

Minutes from the Town of Trenton Town Board Meeting

Date and Time: January 6, 2009 – 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 (arrived after the start of the meeting), Town Clerk Barbara Davies, Treasurer Monica Diaz, Deputy Clerk /Treasurer Cindy Komro, Police Chief Joseph Gabrish, Police Captain Emmett Grissom.

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.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Chairman Gonnering asked the citizens attending the meeting to join in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Gonnering called the Meeting to order at 7:38 P.M.

Approval of Minutes – Town Board Meeting of December 16, 2008:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Joe Gonnering to approve the Minutes of the December 16, 2008 Town Board Meeting. Carried unanimously.

Comments and Questions:

None.

Accept/Review Agenda:

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

Police Department Promotion Recommendation: to Captain, Emmett Grissom:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Joe Gonnering to approve the promotion of Sergeant Emmett Grissom to Captain with the Trenton Police Department. Carried unanimously. Police Chief Joseph Gabrish told the Board that Grissom has been with the Department for 11 years, adding that he could not have built the department without Grissom.

Expiring Terms on Plan Commission, Board of Appeals:

The appointments to the Plan Commission and the Board of Appeals will be made at the March 3, 2009 Town Board Meeting.

Grass Bids, Summer 2009:

The Board asked that lawn bids be scheduled for the March 3, 2009 Town Board Meeting.

Plan Commission Recommendations:

None.

Review of Annexation Petitions:

None.

Reports:

Cindy Komro reported that she and Barb Davies had completed additional election training for certification for the 2009/2010 election cycle. Komro is helping Monica Diaz with property tax collection. Komro is creating a procedure manual for tax collections.

Monica Diaz reported that tax collections have been going well, with about \$4,000,000 out of \$7,000,000 in levied taxes collected. Diaz added that Cindy has been a great help.

Barb Davies reported that W-2's have been sent out to all employees, and the year-end Wisconsin Retirement Report will be mailed in this week.

Joe Gonnering reported that he had gone out on the snowplow(s) a couple times with new drivers and one longer-term part-time driver.

Ed Doerr reported that the weeds are under control. Doerr asked about the status of the lawn length ordinance discussed last summer after several complaints about shaggy lawns. Discussion followed. Gonnering will contact Attorney Hoffmann for an update.

John Norman reported one call complaining about plowing on 12/24/08. The complainant settled down after talking to Supervisor Norman. Norman said that he had been going through the file for the park needs committee. Norman said that he would be looking for more housing starts in the Town before scheduling any more meetings of the committee.

Payment of Bills:

It was moved by Ed Doerr and seconded by John Norman to pay bills totaling \$78,793.80, payroll of \$26,426.74, and property tax refunds of \$22,025.05. 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 January 16, 2009. Barbara J. Davies, Town Clerk