

MINUTES

Town of Sumner- Town Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 13, 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 Palmquist. **Verification of proper public notice:** Clerk Tomczak.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Crotteau/Becker. No negative vote. **Reports and Correspondence:** Clerk: August Budget and activity reports, current check register balance. Reported on Rural Insurance attempt to increase worker's compensation coverage. Patrolman: reported on maintenance activity. Supervisor Becker reported that a \$30,000 check was received from TSCF for the new truck purchase. **August Regular Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve: Crotteau/Palmquist. No negative vote. **Building Permits placed on file.** Tim Peterson for a pole shed lean-to.

Canton Park Committee progress report and requests. The new sign was erected by Don Katterhagen. Request to board for extra money in the town budget to level the field and backstop repair.

Bruce Mohns: Town Consideration for Barron County Zoning Special Exemption at 2424 12 3/4 Ave to operate fertilizer business. The business is "for hire" services. No large amounts of fertilizer will be stored there. Moved Becker/Crotteau that we are in favor of the special exception. No negative vote.

Town Line road Maintenance Agreement with Strickland. Patrolman presented his ideas for the road maintenance agreement. Clerk directed to draft an agreement as discussed to be given to the Strickland town board.

Patrolman Budget Requests: a) new tires for red truck. Supervisor Becker agreed with Svoma that front tires for the red truck are needed for this winter. Cost, about \$1000 total. Board agreed by consensus. b) stipend in 2023 to pay for health insurance premium. Board will look into this and discuss options at a future meeting.

Ordinance 2022-02 Designation of Class B Highways: repeal and replace current Ordinance 2019-02. The major change from the prior ordinance is to make all of 27th Street a Class B Highway. Moved Crotteau/Becker to approve ordinance 2022-02 Designation of Class B Highways to repeal and replace current Ordinance 2019-02 effective September 14, 2022. No negative vote.

Review employee policy. Board clarified how vacation and sick time are used during the 4 10-hour week in the summer, and that no timesheets are needed from salaried employees.

Storm siren in Canton- Steve Becker discussed this with Mike Judy, BCEM director. Mr. Judy recommended a phone app, "Code Red Mobile Alert" for cell phone users. The messages going out on the app are customized by his office as needed to cover a variety of emergencies, and is free of charge. The siren would cost about \$20,000 for a good one. The link will be put in the tax letter. Weather radios are another option. Board sees no reason to pursue this further.

Public Comment: Dave Mansfield had a question about county zoning variances.

Items intended for future meetings: None discussed. **Approval of monthly bills for payment:** Moved Crotteau/Becker to pay bills as listed on report. No negative vote. **Next board meeting set:** Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. **Meeting Adjourned.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Approved by Board,

Sandra Tomczak, Clerk

Steven J Palmquist, Chairperson