Ed Doerr reported on Newark Drive, and recommended a meeting with the Town of Farmington Board to discuss upcoming work.

Chairman Joe Gonnering reported on the activity in the Department of Public Works.

10. Payment of Bills:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve payment of bills totaling \$17,389.98; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

11. Entertain a Motion to Go into Closed Session for the Purpose of Conferring with legal Counsel for the Township re: Raze Order Appeal, 2198 Wallace Lake Road:

Ed Doerr moved to go into closed session at 8:40 PM; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Voting in favor: Ed Doerr, Jeff Esselmann, Joe Gonnering. Opposed: None.

12. Reconvene Into Open Session:

Ed Doerr moved to reconvene into open session at 8:52 PM; Jeff Esselmann seconded. Voting in favor: Ed Doerr, Jeff Esselmann, Joe Gonnering. Opposed: None.

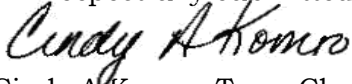
13. Take Action as a result of Closed Session:

None.

14. Adjourn:

Jeff Esselmann moved to adjourn the meeting 8:53 PM; Ed Doerr seconded. Motion carried 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 June 2, 2021. Cindy Komro, Town Clerk.

Subject to Approval: These Minutes will be considered for approval by the Town Board at the June 15, 2021 Town Board Meeting.