

Minutes from the Town of Trenton Town Board Meeting

Date and Time: September 16, 2008 – 7:30 P.M.

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

Present: Chairman Joe Gonnering, Supervisor John Norman, Supervisor Ed Doerr, Town Clerk Barbara Davies, Treasurer Monica Diaz, Building Inspector/Zoning Administrator Frank Mayer, Police Chief Joseph Gabrish.

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 7:35 P.M.

Approval of Minutes – Town Board Meeting of September 2, 2008:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Ed Doerr to approve the Minutes of the September 2, 2008 Town Board Meeting. Carried unanimously.

Comments and Questions from the Audience:

None.

Accept/Review Agenda:

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

Authorize Hiring of Police Officers Steve Miszewski and Joseph Kelsey; Appoint and Swear In Officers Steve Miszewski and Joseph Kelsey:

Chief Gabrish introduced Steve Miszewski, an officer with the Menomonee Falls Police Department, and Joe Kelsey, an officer with the State Fair Park Police. Gabrish told the Board that he is recommending Miszewski and Kelsey for the positions vacated by the resignations of Officer Thompson and Sergeant McNerney. It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Ed Doerr to approve the hiring of Steve Miszewski and Joseph Kelsey as Police Officers for the Town of Trenton. Carried unanimously. The Clerk swore in the newly appointed officers.

Approval of Resolution 9-1-2008, Resolution Authorizing Submission of Recycling Grant Application for the Town of Trenton:

It was moved by Ed Doerr and seconded by John Norman to authorize Joe Gonnering to file a recycling grant application for 2009 for the Town of Trenton. Carried unanimously.

Plan Commission Recommendation, Certified Survey Map, Michael Ripple:

Frank Mayer noted that all required corrections have been made to the map. The corrected hard copy map was presented to the Board. It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Ed Doerr to approve Ripple's Certified Survey Map. Carried unanimously.

Approval of Attendance, Jim Wollner and Lance Unger, 9/25/08 Winter Road Maintenance Training w/Reduced Environmental Impact:

It was moved by Ed Doerr and seconded by John Norman to approve the attendance of Wollner and Unger at the training seminar. Carried unanimously. The seminar will be held in Milwaukee and costs \$25 per attendee.

Appointment of Election Inspectors:

It was moved by Ed Doerr and seconded by John Norman to appoint Greg Haas, Sharon Haas, Norene Johnson, Ken Porter, Maryann Kohler, and Maryann Hupfer as Election Inspectors. Carried unanimously.

Authorize/Appoint Special Registration Deputies:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Joe Gonnering to appoint Mary Weigand, Martha Guarino, Sharon Oberheu, and Patty Doerr as Special Registration Deputies. Aye: Norman, Gonnering. Abstain: Doerr. Motion carries.

Authorize Use of and Appoint Tabulators, 11/4/08 Election:

It was moved by Ed Doerr and seconded by John Norman to authorize the use of election tabulators for the 11/4/08 election, and to appoint Ashley Kohler as a tabulator for the 11/4/08 election. Carried unanimously.

Driveway Repair, Apple Blossom Lane:

Jim Wollner reported that he had visited a residence on Apple Blossom Lane. The owner has called to report water and ice ponding at the end of his driveway caused by the recent repaving of Apple Blossom Lane. Weninger Paving has quoted \$900 to repair that driveway, and \$1300 to patch a road repair on Paradise Drive. Discussion followed. It was moved by Ed Doerr and seconded by John Norman to accept Weninger's quotes of \$900 for the Apple Blossom driveway and \$1300 for Paradise Drive patching. Carried unanimously.

Five-Person Town Board:

The Board reviewed Deb Hoffmann's summary of procedures for increasing the Board size from three to five. The Board asked Barb Davies to get further clarification on the process.

Plan Commission Recommendations:

None.

Review of Annexation Petitions:

None.

Reports:

Jim Wollner reported that it appears that the final lifts of asphalt have been put down on Deer View Court and Southview Circle. The developer of Southview has applied for a final engineering inspection and acceptance of the road by the Town.

Frank Mayer reported continuing complaints from Frank Heimerl regarding the amount of garbage being set out by a neighboring resident each week. Discussion followed.

Cindy Komro reported that the newsletter had been sent to the printer and should be in Town mailboxes within the next week. The September election went well.

Monica Diaz had nothing further to report.

Barb Davies reported that preparations are underway for the 11/4/08 election.

Joe Gonnering reported a discussion with Deb Hoffmann about dissolving the Sand Drive Sanitary District.

Ed Doerr did not have any weed news but did report that the emerald ash borer has probably reached his property and other locations in Trenton.

John Norman agreed that the newsletter had been completed and delivered to the printer last week. It should be at Pointer Marketing for labeling and mailing. The Park Needs Assessment group will be meeting the second Tuesday of October.

Payment of Bills:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Ed Doerr to pay bills totaling \$25,416.10, and payroll of \$10,879.56. 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 John Norman to adjourn the Meeting at 8:44 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 September 26, 2008. Barbara J. Davies, Town Clerk