

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 10, 2024**

The April 10, 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, Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer, Jeremy Stradal-Road Foreman and Constable Jim Wiesner.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chairperson Stradal presented the minutes from the March 13, 2024 Bid Opening and Monthly Meetings and the March 28, 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 April 10, 2024 agenda. Supervisor Jost moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. 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 6:32 p.m.

No one present wished to speak, subsequently Chairperson Stradal closed public input at 6:32 p.m.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

Facebook Silver Creek Fundraiser Statement  
Endries-Deer Carcasses Removal

**REPORTS**

*Constable* – Constable reported he received one call.

*Highway* – Road Foreman Stradal reported tractor was fixed. He mentioned end walls should be placed on the culvert on Raynn Dr. Also, he ordered tar and mastic.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Discussion and action on Carbon Rezone*

Randy Drumm Land Use Committee Rep. informed the Board of the proposed rezone request from Dale Carbon (applicant) and Vraj Vihar (landowner). They proposed the 3.36 acres zoned Natural Area be rezoned to Rural Residential to build future homes. The applicant met all the requirements and signed the right to farm. The Land Use Committee recommended approval of the rezone request to the Town Board. Supervisor Jost moved to approve the rezone, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

*Discussion and possible action on Branch Area Recreational Association Liquor License Renewal*

Chairperson Stradal moved to approve the renewal of Branch Area Recreational Association Liquor License, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

*Items for Next Month*

Truck Discussion

## ARPA Funds Discussion

### *Vouchers*

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

### **NEXT MEETING DATES**

Annual Meeting – April 17, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Board of Review (to adjourn to a later date) – May 8, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

Monthly Meeting – May 8, 2024 to follow the BOR.

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 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer