



Town of Washington

Vilas County, Wisconsin

Minutes

Town of Washington Board of Supervisors

Monday, September 9, 2024, 5:15 pm, at the Washington Town Hall

Located at 2301 Town Hall Rd

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Board Members Present: Jim Egan – Chairman, Art Granat – Supervisor, Nancy Sobraliski – Town Clerk, and Tiffany Bolte – Town Treasurer. Excused – Carole Linn – Supervisor. There were 9 other people in attendance.

1. **Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 5:19 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance:** Recited by all.
3. **Verification of Postings:** Sobraliski stated the agenda was properly posted at the Wild Eagle Corner Store, MJ's Wayside, the Town Hall and on the Town's website. Local news media were notified more than 24 hours in advance.
4. **Approval of the agenda to be discussed in any order at the discretion of the Chairman.** Motion Granat, seconded Egan, all voting aye; approved.
5. **Approval of the previous minutes from August 5, 2024 and Board of Review from August 21, 2024:** Motion Granat, seconded Egan, all voting aye; approved.
6. **Treasurer's Report:** Bolte presented the August 2024 treasurer's report.
7. **Town Foreman Report:** Crew has been busy with roadside brush cutting, grading roads, and disposal of fallen trees. Firelane signs do need to be installed for the condos at Lake Forest. Shangri La Rd and all 2024 road work is completed. Brush site utilization was high in the month of August. Position opening for a highway worker remains vacant, but still seeking to find a qualified candidate.
8. **Oneida County – Ambulance Agreement Request:** Egan explained recent correspondence from Oneida County. The Town of Washington, as well as other municipalities in Vilas County have received notification that beginning January 1, 2025, Oneida County will bill the towns \$1800 per call for ambulance services if we are not under contract with Oneida County. Oneida County has been advised that the Town of Washington will not sign the agreement due to our existing agreement for ambulance services with Aspirus. The Town of Lincoln and City of Eagle River concur that our agreement is with Aspirus for ambulance services and will not enter into a contract with Oneida County for ambulance services, at this time.
9. **Hunting Ordinance:** Dan Moericke asked the board to reconsider the amended changes made in July 2023 to Chapter 11 where the ordinance was amended to ban bow hunting in addition to firearms. No motion was made to amend the ordinance.

10. **Amendment of Chapter 5 – Code of Ordinances – Liquor License Ordinance:** Sobralski presented the amendment to Chapter 5 to include reference to 2023 Wisconsin Act 73. Motion Egan to approve the amendment to Chapter 5 – Code of Ordinances – Liquor License Ordinance, seconded Granat, all voting aye; approved.
11. **Amendment of Chapter 9 – Code of Ordinances – Licensure of Tobacco Retailers Ordinance:** Sobralski presented the amendment to Chapter 9 to include reference to 2023 Wisconsin Act 73. Motion Egan to approve the amendment to Chapter 9 – Code of Ordinances – Licensure of Tobacco Retailers Ordinance, seconded Granat, all voting aye; approved.
12. **Topics for Town E-News: Reminder** Election date, voter registration and absentee/in person voting begins Oct 22, by appointment only.
13. **Approval of Bills:** Motion Egan, seconded Granat, all voting aye; approved.
14. **Adjournment:** Motion to adjourn Granat, seconded Egan, all voting aye; approved. Meeting adjourned at 5:46 pm.

Nancy Sobralski – Town Clerk
Approved: 10/07/2024