

**Town of Sumner  
Town Board Meeting  
Town Hall, 1550 24½ Street, Town of Sumner, Wisconsin  
Tuesday, March 9, 2021 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, and patrolman David Etlicher.

Clerk verified proper public notice. Moved by Crotteau/Becker to approve the agenda. No negative vote. Clerk report given and accepted.

Patrolman reported the yearly flooding problem on 24<sup>th</sup> Street in the 1700 block. Barron County Highway department will be contacted to look at possible solutions.

Palmquist reported on: 1) Barron WTE plans for the manned recycling center planned for the town's property. Board discussed. 2) On guidance from WTA, Palmquist recommends written agreements with municipalities that Sumner shares Town Line roads with. Crotteau to draft these agreements, the plan is to then send what we have to the neighboring towns.

Moved by Crotteau/Becker to approve the February minutes. No negative vote.

Public Comment. This was intended to be an agenda item. Palmquist allowed Joy Bartsch as much time as needed to reported on park committee 2 year plan. Much discussion by the board and public on the matter. Supervisor Crotteau volunteered to put together an offer to purchase additional property for park use. Bobbi Demers: questions about cleanup day hours, affordability and convenience to public. Joy Bartsch, tall, untidy lawns as relating to town nuisance ordinance.

Plan Commission Appointments not acted on because Board will amend the Plan Commission Ordinance in April, changing the number of members from 7 to 5. The appointments will be made at that time.

Supervisor Becker has reviewed the job applications submitted for the patrolman job. He requests that Palmquist and Crotteau review, narrow the list to 2-4 candidates then schedule a special meeting(s) for interviews.

Moved Becker/Crotteau to support a resolution by the WMCA Board to include Municipal Clerks, staff and poss workers in vaccination group 1B for the Covid-19 vaccine. No negative vote.

Suggested agenda items for next meeting: Amend Plan Commission Ordinance, Appoint members for 3 year terms, manned recycling site, cleanup day set fees, process, hours etc, Town Line road agreements (Kevin), Park Committee and Town offer to purchase additional property to expand park, deputy Clerk discussion.

A list of bills paid under the alternative payment resolution was provided to the board. Moved by Becker/Crotteau to approve the payment of bills presented at the meeting. No negative vote. Reports on file.

The next regular Town Board meeting is set for Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Annual Meeting is set by law for April 20, 2021. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Tomczak, Clerk

Approved by Board:  
April 13, 2021

Steven J Palmquist  
Town Board Chairperson

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