

Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 10, 2022
Townsend Town Hall
6:00pm

Chairperson Carla VanCamp called the meeting to order at 6:01pm

Roll Call: Chairperson Carla VanCamp, Supervisor Linda Adamczyk, Supervisor Joe Heyrman, Treasurer Beth Hartman, Clerk Linda Ziegler. 17 Citizens

Verification of proper agenda notice: Ziegler posted the agenda on May 3, 2022 at the Townsend Post Office, Townsend Town Hall, Laona State Bank, Townsend branch, and www.townsendwisconsin.org

Adamczyk made the motion to approve the agenda, 2nd by Heyrman – M/A

Motion made by Heyrman to accept the minutes of April 12, 2022, 2nd by Adamczyk – M/A

Treasurer’s Report – Hartman gave a P&L budget performance report. The JD Loader had some major repair bills and the town paid off the Ambulance loan. Motion by Adamczyk to approve the report and pay all the bills, 2nd by Heyrman – M/A

Ambulance Report – on file

Fire Department – on file

Community Advisory – a meeting was scheduled for Monday, June 6 @ 6:00pm. They will discuss the Town hall building decision and check out ways to attract a farmers’ market to Townsend

Lake Country Library - on file. Jim Adamczyk said they have elected their officers for 22/23. The audit is complete, and they continue working on the library expansion project. Librarian Nicole Lowery has turned in her resignation. Next meeting is May 27 @ 8am

Comp Plan Committee – n/a

Permits/Licenses –n/a

Public Comment: VanCamp started by telling the audience that a culvert was taken from the shop area last week. It is black plastic with a blue stripe 24x20ft. Heyrman is holding a brat fry at Mike’s on Saturday, May 21st. He is spearheading an effort to raise \$800.00 to make up the budget shortfall for the July 4th, fireworks due to the increase of the service. Ziegler had presented the board a plan to change the name of Squaw Ln. Kathleen Marsh explained that this is a derogatory remark and disrespectful to Native American women. Monica Zeller suggested that changing this name would be a good faith gesture, since the Potawatomi tribe recently donated \$120,000.00 to the Fire truck. John Zeller suggested the board discuss this with the tribe and come up with a name that would honor their heritage. VanCamp stated that this is a board decision and will contact the 4 landowners and the Potawatomi Counsel to get their perspective.

Business:

1. Town Hall Building Project – the Special Meeting of the electors is Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 11:00am at the Fire Station.

2. BOR/Open Book – The open book will be Thursday, June 2 from 3-5pm. The Board or Review will be held Wednesday, June 15 beginning at 10:00am
3. BOR Alternates Ordinance- Adamczyk made the motion to appoint Beth Hartman as an alternate member of the Board of Review – 2nd by Heyrman – M/A
4. Festival Committee Donation – Adamczyk made the motion to donate to the Festival Committee \$450.00, 2nd by Heyrman – M/A
5. Little League Donation – Adamczyk made the motion to \$100.00 to the Little League – 2nd by Heyrman – M/A.
6. Library Letter – The board has prepared a letter of support to the Lakes Country Library building committee to assist in their grant finding efforts.
7. Road Update – Sawyer Lake project has started. This will partially be funded from the Forest Service. VanCamp accepted bids for W. Archibald Parkway from Topper to Appleton Ln for \$141,788.00. There will be a test of geogrid on Burnt Dam rd. by Little Ireland, 3 patches for a cost of \$20,000.00. The 3 blacktop patches over culverts on Sayer Lake Rd, Sunset Ln and Archibald Parkway will cost \$1575.00 each. There is discussion to double chip Valley View from Aspen to Horn Lake Rd and may contract 500ft on McCaslin Drive off T.
A stop sign has been installed at the intersection of Valley View and Horn Lake Rd.
The Zeller's asked if the town could add gravel to Waxwing Ln.
VanCamp said the gravel roads in town were really chewed up last weekend because some ATV's were doing donuts on the roads. Especially effected were Spring Lake, Eldorado, Forest Hill, and Village View. The town will be posting signs and setting up surveillance cameras

Correspondence:

The Town received a letter from John Brantmeier, encouraging the town board to support the library expansion project. Anyone interested in the Oconto County Leadership, please contact Beth Hartman

Announcements:

- Four-Town Library Meeting Thursday, May 12 @ 6pm
- Cemetery Cleanup Saturday, May 14 @ 9am
- Meeting of the Electors, Saturday, May 14, 2022 11am @ the fire Station
- Amoterra May 13 – 15
- Kids fishing meeting May 14, @ 4pm
- Brat Fry at Mike's May 21 @ 11am
- Red Cross Blood Mobile Monday, June 13 11-4pm

Adamczyk made the motion to adjourn at 7:05pm, 2nd by Heyrman– M/A

***Minutes approved June 14, 2022
Linda Ziegler, Clerk***