

Minutes

Town of Sumner- Town Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Town Hall, 1550 24½ Street, Town of Sumner, Wisconsin

Board Members attending: Steve Palmquist, Steve Becker, Kevin Crotteau.

Others attending: Clerk Tomczak, Patrolman Svoma.

Call to order-Chair Palmquist.

Verification of proper public notice: Clerk Tomczak.

Approval of Agenda by Board: Motion Crotteau/Becker to approve. Carried, no negative vote.

Reports and Correspondence: Clerk and Patrolman activity reports and correspondence shared.

Minutes of March Regular Meeting: Motion Crotteau/Becker. Carried, no negative vote.

Place Building Permits on file: none

Informal Public Comment: Steve Styczinski, Supervisor, Town of Rusk proposed that Sumner join with Towns of Strickland, Chetek and Rusk to apply for BIL grant to rebuild 30th Street/County Line Road, suggested that Sumner take the lead.

Request from Don Bednarek for a “Lehigh” sign in the historic Lehigh area: Bednarek requested a 2'x3' foot sign, board suggested adding the year Lehigh was founded. Research needed.

Canton Park Committee progress report and requests: Joy Bartsch presented. Playground equipment in storage shed, installation plans presented. Requests: have basketball rims sandblasted and painted, and pay for a sign recognizing the volunteers and groups that built the pavilion.

Approve use of the standard allowance under the revenue loss category to spend grant money received from the American Rescue Plan Act. Motion Becker/Crotteau. Carried, no negative vote.

Request from Chetek Ambulance for funds to purchase needed equipment: Members of ambulance board presented their request for a signed contract and \$6,143. Chetek Ambulance serves 283 residents south of USH 8. State statute 60.565 requires towns provide ambulance service.

Request from Citizens Connected for funds to aid in bringing broadband to homes on 12th Avenue: This would bring broadband to 4 homes. Any amount may be contributed.

Patrolman 1-year anniversary hourly wage increase: Motion Becker/Crotteau to give an hourly wage increase to \$27.50. Carried, no negative vote.

Town Line Road Agreement with Strickland, Rusk County: Strickland's minutes from January shared with board. Strickland wants to leave things as they are. Board will attend a future Strickland meeting.

Cleanup Day plans: may need to charge fees to residents for white goods and electronics etc. Becker to research and contact clerk.

Planning Commission Appointment to fill vacancy: Motion Crotteau/Palmquist to appoint Don Bednarek. Carried, no negative vote.

Items intended for future meetings: Building Permit ordinance, Chetek Ambulance request, Citizens request.

Approval of monthly bills for payment: Motion Crotteau/Becker. Carried, no negative vote.

Set date for next board meeting: May 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Set date for Board of Review meeting to adjourn to a later date: May 10, 2022 at 6:45 p.m.

Set date for town road inspection: to be determined.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved by Board,

Sandra Tomczak, Clerk

Steven J. Palmquist, Chairperson

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