

Town of Whitewater Town Board Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 9, 2017
7:00pm

Present: Robert Strand, Norman Prusener, Donna Sherman

Absent: Lowell Hagen

Approval of agenda – Bob made a motion to approve the agenda as written, seconded by Norm. Motion passed unanimously.

The minutes of the July 12, 2017 town board meeting were reviewed. Bob made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Norm. The motion passed unanimously.

Clerk report – None

Treasurer report – Donna read the account balances. Norm made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report as read, seconded by Bob. Motion passed unanimously.

2nd Side Supervisor –Received a complaint of weeds not being cut on the end of Island Rd. Farmer ended up cutting them himself and ranted about no shouldering on the black top.

1st Side Supervisor – Bob received a complaint just before the meeting from Linda. Boat terrorizing Rice Lake – loud screaming yelling trespassing on her property. Bob confirmed with Ira they could not get a boat out there. Bob S. will place a call back to her.

Boat ramp at the end of Town line Rd, car parked illegally – no warning or ticket given. Signs cannot be read on the east side of road by tennis courts – Bob stated that the signs needed to be replaced.

Sheriff's Department Incident Report – Sargent Ira Martin read report (see attached).

Both speed trailers are now out on Engel Rd. just before the flowing well and State Park right at Ridge Since they have been out for about a week in another week he will make the shuffle likes to keep them for about 2 weeks. Ira gave an update regarding the previously discussed parking stickers he said they will say Walworth County Sheriff Parking Warning it will have check boxes referring to statutes and also a line for comments. Once made it was asked here should they be placed and how for example: full on stuck to the window, placed under the wiper, or on the antennae, Bob S. mentioned remove a corner of the sticker then placed on door handle.

Resident mentioned a car parked on East Lake shore Ira mentioned as long as there is 15 feet to safely pass it is legal even though they are on the pavement – Ira said Sheriff does not enforce the town ordinance. Another residence mentioned officer did not slow down for walkers on the road – Town has a parking ordinance – Carrie to look up and email Ira Martin the Town Ordinance regarding the parking on roads by the lake. He asked about piers on the lake and Norm mentioned the depth. Norm mentioned a lot of turmoil in the east lake shore drive area commented on Shawn doing a great job. Bob asked about an incident at the lake Ira reported a young boy swimming claimed he saw a severed head in the lake – dive team performed a search found nothing. Bob asked Ira about any robberies and he said there were none. There were 5 vehicle crashes. Ira confirmed tickets that were previously written on our ordinances had been dismissed; he asked if we have a hand book Norm said not easy to access however anything we want enforced get it to him.

Sheriff's Department gun vault request at town hall – Ira said it sounds like it is not going to happen , however two deputies starting out of the town hall each would have their own rifle thought they could store it in a vault in the town hall Ira said it would be 5ft tall by 2ft wide 2ft deep. Norm said it could be placed by

the door near their desk and move the cabinet under the window. Bob made a motion to allow the gun vault if needed. Norm seconded.

Culvert replacement at north end of Converse and Hwy 59 intersection – Bob was called by the owner of the fields he was thinking of tiling them in the future near east there is a creek bottom that goes over to Island Rd. The owner was asking if the town would pay for the culvert. Norm said he should go to the county or state to get the culvert put in. Tabled until road inspection Bob S. said the owner was not demanding.

Striping of Island and Howard Roads – Norm said to put it off striping until next Spring – Bob S. will speak with Bob H. about shouldering

Discussion and possible action on Comprehensive Plan Maps by the Town Board – Norm reviewed maps here was not much change on the 2050 map from the 2020 it will be submitted to the county – Norm mentioned Maps are available for viewing , Norm said more business on the hwy 12 bypass as well as Kienbaums Norm proposed we rubber stamp the changes as indicated on the maps and Bob seconded.

Other town business – Chad Malicki Resident asked about his driveway regarding the east lake shore project getting it repaved that it was still on our radar. Bob said driveway would be combined with the Ridge Rd, State Park, and Easterly all in one.

Public Input – Residence mentioned brushing needed on East Lake Shore, Hackett, Kettle Moraine and Island Rd. Bob Strand has a list and will review with Bob H. Resident mentioned Ridge Rd has trees sticking out on the road and asked who's responsibility is it to trim them mention there are several places where it is one lane. Bob S. said it depends on if the tree is owners or township Townline Road was another they felt was not touched. Norm thought maybe consider subbing out some of the mowing. Bob S. said now that he has sometime maybe he will learn how to mow.

Board paid bills.

Bob made a motion to adjourn at 7:39pm, seconded by Norm. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Donna Sherman, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer