

Minutes from the Town of Trenton Town Board Meeting

Date and Time: November 3, 2009 – 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, Town Attorney Deb Hoffmann.

Affidavit of Posting:

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:

Supervisor Doerr invited all in attendance to join in saying the pledge of allegiance prior to the meeting.

Supervisor Doerr called the Meeting to order at 7:37 P.M.

Approval of Minutes – Town Board Meeting of October 20, 2009,

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Ed Doerr to approve the Minutes of the Town Board Meeting of October 20, 2009. Carried unanimously.

Affidavit of Posting:

Chairman Joe Gonnering stated that the Agenda for tonight's meeting had been posted as required and an affidavit of posting has been filed.

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.

Department Of Corrections Transitional Home Proposal – 1842 STH 33 East:

Chairman Gonnering stated that he had received telephone calls from the Department of Corrections and Town Police Chief Joseph Gabrish. Gonnering said that the state has pulled away from a possible purchase of the home because it has no funds for the purchase. Supervisor Ed Doerr pointed out that a third party (Genesis) buys the properties, not the state. Doerr suggested getting a letter from the state regarding the property. The Board members asked that this matter be placed on the 11/17/09 Town Board Agenda to follow up on receipt of a letter from the state.

Request to Correct Order – Jerome Mueller:

Attorney Deb Hoffmann said that her office is working on a draft correcting the legal description of the omitted property and would have it ready for the December 1, 1009 Town Board Meeting. No action taken.

Final 2010 Budget Approval:

The Board members reviewed the final budget detail. Garbage fees will not be as high as anticipated (new tipping fee tax effective 11/1/09). It was moved by Ed Doerr and seconded by John Norman to schedule the 2010 Budget for a Public Hearing on November 10, 2009 at 7:00 PM, and to schedule a Special Town Meeting of Electors to be held immediately following the Budget Hearing on November 10, 2009. Voting aye: 3. Voting nay: 0.

Approval of Bank Statement Reconciliations:

None.

Plan Commission Recommendations:

None.

Annexation Petitions:

None.

Reports:

Jim Wollner asked if the football league's use of the Town Park had ended. Monica Diaz answered that the league has concluded its games for the year. The trucks are ready for the first snow. Wollner and Unger have been cutting willows on Paradise Drive. The Board discussed stump grinding. Several of the willow stumps are very large and should be ground down. There was vandalism at Stockhausen Park during the past few weeks. The situation was discussed. The Board asked that a possible move of the large play structure from Stockhausen Park to the park behind the Town Hall be placed on the 11/17/09 Town Board agenda.

Cindy Komro reported that the UWEX Meeting to distribute and discuss the water test results would be 11/18/09 at 6:30 PM at the Town Hall. Komro handed out a Web site "hit" report. She said she had received an inquiry about a possible information packet to be handed out to people moving into Trenton. Discussion followed. Cindy will put new resident information on the web site.

Monica Diaz reported continuing preparations for property tax collections.

Barb Davies reported that the small claims action vs. Guaranteed Roofing is set for 11/10/09 at 10:30 AM.

Attorney Deb Hoffmann summarized the matters covered in document copies distributed to Board members: The letter to Chad Frey, agent for the Department of Corrections re: zoning at 1842 STH 33 East; the assignment of Judge Muehlbauer to the Deerprint case; Judge Farragher's order on the Zellmer case. Hoffmann updated the Board on the status of the Deerprint case. Hoffmann stated that if the Board wishes to discuss the Zellmer case further, she would suggest a closed session on 11/17/09. The Town would have appeal rights, but there is probably a 30-45 day time limit to appeal. Farragher's order is not a final judgment at this time.

Chairman Joe Gonnering reported that he had enjoyed his vacation, and that Wyoming is beautiful. A number of calls were received about the possible transitional housing plans for 1842 STH 33. All calls regarding zoning should be referred to/answered by Frank Mayer.

Supervisor John Norman also reported lots of phone calls.

Supervisor Ed Doerr reported lots of phone calls regarding plans for 1842 STH 33 .

Joe Gonnering read some service and operating statistics from the Washington County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff's Department addition is complete.

Payment of Bills:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Ed Doerr to approve for payment bills in the amount of \$17,335.81 and payroll of \$12,913.81. Aye: 3. Nay:0.

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 8:43 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 November 13, 2009. Barbara J. Davies, Town Clerk