

MINUTES

Town of Sumner- Town Board Meeting

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

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

Attendance: Steve Palmquist, Steve Becker, Kevin Crotteau. Others attending: Clerk Sandra Tomczak, Patrolman Cory Svoma. **Call to order:** Chairperson Steve Palmquist. **Verification of proper public notice:** Clerk Tomczak. **Approval of Agenda:** Motion by Crotteau/Becker. No negative vote. **Reports and Correspondence:** Clerk: June Budget Reports and activity report, current check register balance. Patrolman: needed to repair tractor mower, blacktopping project is done. Becker: storm siren cost is from \$79 to \$79,000. He will contact Mike Judy, Emergency Management Director of Barron County for more information. **Minutes of June Regular Meeting:** Motion to approve: Crotteau/Becker No negative vote. **Building Permits placed on file.** Calvin Staves, house. Ray Hom, garage.

Public Comment: Sandy Tomczak, shoulders on Old 14 needs more gravel.

Town line road maintenance agreement for 30th Street: Strickland board members attending were Cwojdzinski and Gronski. They want to use the 1-mile segments on the WI DOT map instead of dividing the road into 1/2 mile segments used in the past. Other discussion: Sumner grades north of US8, Strickland brushes it. Bridges are always 50/50. The written agreement on a future meeting agenda for approval.

Chetek Area Ambulance Commission (CAAC) request that Town support ambulance protection provided by CAAC. John Postle was present representing CAAC. CAAC is asking for contribution by the town. It was stated that Lakeview Ambulance is not willing to pick up the area currently covered by CAAC. CAAC will not discontinue the service if town and CAAC don't reach agreement by August 1. A special meeting to draft an agreement was agreed to, date to be determined later.

Patty Boortz request that Town reconsider amount of rent paid by the Town for use of her property for parking at the Canton park. Board willing to pay \$500 annually, with a 3 to 5 year contract, and a clause giving the town first option to buy if property is sold within contract period. Moved Becker/Crotteau to approve the rental agreement as discussed. No negative vote.

Canton Park Committee progress report and requests: Joy Bartsch gave progress report. Reminded board that backstop needs repair, and outfield needs more black dirt.

Public Comment: Joy Bartsch: questioned board about apparant inconsistency in their decision to not charge someone for damage to town road, compared to the fine for failure to get a building permit.

Items intended for future meetings: Class B ordinance revision, review employee policy, siren for Canton. **Approval of monthly bills for payment:** Moved Crotteau/Becker. No negative vote. **Next board meeting set:** Monday, August 8, 2022. **Meeting Adjourned.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved by Board,

Sandra Tomczak, Clerk

Steven J Palmquist, Chairperson

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