

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS
MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 9, 2024**

The October 9, 2024 meeting of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids meeting was called to order by Chairperson Stradal at 6:30 p.m. 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, Jeremy Stradal-Road Foreman, Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer, and Constable Jim Wiesner.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairperson Stradal presented the minutes from the September 11, 2024 Monthly Meeting and September 18, 2024 Special Meeting. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Chairperson Stradal presented the October 9, 2024 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

Chairperson Stradal opened public comment at 6:31 p.m.

Randy Drumm, 101 S Parkview Rd, requested BVFD provide the same information SVCFD and RVFD provided at the last meeting.

Kevin Kosinski, SCVFD Representative, wanted to update the Board from the previous meeting that their average response time was 5.1 minutes.

No one else present wished to speak, subsequently Chairperson Stradal closed public input at 6:35 p.m.

REPORTS

Constable – Constable Wiesner reported on the four calls he received during the month of September.

Highway – Road Foreman Stradal reported cutting grass has been started, the 45mph speed limits requested for Stone Rd have been installed and two culverts need to be fixed.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion on Branch Volunteer Fire Department Public Comment Questions

Chairperson Stradal will provide, in writing, the answers to the public comment questions at next month’s meeting.

Discussion and action on Conditional Use Permit Request-Joe Rosenbauer

Clerk Backus reported Joe Rosenbauer submitted a conditional use permit to operate a small auto repair business located at 3210 Goodwin Rd. Mr. Rosenbauer mentioned he spoke with the surrounding neighbors and answered any of their concerns regarding the business. Chairperson Stradal moved to recommend approval of the CUP to the County’s Board of Adjustment Committee, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon discussion and vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Discussion and action on Warning Lights for Constable Vehicle

Chairperson Stradal moved to allow the Constable to obtain warning lights for his vehicle for use only when necessary, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Items for Next Month

Budget

Fire Department Questionnaire

Vouchers

Clerk Backus presented the October vouchers. Supervisor Jost moved to approve the vouchers as presented for the month of September, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

NEXT MEETING DATES

Public Hearing on Annual Budget and Special Electors Meeting-November 13, 2024 at 6:30

Monthly Meeting-November 13, 2024 to immediately follow the Special Electors Meeting

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 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer