

Minutes from the Town of Trenton Town Board Meeting

Date and Time: October 3, 2006 – 7:30 P.M.

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

Present: Chairman Joe Gonnering, Supervisor Ed Doerr, Town Clerk Barbara Davies, Treasurer Monica Diaz, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Cindy Komro, Town Attorney Deb Hoffmann. Excused: Supervisor John Norman.

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.

Chairman Gonnering called the Meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

Gonnering asked everyone to join in the Pledge of Allegiance prior to beginning the meeting.

Approval of Minutes – Town Board Meeting of September 19, 2006:

It was moved by Ed Doerr and seconded by Joe Gonnering to approve the Minutes of the Town Board Meeting of September 5, 2006. Carried unanimously.

Comments and Questions from the Audience:

Bev Hirschmann asked about the results and feedback from the recent SmartGrowth planning session held at the Town Hall. Ed Doerr said about 35 people had attended, and the Town will eventually get some summary/explanation from the County Planning and Parks people involved in the project. Discussion followed. Hirschmann said she was concerned because she lives on Holly Lane and does not want to be annexed into the City of West Bend.

Marilyn John asked for an update on the groundwater planning situation in the Town. Lengthy discussion with Gonnering, Doerr, and Hoffmann followed.

Accept/Review Agenda:

It was moved by Ed Doerr and seconded by Joe Gonnering to accept the agenda as printed.

Planning for Maple Dale Subdivision Park:

Joe Gonnering reported that the front acre of the park has been mowed. Gonnering suggested a low-maintenance use like swings, a slide, etc. Discussion followed.

Approve Issuance of Bartender License – Kristy Metts:

It was moved by Ed Doerr and seconded by Joe Gonnering to approve the issuance of an Operator's license to Kristy Metts. Carried unanimously.

Change Meeting Date – 11/7/06, Conflict with Spring Election:

It was moved by Ed Doerr and seconded by Joe Gonnering to change the meeting date to Monday, 11/6/06, at 7:30 PM. Carried unanimously.

Appointment of Election Inspectors – Issuance of Absentee Ballots; Hourly Compensation for Issuance of Absentee Ballots:

It was moved by Ed Doerr and seconded by Joe Gonnering to appoint Cindy Komro, Monica Diaz, and Barbara Davies as election inspectors. Carried unanimously. Komro, Diaz, and Davies will work in absentee balloting for the 11/7/06 election, which is expected to draw many applications for absentee ballots. Compensation for all election inspectors working in absentee balloting will be an hourly wage. Davies asked the Board to consider a rate higher than the rate paid for work at the polls on election day, as the absentee ballot work will need to be

done on nights and weekends when voters wish to come in and cast an absentee ballot. It was moved by Ed Doerr and seconded by Joe Gonnering to approve a pay rate of \$13/hour for any election inspector working in absentee balloting. Carried unanimously.

Plan Commission Recommendations:

None.

Review of Annexation Petitions:

None.

Reports:

Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Cindy Komro reported that most of the required data from the 9/12/06 election has been uploaded to the state web site. Komro is still resolving some issues with new voter registrations.

Treasurer Monica Diaz reported that the Town is now “live” with the Official Payments System.

Clerk Barb Davies had nothing further to report.

Attorney Deb Hoffmann reported that she will follow up on the size of the new Town park per its legal description. Hoffmann will witness the signing of the fire protection contract so it can be sent back to the Newburg Fire Department for signature.

Chairman Gonnering noted that a few trees had been blown down in the last two nights of storms, but had been quickly cleaned up by Jim and Lance.

Supervisor Ed Doerr said that he had been pleased with the turnout of 34-35 people for the recent SmartGrowth visioning project at the Town, but that he wished more Town residents had taken advantage of the opportunity to attend. Doerr said that he would be absent for the next Town Board Meeting (10/17/06).

Payment of Bills:

It was moved by Ed Doerr and seconded by Joe Gonnering to approve payment of bills totalling \$68,890.76 and payroll of \$12,220.39. 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 Ed Doerr and seconded by Joe Gonnering to adjourn the Meeting at 8:35 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, October 13, 2006.

Barbara J. Davies, Town Clerk