

Minutes of the Town of Newbold Town Board Regular Town Board Meeting held on Thursday, March 30, 2023

The Town of Newbold, Town Board, met on Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 6:30 p.m., for the Town Board Regular Monthly Meeting, held at the Newbold Fire Station, 4588 Highway 47, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, 54501, Oneida County, Wisconsin. The following were in attendance: Chairman Dave Kroll; Supervisors Mike Suefloh, Mike McKenzie; Kim Gauthier, Clerk. Absent and excused were Dan and Jodie Hess.

Chairman Kroll called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Chairman Kroll led the audience in the pledge of allegiance and the Clerk verified the agenda was properly noticed to the public.

Public Comment and Communication Period per Wisconsin Statutes whereby the Town Board may receive input on any matter raised by the public. Brad White discussed the demo and asked about the bid recipient for the building project.

Approve prior Town Board meeting minutes of March 9, 2023 regular Town Board and Finance Meeting. *Motion by Mr. Suefloh and Mr. McKenzie to approve the meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote of all aye.*

Monthly District Library Report by Newbold Representative(s). Representatives Ruth Jaeger was present and provided a written report along with a copy of the library annual report. The clerk obtained the written reports.

Monthly County Board of Supervisors Report by Newbold representative(s). Absent and excused.

Monthly report of Terrestrial Invasive Species activity by Newbold representative and WHIP. Absent and excused.

Discussion and action on Town Building Project, Updates and any other building project matters. Mr. Flanagan appeared by phone and indicated groundbreaking is scheduled for either April 14th or 17th. The Keller contractor trailer will be brought in April 5th after the election. An additional \$800 was added to the project for the proper septic tank locking after inspection. Signage was presented to the board with no objection to the "Newbold Community Center" rendering.

Monthly Report of Public Works by Director, Mark Fetzer. A report was provided to the board and filed with the Clerk. Discussion on road conditions this year there were more ruts than other years due to snow, ice and varying temperatures. Road weight limits were put on March 23rd. Proposed bid specifications provided for possible 2023 projects and discussed.

Discussion and action on 2023 town road projects. Mr. Fetzer presented road specifications for reconstruction and resurfacing of Flannery Lake Road along with single chip seal with flex patching of River Road from Bridge Rd to Hilstrom Dr. and Maple Ridge and Bluff, and portion of Spider Lake Road to Wilderness Tr. And portion of Black Lake Rd to Northshore Dr. *Motion by Mr. Suefloh and Mr. McKenzie to approve the bid specifications as presented by Mr. Fetzer. Motion carried on a voice vote of all aye.*

Monthly Report of Newbold Fire Department by Chief Fetzer. Report of fire calls and first responder calls reported. The ice fishing tournament was held on February 25th on Muskellunge Lake and went well. The ice shanty trailer raffle brought in \$4400 and an additional \$2000 from the tournament.

Discussion and possible action or update on Fundraising Activity for the Town Hall construction project. Tabled in Mr. Hess' absence.

Discuss and action on Oneida County Zoning Requests, Plan Commission and Citizen Zoning Request, if any along with Plan Commission Chairman's Report. Mr. Suefloh indicated the commission will meet next week to discuss tourist rooming applications. Mr. Suefloh attended the county public hearing on underlying ordinance proposed changes.

Discussion and action on Bartender/Operator license applications.

The clerk presented the board with applications for Andrew Enerson, Julie Kay Enerson, Stephanie Roou, and Michael McDonald. All requirements were in order approval recommended. *Motion by Mr. Sueflohn and Mr. McKenzie to approve the bartender applications as presented. Motion carried on a voice vote of all aye.*

Approval and payment of any bills and/or funds adjustments. None presented.

Administrative review and action, if necessary, concerning general government, public safety, recycling, sanitation, culture, education, job assignments, project updates, transportation, budget items, fund transfers, and future agenda items.

Regular board meeting and finance meeting set for April 13, 2023, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Clerk indicated a need to begin reviewing the Northcentral Wisconsin Regional Planning outdoor recreation plan for Oneida County. Annual meeting is set by statute for Tuesday, April 18th.

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Comment by Scott Ridderbusch that Oneida County demolition permit was issued to Keller, Inc. along with sanitary and building permits.

Comment by Bill Jaeger thanking Chairman Kroll and Supervisor Sueflohn for their service to the town.

Comment by Dorothy Skye thanking Chairman Kroll and Supervisor Sueflohn also for the service to local government which is mostly a job of unseen heroes.

Chairman Kroll acknowledged the annual April 18th meeting will be the last he chairs.

Adjournment at 7:11 p.m., with no objections.

Respectfully submitted by: Kim Gauthier, Town Clerk