

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 13, 2022**

The April 13, 2022 meeting of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids meeting was called to order by Chairperson Stradal at 7:08 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 Foreman, and Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer. Scott Tennesen-Assessor was excused.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chairperson Stradal presented the minutes from the March 9, 2022 meetings. Supervisor Jost moved, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp to approve the meeting minutes. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Stradal presented the April 13, 2022 agenda. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved, seconded by Supervisor Jost to 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 7:10 p.m.

Joe Stanzel, Silver Creek FD, informed the board the price of the radios and pagers increased by \$98. The Town’s portion will now be \$3987.59 for 1 radio and 5 pagers.

No one present wished to speak, subsequently Chairperson Stradal closed public input at 7:11 p.m.

**REPORTS**

*Constable* – Chairperson Stradal provided a report.

*Highway* – Road Foreman Stradal reported he attended MSHA training. The new truck will be here towards the end of the year. Once we receive it, we could put the 309 on Wisconsin Surplus. The pickup needs new tires. He received three quotes: Vetting-\$1,179.35, Bauer-\$1,170.79, Bauer-\$1,006.71. Supervisor Jost moved to use the Bauer quote for \$1,170.79 with the better tire, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Discussion and action to Branch Area Recreational Association Liquor License Renewal*  
Tabled until May Meeting.

*Discussion and action on Town Constable Position*

Chairperson Stradal mentioned there were two interested parties for the position. The board was unable to decide, and this will be added to the May agenda to go into closed session to discuss and make a decision.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

*Discussion and possible action on Buchholz Junk Violation from December*

Chairperson Stradal mentioned nothing has been cleaned up on the property due to the winter weather. Clerk Backus will send another letter providing a deadline of June 1. This matter will be revisited at the June 8 meeting.

*Discussion and possible action Local Programs Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL Funding)*

Supervisor Jost will investigate what needs to be done to apply for the BIL Funding.

*Update on N Union Rd/Branch River Bridge*

Chairperson Stradal reported a possible start date of June 1 because of the wildlife and fish migrating right now.

*Update on the American Rescue Plan Act*

Chairperson Stradal moved to use the ARPA funds to cover the increased cost of \$98 for the radios and pay Frank's Radio for the Town and County's portion of the invoice, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, it was unanimously approved.

The total invoice from Frank's Radio is \$15,950.37. The Town will pay Frank's Radio \$7,975.19. This is the town portion of \$3,987.59 and the County portion of \$3,987.59. The total invoice would be split between the Town of Manitowoc Rapids (25%), the Town of Manitowoc (25%) and Manitowoc County (50%). Each town will pay their portion and their 25% of the County's portion. The County will reimburse the Town the \$3,987.59. The Town is a subrecipient of the ARPA funds from the County, the fire department is not, which is why the payment must be made this way.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

*Items for Next Month's Agenda*

Recycling Center-Electronic Items

Constable Position

*Vouchers*

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

**NEXT MEETING DATES**

Annual Meeting – April 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

May Monthly Meeting – May 11, 2022 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 adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer