

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS
MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 16, 2023**

The February 16, 2023 meeting of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids meeting was called to order by Chairperson Stradal at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall, 8624 CTH JJ, Manitowoc, WI.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called, and members present were: Josh Stradal-Chairperson, Tom Wetenkamp-Supervisor 1, John Jost-Supervisor 2, Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer, and Jim Wiesner-Constable. Jeremy Stradal-Road Foreman and Scott Tennessen-Assessor were excused.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairperson Stradal presented the minutes from the January 11, 2023 meeting. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Chairperson Stradal presented the February 16, 2023 agenda. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Clerk Backus presented the cash flow report. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the cash flow report, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Before public comment started Chairperson Stradal, per the Town Attorney’s advice, stated the town board took action to recommend approval of the zoning change for a property on Herman Rd to Manitowoc County and that action still stands, and the ultimate decision on the matter is by Manitowoc County, not the Town Board. With that, Chairperson Stradal opened public comment at 7:02 p.m.

Barb Kakuk, 3103 Herman Rd. – opposed to the rezone change for the property on Herman Rd.

Scott Kakuk, 3103 Herman Rd. – on behalf of Steve and Faith Skarda’s, 3008 Herman Rd., he read their letter opposing rezone change.

Lorraine Kochan, 3104 Herman Rd. – opposed to the rezone change.

Terese Jaeger, 3414 Goodwin Rd – opposed to the rezone change.

Greg Schmill, 3343 Kimberly Circle (City of Manitowoc) and representing most of the neighbors in the Kimberly Circle area - opposed to the rezone change.

No one else present wished to speak, subsequently Chairperson Stradal closed public input at 7:13 p.m.

COORESPONDCE

WTA Letter

Scott Merten’s Email regarding Rezone

Mary Grall’s Email regarding Rezone

REPORTS

Constable – Constable Wiesner reported that he notified a resident on Sampe Rd about the snow ordinance.

Highway – Chairperson Stradal provided Road Foreman Stradal reported. He received a quote for 25,000 garbage bags in the amount of \$9,375.00. They posted slow down signs at the Recycling Center. Culvert bid opening will be March 15 after the class 2 publication. He would like the Board to discuss the pipe by Lepich Farm as well.

County Board Supervisor-District 21 – Rick Gerroll and Bob Ziegelbauer reported on the Courthouse Dome Project.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action on Ordinance 2023-1 Snow Emergency and Snowplow Driver CDL

Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the Ordinance 2023-1 Snow Emergency and Snowplow Driver CDL; seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Discussion and possible action on Biosolids Agreement with MPU

Supervisor Jost moved to approve the Biosolids Agreement with MPU, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Discussion and possible action on Rural Mutual Insurance Quotes

Chairperson Stradal moved to accept the quote increasing the insurance policy deductible to \$2500 which will lower the premium, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Discussion and possible action on Mill Rd Bridge

Chairperson Stradal had nothing to report at this time.

OTHER BUSINESS

Items for Next Month's

Mill Rd

Agenda Vouchers

Clerk Backus presented the February vouchers. Chairperson Stradal moved to approve the vouchers as presented for the month of January, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

NEXT MEETING DATES

Monthly Meeting – March 8, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Culvert Bid Opening – March 15, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further discussion, Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to adjourn; seconded by Supervisor Jost, and the motion was adopted by acclamation. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer