

Minutes from the Town of Trenton Town Board Meeting

Date and Time: March 20, 2007 – 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, Supervisor John Norman, Town Clerk Barbara Davies, Treasurer Monica Diaz, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Cindy Komro, Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator Frank Mayer.

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 7:30 P.M.

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

Approval of Minutes – Town Board Meeting of March 6, 2007:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Ed Doerr to approve the Minutes of the Town Board Meeting of March 6, 2007. Carried unanimously.

Comments and Questions from the Audience:

Janet Heins introduced herself to the Board and residents, stating that she was a candidate for the MidMoraine Municipal Court Judge position to be elected April 3, 2007. Heins outlined her qualifications for the job, stating that she felt she was the best candidate for MidMoraine Municipal Court Judge. Heins pledged to do a good job and run an efficient court if elected.

Accept/Review Agenda:

It was moved by Ed Doerr to approve the agenda with the following revision: Agenda item 9 will be heard before agenda item 8. John Norman seconded Doerr's motion. Carried unanimously.

Plan Commission Appointment- Fill Remaining Term of Ken Mastenbrook:

Chairman Gonnering stated that Ken Mastenbrook's work schedule no longer allows him to attend the Plan Commission meetings. Matt Muckerheide has agreed to serve out the remainder of Mastenbrook's term (to 4/1/08). Gonnering said he felt Muckerheide would be a good candidate as he knows the building trades well. Supervisor Doerr asked that Muckerheide be invited to one of the April Town Board meetings so the supervisors could meet him. It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Ed Doerr to approve the appointment of Matt Muckerheide to the Plan Commission to fill the remainder of Ken Mastenbrook's term. Carried unanimously.

Approve Attendance at WisDOT Road Maintenance Workshop:

It was moved by Ed Doerr and seconded by John Norman to approve the attendance of Jim Wollner and Lance Unger at WisDOT's 3/23/07 Road Maintenance Seminar in Pewaukee. Carried unanimously.

Change 4/3/07 Meeting Date – Conflict with Spring Election:

The Board agreed to change the 4/3/07 Meeting Date to 6:30 PM on 4/2/07 to avoid a conflict with the 4/3/07 Spring Election.

#### Meeting Dates – Second Joint SmartGrowth Meeting:

The meeting dates have been set for 4/25/07 at the Public Agency Center, and 5/22/07 at the Town of Trenton Town Hall.

#### 2006 Police Department Report:

Chief Gabrish presented his annual report, showing 1323 traffic stops, 606 complaint investigations, and numerous other requests for service. Chairman Gonnering then told Gabrish that he had one thing to add to the report: the fact that Gabrish has served the Town as a police officer and police chief for ten years, March 1997 through March 2007. Gonnering presented Gabrish with a plaque commemorating ten years of distinguished service. It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Ed Doerr to accept Gabrish's 2006 report. Carried unanimously.

#### Purchase of New Band Saw:

Jim Wollner told the Board that the band saw renovated from the recycling dropoffs is no longer operational. Wollner said that he had checked out the saws available and recommended a Fastenal 7" X 12" bandsaw. It was moved by Ed Doerr and seconded by John Norman to approve the purchase of the bandsaw from Fastenal at a price of \$909.62. Carried unanimously.

#### Plan Commission Recommendations:

None.

#### Reports:

Jim Wollner reported that the standing water from the recent rains is going down. Brooming of the roads will start soon.

Cindy Komro reported that the newsletter has gone out. Komro said she continues to work on election procedures for the 4/3/07 election. Komro said she had brought her digital camera to take the photographs for the public works ID cards.

Frank Mayer reported that building continue to be slow, with no new house permits taken out since 12/06. Mayer reported that he had attended meetings at Washington County on the new soil erosion codes.

Monica Diaz reported that she has taken over the Scenic Drive Sanitary work from Frank Mayer.

Barb Davies reported a letter from Grota Appraisals, stating that Board of Review will be late this year due to the revaluation in process.

Joe Gonnering asked if anyone wished to attend the Towns Association Banquet on 4/30/07. Anyone wishing to go should let the Clerk know as soon as possible. Correspondence has been received from the PSC re: some pipelines going in west of CTH G.

Ed Doerr reported that the weeds are greening up.

John Norman reported several calls re: AT&T's recently announced plan to offer bundled services in the Town.

#### Payment of Bills:

It was moved by Ed Doerr and seconded by John Norman to pay bills totaling \$35,639.011, and payroll of \$10,324.49. Carried unanimously.

Other business.

Bonnie Bartley said she had received the Town Crier newsletter but did not understand the extraterritorial zoning article. Gonnering explained the article in more detail.

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: 10 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, March 30, 2007.

Barbara J. Davies, Town Clerk