

Minutes from the Town of Trenton Town Board Meeting

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 15, 2011

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

Present: Chairman Joe Gonnering, Supervisor Ed Doerr, Supervisor John Norman, Deputy Clerk Cindy Komro, Treasurer Monica Diaz, Town Attorneys Robert Feind, Tim Schoonenberg. Excused: Town Clerk Barbara Davies.

Pledge of Allegiance: Chairman Gonnering dispensed with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Gonnering called the Meeting to order at 6:03 P.M.

It was moved by Ed Doerr and seconded by Joe Gonnering to approve the Minutes of the Town Board Meeting of February 1, 2011. Aye: 3. Nay: 0.

Affidavit of Posting:

Chairman Gonnering read the affidavit of posting, stating that 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.

Comments and Questions from the Audience:

None.

Accept/Review Agenda:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Ed Doerr to approve the Agenda as presented. Voting aye: 3. Nay: 0.

Approve Issuance of Bartenders License – Brenda Kobus, Kristyn Ostrowski, Bon Poples, Jennifer Miller (Players Bar & Grill):

John Norman moved to approve issuance of Bartenders Licenses. Ed Doerr seconded. Voting aye: 3. Nay: 0.

Roger Moegenberg, Illegal Operation of a Business at 7166 CTH M (R3 Zoning):

Frank put a stop order on the business. There are numerous violations that the State would cite, including electrical and ventilation. The building was originally designed for agricultural storage. The business has ceased operations and has located a property and will be moving the business to the Town of Hartford.

Plan Commission Recommendation, West Bend Lakes Signage:

Plan commission has approved the signage. Ed Doerr moved to approve the signage. John Norman seconded. Frank mentioned that the County will need to approve as well, and that the Town must have that on file to continue. Voting aye: 3. Nay: 0.

Plan Commission Recommendation, Player's Pub & Grill, Sign Change:

Plan Commission has approved the signage. John Norman moved to approve the signage. Ed Doerr seconded. No state approval is needed. Voting aye: 3, Nay: 0.

Plan Commission Recommendation, Huffmann Certified Survey Map:

Plan commission approved the map. The only concern was the easement, which has been satisfied. There was discussion about the aspects of the lot, and it was decided that it is a legal non-conforming parcel. Ed Doerr moved to approve the CSM. John Norman seconded. Voting aye: 3. Nay: 0.

Plan Commission Recommendation, Natural Lawn Ordinance:

Plan Commission recommended keeping the ordinance as it is. There was discussion regarding the part of the ordinance that does not allow the Town to mow the lawn of a resident who is in violation of the ordinance.

Discussion/Approval of Bank Statement Reconciliations:

Ed Doerr moved to approve the January, 2011 Bank Statement Reconciliations. John Norman seconded. Voting aye: 3. Nay: 0.

Plan Commission Recommendations:

None.

Annexation Petitions:

One Annexation Petition has come to the Board: 2249 E. Sandy Acre Road.

Reports:

Monica Diaz reported receipt of the franchise fees from AT&T (\$1,275.63) and Charter (\$660.59). Property tax collection is at about 75%, which is about the same as years past. We have had 488 dog licenses issued.

Bob Feind reported that Tim Schoonenberg is present again, to help with Town issues.

John Norman received an email regarding the blizzard and was interested in the actual costs the Town incurred during the storm. There may be some Federal money available to defray some of the costs.

Ed Doerr had nothing to report.

Frank Mayer had nothing to report.

Cindy Komro handed out the draft of the newsletter. The April 5 election will be challenging, with the extra ballot that will be needed for the Mark Gottlieb open seat. This ballot will be received late, and so some Town residents will have two ballots to cast. The Town will need to rent another voting machine to accommodate the extra ballot.

Joe Gonnering announced the River Valley Ride, sponsored by Riveredge Nature Center, on June 26, 2011, that will weave through the Town of Trenton. Joe has a copy of the Farmland Preservation Survey.

Payment of Bills:

It was moved by John Norman and seconded by Ed Doerr to approve payment of bills totaling \$77,732.91, payroll totaling \$26,416.45, and tax settlement checks totaling \$1,097,757.80. Voting aye: 3. Nay: 0.

Approval of Sand Drive Sanitary District Bills:

John Norman moved to approve payment of Sand Drive Sanitary District Bills totaling \$552.50. Ed Doerr seconded. Voting 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 6:59 PM. Voting aye: 3.
Nay: 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy A. Komro
Town Deputy Clerk

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These Minutes were posted on the Town of Trenton Town Hall Bulletin Board at 1071 STH 33 East, West Bend, WI on February 16, 2011. Cindy A. Komro, Town Deputy Clerk