

Minutes from the Town of Trenton Town Board Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 7, 2019, 7:30 PM

Location: Town of Trenton Town Hall, 1071 Highway 33 East, West Bend, WI 53095

Present: Chairman Joseph Gonnering, Supervisor Jeff Esselmann, Supervisor Ed Doerr, Clerk Cindy Komro, Treasurer Jenny Princl, Attorney Tim Schoonenberg.

Chairman Joseph Gonnering Chairman Gonnering invited those in attendance to join in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Gonnering called the Meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

1. Approve Minutes of Town Board Meeting of April 16, 2019:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve the Minutes of the Town Board Meeting of April 16, 2019. Ed Doerr seconded. Voting 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 WBID Radio.

3. Comments and Questions from the Audience:

Town Resident Dennis Kay asked about the status of the Hwy M bridge reconstruction. Joe Gonnering responded that it is scheduled for late 2020 or early 2021. The Hwy 33 bridge work is scheduled for the fall of 2019.

4. Review and Accept Agenda:

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

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

None.

6. Manure Haul Committee Update:

Supervisor Jeff Esselmann reported that there has been no meeting since the last report. Discussion followed regarding the next steps.

7. Advertise for Treasurer Position:

Joe Gonnering reported that Jenny Princl has tendered her resignation, effective May 9, 2019. Ed Doerr moved to publish an advertisement for the open Treasurer Position, pending a meeting with a potential candidate who has expressed interest. Jeff Esselmann seconded. Voting in favor: 3. Opposed: 0.

8. Appoint Interim Treasurer:

Ed Doerr moved to appoint Cindy Komro as Interim Treasurer at a rate equal to the rate paid in 2018 for Interim Treasurer. Jeff Esselmann seconded. Voting in favor: 3. Opposed: 0.

9. USDA Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant:

Joe Gonnering presented the loan and grant program. No action taken.

10. Town Cemetery:

Joe Gonnering reported on the poor condition of the markers at the Town Cemetery. A company, on recommendation of a Town resident, is interested in restoring the markers. No action taken.

11. April Bank Statement Reconciliations:

Ed Doerr moved to approve the April bank statement reconciliations. Jeff Esselmann seconded. Voting in favor: 3. Opposed: 0.

12. Annexation Petitions:

None.

13. Department Reports:

Treasurer Jenny Princl had nothing to report.

Clerk Cindy Komro reported on an Advanced Disposal Meeting on May 13, 2019 at 9:00 am. Komro reminded the Board that Open Book is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8 from 9:00-11:00 am. The Town Crier has been mailed.

Attorney Tim Schoonenberg reported that some land is being used for new, tax exempt purposes in the Town. A plan to recover some of the tax base might be in order.

Chairman Joe Gonnering reminded the Board that Supervisors should be limiting phone calls to the Town Attorney. Gonnering reported on the recent County Bike and Pedestrian meeting.

Supervisor Ed Doerr reported on the Mid Moraine Municipal Court.

Supervisor Jeff Esselmann reported on the Gas Pipeline meeting attended by himself and Ed Doerr.

14. Payment of Bills:

Jeff Esselmann moved to approve payment of bills totaling \$82,695.14 and payroll totaling \$22,465.22 (three-week payroll period). Ed Doerr seconded. Voting in favor: 3. Opposed: 0.

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

None.

16. Authorize Town Officials to Attend Seminars:

None.

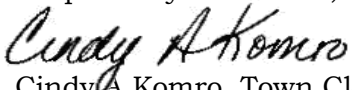
17. Ordinances, Resolutions, Reports or Recommendations Already Pending Before the Town Board:

None.

18. Adjourn:

Ed Doerr moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:43 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 May 8, 2019. Cindy Komro, Town Clerk.

Subject to Approval: These Minutes will be considered for approval by the Town Board at the May 21, 2019 Town Board Meeting.