

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS
MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 12, 2022**

The October 12, 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 Weisner-Constable. Scott Tennessen-Assessor was excused.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairperson Stradal presented the minutes from the September 14, 2022 meetings. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved, seconded by Supervisor Jost to approve the meeting minutes. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Chairperson Stradal presented the October 12, 2022 agenda. Supervisor Jost moved, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp 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 7:02 p.m.

No one present wished to speak, subsequently Chairperson Stradal closed public input at 7:02 p.m.

REPORTS

Constable – Constable Wiesner reported he received a complaint regarding the Buchholz property at 2913 STH 310 regarding long grass and weeds again. He spoke with Mr. Buchholz and Mr. Buchholz will comply with the request to cut his grass by the end of the weekend.

Highway – Road Superintendent Stradal reported he received two quotes from EZ-Cut to remove trees and stumps along Valley Dr. The quote to remove just trees was \$1700. The quote to remove trees and stumps was \$2000. Chairperson Stradal moved to approve the quote of \$1700 for the tree removal, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action on Bridge Aid

Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to accept the Bridge Aid from the County, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Discussion and possible action on ATV Signage

Road Superintendent Stradal reported Lange Enterprises quoted a cost of \$27.68 per 18” by 24” ATV sign plus shipping. Chairperson Stradal moved to approve the purchase of the ATV signs from Lange Enterprises, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Discussion and possible action on Internet Service

Clerk Backus reported the Town has had internet issues over the past year. The current internet provider is Lakefield. Clerk Backus recommended upgrading to Xfinity. Chairperson Stradal moved to switch the internet service to Xfinity, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Discussion and possible action on appointment to Town Land Use Committee

Chairperson Stradal moved to appointment Dave Klunker to the Town Land Use Committee, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion and possible action Remaker Junk Violation

Constable Wiesner reported he spoke with Mr. Remaker and gave him one more week to comply with the junk ordinance. Chairperson Stradal moved to allow one more week and if nothing was done by next Wednesday the issue would be turned over the County, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Discussion and possible action Fischer Junk Violation

Clerk Backus reported the Town Attorney had reached out to the attorney handling this issue and has not heard back. Chairperson Stradal moved to continue pursuing the junk ordinance violation against Mr. Fischer, seconded by Supervisor Jost. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

Update on Recycling Center

Supervisor Jost reported WM had reached out to him after the letter. They have been doing a better job by responding timely to pick up calls. They also provided a new recycling bin for plastics.

Clerk Backus reported Norsecc had signed and returned the Recycling Agreement.

Discussion N Union Rd Bridge

Road Superintendent Stradal reported the bridge is on schedule.

OTHER BUSINESS

Items for Next Month's Agenda

Fischer Violation

Vouchers

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

NEXT MEETING DATES

Monthly Meeting – November 9, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

There being no further discussion, Supervisor Jost moved to adjourn; seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp and the motion was adopted by acclamation. The meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer