

Minutes from the Town of Trenton Town Board Meeting

Date and Time: September 1, 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, Town Clerk Barbara Davies, Treasurer Monica Diaz, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Cindy Komro, Town Attorney Deb Hoffmann. On vacation: Supervisor Ed Doerr.

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:

Chairman Gonnering invited all in attendance to join in saying the pledge of allegiance prior to the meeting.

Chairman Gonnering called the Meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Approval of Minutes – Town Board Meeting of August 18, 2009:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Joe Gonnering to approve the Minutes of the Town Board Meeting of 8/18/09. Carried unanimously.

Affidavit of Posting:

Chairman 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 Joe Gonnering to accept the Agenda as presented. Carried unanimously.

Approve Attendance at Winter Road Maintenance Seminar, 10/12/09:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Joe Gonnering to approve the attendance of Jim Wollner and Lance Unger at WisDOT's Winter Road Maintenance Seminar on 10/12/09 in Pewaukee. Carried unanimously.

Amend Lawn Ordinance:

The amended ordinance will be on the 9/15/09 Agenda – no action taken.

Approve Trick or Treat Hours – Saturday, 10/31/09, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Joe Gonnering to approve setting trick or treat hours for the Town as follows: 10/31/09, 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Carried unanimously.

Preliminary Budget Discussions:

The Board discussed the 2010 budget preparations. More money will be needed for culverts/culvert work in 2010.

Plan Commission Recommendations:

None.

Annexation Petitions:

None.

Reports:

Jim Wollner reported that the steam cleaner purchased in 1991 has stopped working. Wisconsin Steam Cleaner has a unit available due to an order cancellation at a special price of \$11,500. Discussion followed. It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Joe Gonnering to approve the purchase of this unit from Wisconsin Steam Cleaner at the special price of \$11,500. Carried unanimously. Amendment of the budget to accommodate the purchase will be on the 9/15/09 agenda; no payment will be made until after the budget amendment.

Wollner added that he had submitted an article for the newsletter. Signs are being “egged” on Paradise and Oak. The raw egg damages the face of the sign beyond repair.

Cindy Komro handed out another draft of the fall newsletter. A water test date has opened up in October and will be publicized in the newsletter.

Monica Diaz reported that she might check out “online backup” for QuickBooks.

Barb Davies reported that the small claims cases have been served on the various defendants owing personal property tax and sign damage claims.

Attorney Deb Hoffmann reported that the Court of Appeals has remanded the Deerprint case back to District Court. Discussion followed. A “referee” has been appointed in the Zellmer case. The first meeting with that referee has been scheduled for tomorrow.

Joe Gonnering stated that a Public Hearing would precede the Plan Commission Meeting on 9/8/09.

John Norman reported that he would be giving the draft newsletter its final review – it will then be ready to go to the printer.

Payment of Bills:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Joe Gonnering to approve for payment bills in the amount of \$15,909.07 and payroll of \$13,165.95. 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 Joe Gonnering to adjourn the Meeting at 8:28 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 11, 2009. Barbara J. Davies, Town Clerk