

**Town of Sumner
Town Board Meeting
Town Hall, 1550 24½ Street, Town of Sumner, Wisconsin
Tuesday, July 9, 2019**

The meeting was called to order by Town Board Chair Steven Palmquist at 7:00 p.m. Present: Supervisors Steve Becker, Kevin Crotteau; Clerk Sandra Tomczak, Treasurer Jenn Harder.

Clerk verified proper public notice. Moved by Crotteau/Becker to approve the agenda; no negative vote. Treasurer, Clerk reports received. Palmquist reported that he talked to Mike Kraczek about possible right-of-way encroachment near his farm. Crotteau issued a fireworks permit on plain paper and requested the form be posted on the website. Moved by Crotteau/Becker to approve minutes of June 2019 regular meeting. No negative vote.

Public Comment. Jay Olson: Reports of abandoned houses in the Sumner neighborhood. Crotteau will investigate. Olson: possible revisions to plan commission ordinance, county revising ATV maps, Town of Stanley opened roads as ATV routes, town land-use plan should be consistent with Barron County Zoning ordinance.

Curtis Wentworth of 1789 24th Street request to rezone property from Ag 2 to Ag 1: he wants to sell 3.5 acres to his brother-in-law. The 3.5 acres is on the NE corner of the property and outside of the town's planned residential development area. Plan commission directed to make a recommendation to the board about the request.

Moved Crotteau/Becker to approve resolution 2019-02 to discontinue alley abutting Mitch Gifford property in Canton, 2417 15 3/8 Avenue. No negative vote.

Crotteau spoke to Diane Siewert about the letter she wrote to Palmquist, which was shared with the board on June 11, 2019. Board declined her offer to decorate the town shop doors. Moved Crotteau/Becker to allow Diane to paint the basket ball court backstops in the Canton ball park, town providing the supplies. No negative vote.

Moved Becker/Crotteau to approve the road maintenance agreement for 30th Street between the Town of Sumner with Antczak Aggregate Producers, John S. Olynick, Inc., and Monarch Paving Company. (Agreement on file) No negative vote.

Moved Crotteau/Becker to approve Ordinance 2019-02 to Designate 17th Avenue from 25th Street to 27th Street, 12 ¾ Avenue from 24th Street to 30th Street, and 27th Street from US Highway 8 south to Chetek Town Line as Class B Highways. No negative vote.

Moved Becker/Crotteau to pay Barron County Highway Department the remaining \$50,000 owed from 2018 17th Avenue road project. No negative vote.

Moved Crotteau/Becker to approve Barron County highway Department's budgeted cost to blacktop 17th Ave; \$205,000 for the new blacktop, \$7,000 to \$8,000/mile for the overlay portions. No negative vote.

Diesel fuel shed replacement/improvement. Becker questioned whether the town needed to make any improvements. Could remove the shed and tank; drive the equipment into Cameron to buy diesel fuel. Becker will talk to the state inspector about the deadline and minimum improvements.

Moved Crotteau/Becker to approve the pre-buy contract with Northwoods Propane for purchases in 2019-2020. No negative vote.

Palmquist appointed Jessica Hodek to the Plan Commission effective July 9, 2019 to April 2022.

Moved Crotteau/Becker to approve Resolution 2019-03 to Adjust 2019 Budget Categories. No negative vote.

Suggested agenda items for next meeting: changes to ATV/UTV ordinance to open town roads to ATV/UTV use and change ATV/UTV speed limits; consider billing Jeff Antczak for road damage, Wentworth request to rezone property from Ag 2 to Ag 1; diesel fuel shed improvements.

Moved by Crotteau/Becker to approve the payment of bills. (Report filed: checks 10936-10956). No negative vote.

The next regular Town Board meeting is set for Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by Board:
August 13, 2018

Sandra Tomczak, Clerk

Steve Palmquist
Town Board Chairperson