

**Town of Sumner
Town Board Meeting
Town Hall, 1550 24½ Street, Town of Sumner, Wisconsin
Tuesday, October 13, 2020 7:00 p.m.**

The meeting was called to order by Town Board Chair Steven Palmquist. Present: Supervisors Steve Becker, Kevin Crotteau; Clerk Sandra Tomczak, Treasurer Jenn Harder and patrolman David Etlicher.

Clerk verified proper public notice. Moved by Crotteau/Becker to approve the agenda. No negative vote. Reports given by Treasurer, Clerk and Patrolman. Moved by Crotteau/Becker to accept the minutes of September regular meeting. No negative vote.

Public Comment. Joy Bartsch: park committee plans fundraisers; Roxie Kreier, concerns about 26½ st closure, claims illness when she signed the petition. Also opposed: Stephanie Vincent, Joy Bartsch. Dale Crisler 26 ½ st closure not opposed but not good idea, Concerns re: derelict properties in Canton. Traffic too fast on 25 th Street.

Consider resolution to discontinue the north portion of 26½ Street beginning at USH 8 and ending 2560 feet to the south of USH 8, petition submitted by CSP Property Holdings. Mine reps stated their reasons for road closure, offered the Town \$5000 per year if road closed. Board concerned about emergency services response times to residents south of Highway 8; wants to hear from those residents on 12 ¾ Ave and 26 ½ south of there, possible special public meeting for that purpose. Board discussed another meeting with Source; and to discuss this again in November.

Marge Mujwid and Sally Kraczek appealed of Town Board's September denial of the verbal claim that property was incorrectly classified, resulting in excessive assessment in 2019 of parcel #046-0200-02-000. Board explained that all options were explored, legally the town board can't refund this tax, as it would circumvent the assessment/BOR process described in law.

Decision to shoulder 15¼ Ave in Canton because of the new blacktop is delayed until spring or budget time.

First draft of 2021 budget Presented to the board by the Clerk.

Moved Becker/Crotteau to make levy limit adjustment for prior years unused levy (\$219). No negative vote.

Public Comment: Mark Zimmer had questions about absentee voting process.

Suggested agenda items for next meeting: request to closed 26 ½ Street by CSP Property Holdings, employee handbook, wages for 2021 procedures to hire new patrolman, starting wage, benefits etc, 2021 budget?

Moved by Crotteau/Becker to approve the payment of bills covered with checks 11319-11342 . No negative vote.

Public Budget Hearing is set for November 10, 2020 6:30 p.m. With the Special Town Meeting to follow. The next regular Town Board meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m also on November 10. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Tomczak, Clerk

Approved by Board:
November 10, 2020

Steven J Palmquist
Town Board Chairperson

Minutes are not official until approved by the Town Board at the next town board meeting. Please contact the clerk for an official copy.