

TOWN OF SHELBY

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Town Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: 2800 Ward Ave, La Crosse, WI 54601

Town Officials Present: Chairperson Tim Candahl, Supervisors Renee Knutson, Marlene Heal, and Tim Ehler, Clerk Fortune Weaver, Administrator Christina Peterson, and Treasurer Sara Jarr.

Town Officials Excused: Supervisor Tim Padesky.

Attendance List: Diane Janechek (2725 Oak Drive).

1. Town Board Meeting called to order by Chairperson Candahl at 5:05 p.m.
2. Approve Minutes from 6/21/2022. Motion by Heal to approve minutes from 6/21/2022, second by Knutson. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Bills Payable. Heal asked question about check to Veenendall (Mobile Life Verizon) for Sponsor Fees. Peterson reminded the board about when the windscreens were taken down, 3 of 5 years of advertising was to be refunded. Motion by Heal to accept open invoices in the amount of \$157,923.59 second by Ehler. Motion by Heal, second by Ehler to pay paid invoices in the amount of \$51,935.91. Motions carried unanimously.
4. Citizen's Concerns.
 - a. Diane Janechek (2725 Oak Drive) asking the board to change the permit and enforcement policy for fireworks. Large fireworks are being set off too close to homes. Janechek noted the negative effect fireworks have on the residents and their pets, stating they're disruptive and a safety hazard. Candahl noted this has been discussed in the past. Candahl stated that the ordinance can change, but it's very difficult to enforce. Candahl will entertain discussion on changes to the ordinance. Janechek will be in contact with Clerk Weaver, and the progression of these discussions will be communicated to her. Discussion on reporting fireworks use and enforcement options. Knutson stated the Town needs to obtain the sales list from the Fireworks Tents. Candahl stated the list should be obtained. Discussion on drafting a policy to determine who is responsible for getting the list of sales from the fireworks tents. Peterson also noted potential to not have an ordinance as La Crosse County will not enforce Town Ordinance but could enforce default state law.
5. Administrator Report.
 - a. Peterson reported the flood study results for Boma and Wedgewood Valley should be back soon
 - b. Peterson noted there was no easy solution for well 2 iron discussed at the last Sanitary District Meeting. Peterson hopes for more progress at the next meeting. Iron is just present in the formation.
 - c. Comprehensive plan public hearing coming up next Tuesday, July 19th.
6. Public Works Report.
 - a. Peterson reported that Seal Coating has been completed.
 - b. Flood projects are almost done. WDF (Wisconsin Disaster Fund) submission for partial reimbursement takes place after the projects are completed.
7. Chairperson/Supervisor Reports.

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- a. Candahl waiting on Cliffside Drive Project updates.
 - b. Boundary Agreement is being worked on; the Town still needs to send a reply to City in response to latest draft. Peterson will work with the attorney on a draft reply.
 - c. Candahl stated that the loan and storm water utility fund should be at the top of the Town's to do list along with grant writing. Candahl noted the board needs to start giving direction to Peterson on what projects should be prioritized. Peterson commented she is caught up with grants for roads.
 - d. Ehler asked if there are any grants for snowplows similar to how there are grants for fire trucks, Candahl answered that he doesn't believe there are.
 - e. Candahl will be in Madison for other business and will try and communicate any needs for Shelby if the Board has anything.
8. Adjournment. Motion by Heal, second by Ehler to adjourn Town Board Meeting at 5:25 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Next meeting will take place Tuesday, August 2, 2022 @ 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Fortune M. Weaver, Clerk

NOT APPROVED