

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS
MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2022**

The November 9, 2022 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, Jeremy Stradal-Road Superintendent, Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer, and Jim Wiesner-Constable. Scott Tennessen-Assessor was excused.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairperson Stradal presented the minutes from the October 12, 2022 meetings. Supervisor Jost moved, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp to approve the meeting minutes. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Stradal presented the November 9, 2022 agenda. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved, seconded by Supervisor Jost approve the agenda. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER’S REPORT

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairperson Stradal opened public comment at 7:08 p.m.

Pat Brandl, 1628 CTH JJ, thanked Constable Wiesner for catching his cows last Sunday.

No one present wished to speak, subsequently Chairperson Stradal closed public input at 7:09 p.m.

REPORTS

Constable – Constable Wiesner reported he turned pictures over to Clerk Backus for the Remaker violation and had the cattle call.

Highway – Road Superintendent Stradal reported the ATV signs were received and will start installing them. The back shop furnace was not working properly and will look for quotes to replace it. Quotes were received for fuel from Country Visions at \$4.56 from 1/1-3/1 and Maribel at \$4.55 from 12/1-4/1. Chairperson Stradal asked Maribel to prepare a contract for the December meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action on Liquor License for Branch Station LLC

Chairperson Stradal moved to accept the liquor license for Branch Station LLC, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Discussion and possible action on Assessor Agreement

Chairperson Stradal moved to accept the Assessor Agreement, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Discussion and possible action on Recycling Center Hires

Clerk Backus reported there were no applications submitted. Chairperson Stradal said we should keep the help wanted signs posted at the Recycling Center and Town Hall.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action Fischer Junk Violation

Clerk Backus reported she received the signed return receipt from the violation letter sent but has not seen any improvement on the property. Chairperson Stradal moved to turn the junk ordinance violation against Mr. Fischer over to the County, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Discussion N Union Rd Bridge

Road Superintendent Stradal reported the contract had to fix some right of way work, then bridge should be open by mid-week.

OTHER BUSINESS

Items for Next Month's Agenda

Fuel Contract for Maribel

Fire Department Contract

Recycling Center Hires

Vouchers

Clerk Backus presented the November vouchers. Chairperson Stradal moved, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp to approve the vouchers as presented for the month of October. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously. Clerk Backus requested to pay the full final payment of the current loan on the December due date. Chairperson Stradal moved to pay the full amount, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

NEXT MEETING DATES

Special Electors Meeting - November 30, 2022

Public Hearing on Budget – December 7, 2022 at 7pm

Special Electors Meeting – December 7, 2022 following the Public Hearing

Monthly Meeting – December 7, 2022 following the Special Electors Meeting

There being no further discussion, Supervisor Jost moved to adjourn; seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp and the motion was adopted by acclamation. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer