

Minutes from the Town of Trenton Town Board Meeting

Date and Time: February 7, 2006 – 7:30 P.M.

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

Present: Supervisor John Norman, Supervisor Ed Doerr (Acting as Chairman), Clerk Barbara Davies, Treasurer Monica Diaz, Attorney Deb Hoffmann. Excused: Chairman Joe Gonnering.

Prior to the Meeting, notice was properly posted on the Town Bulletin Boards and mailed to the West Bend Daily News and WBKV AM/FM.

Supervisor Ed Doerr called the Meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Doerr asked the citizens in attendance to join in saying the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes – Town Board Meeting of 1/17/06:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Ed Doerr to approve the Minutes of the Town Board Meeting of 1/17/06. Carried unanimously.

Comments and Questions from the Audience:

Marilyn John asked how the Smart Growth rollout meeting had gone. Discussion followed.

Accept/Review Agenda:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Ed Doerr to accept the Agenda as printed. Carried unanimously.

Petition for Acceptance as a Town Road – Jubilee Avenue (Tabled 12/20/05, 1/3/06, 1/17/06):

Engineer Burt Naumann has not yet completed the final inspection of the road. It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Ed Doerr to table action on this petition to the Town Board meeting of 2/21/06. Carried unanimously.

Approve Issuance of Operator's Licenses:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Ed Doerr to approve issuance of operator's licenses to Mary Pfister and Jason Frank. Carried unanimously.

Appointment of Election Inspectors:

It was moved by Ed Doerr and seconded by John Norman to table action on this item to the Town Board Meeting of 2/21/06. Carried unanimously.

Adopt Ordinance 2-1-2006, Amending the Fee Schedule:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Ed Doerr to approve adoption of Ordinance 2-1-2006 with the provision that the wording "all previous schedules are abolished" is eliminated from the ordinance. Attorney Hoffman expressed concern that leaving that wording could abolish other fees set by the Town but not addressed by this amendment (needed to remain in compliance with the Mid-Moraine Municipal Court fee schedule). Carried unanimously.

Purchase Outdoor Bulletin Board:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Ed Doerr to table this matter to the Town Board Meeting of 2/21/06 so Frank Mayer can provide more information on the boards.

Plan Commission Recommendations:

None.

Review of Annexation Petitions:

None.

Reports:

Treasurer Monica Diaz reported that she has finished tax collections and has settled with Washington County. Diaz said that she would be checking into payment of property taxes at a local bank.

Clerk Barb Davies reported that the Town's auditing firm Virnig LLC would be starting the 2005 audit Friday, 2/24/06. April will be a busy month with the Spring Election 4/4/06, Annual Meeting 4/11/06, and the regular Town Board Meetings for the month.

Attorney Deb Hoffmann reported that the Maple Dale outlot designated as a park is now available for purchase. Hoffmann will follow up on the amount needed to pay off the back taxes. Lengthy discussion followed on a complaint involving operation of a business in apparent violation of the Town's home-based business ordinances.

Supervisor Ed Doerr reported no weed complaints yet, but one complaint about snowplowing in a subdivision.

Supervisor John Norman reported a call from Frank Mayer re: windmills. Norman has contacted General Code Service and asked for copies of any existing ordinances on windmills. Norman said that he had met with the Emergency Government Director for the County. "NIMS" – the National Incident Management System – will require the involvement of a Town official. Suggested training courses would involve the Police Department, Public Works Department, and the Town Board. Norman said he would bring this up again at the 2/21/06 Town Board Meeting.

Payment of Bills:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Ed Doerr to approve payment of bills totaling \$23,316.86, payroll of \$15,297.22, and property tax overpayment refunds of \$732.15. Carried unanimously.

Other business:

None.

Consideration of any Preliminary Plat or any Final Plat which may be submitted pursuant to Chapter 236, Wisconsin Statutes:

None.

Action on Authorization Allowing Town Officials to Attend Seminars:

None.

Action on any Ordinance, Resolution, Report or Recommendation already Pending Before the Town Board:

None.

Adjournment:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Ed Doerr to adjourn the Meeting at 8:05 PM. Carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara J. Davies
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 Friday, February 17, 2006.

Barbara J. Davies, Town Clerk