

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 19, 2022
FARMINGTON TOWN HALL
N8309 County Road C, Mindoro WI, 54644

Attendees: Paul Lash, Mike Hesse, Greg Kastenschmidt, Crystal Sbraggia, Jodi Anderson

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman, Mike Hesse, called the regular Town Board Meeting to order at 8:35pm.

Mmsp: Kastenschmidt / Lash: Motion to approve the meeting minutes from March 1, 2022.
3/0/0 PASSED

MAUREEN MOONEY CUP REQUEST

Mooney's original request to place a portable yurt onto land parcel 5-855-2 was denied at the county level. They suggested they return to the board with a revised CUP request that would allow for a recreational vehicle be placed onto the parcel instead. The board did not object to the revision, but noted the same stipulations outlined in the March meeting motion would stand.

Mmsp: Kastenschmidt / Lash Motion to approve a CUP that will allow for the placement of a recreational vehicle onto land parcel 5-855-2. This recommendation is contingent upon the following conditions including <50% occupancy, proper permitted wastewater disposal and fire number creation.
3/0/0

SANITARY DISTRICT

Mitch reported that the district has sent out educational outreach material to "no pays". The next step will be a 10 day notice before shut off.

The lagoons are doing well. The district continues to work with the creamery to increase output, while maintaining satisfactory levels.

COUNTY PARK UPDATE

Mike reported that the county park transfer could take up to four months to be finalized.

Tom Brindley and family are planning to donate and plant several future shade trees at the county park near the shelter. A call has been placed to the county for recommendations on tree species. A big thank you to the Brindley family for this kind gesture.

Mike has been communicating with youth sport organizations to help them gain adequate access to the park.

CEMETERY UPDATE

Paul has reached out to the Harris brothers for a quote on repairs to the Farmington Cemetery Arch. No information yet.

The Wet Coulee Cemetery has been nominated to be added to a local list of La Crosse County historic properties. Betty Sacia submitted the nomination due to the age of the cemetery, and it having the only Congressional Medal of Honor designee in La Crosse County to be buried there.

ROADS

According to Glen Cain the roads fared well through the winter. The board agreed that Glen should purchase a culvert for A. Nelson Road and have Beck deliver.

Bridges on Herman Coulee, Baker Road, Wanless Road and Wenzel Road have passed inspection. The board is waiting on sand and salt inspection results.

Gayle Monicken was pleased with the repairs made to J. Bryhn Road, but noted that some soil has since slid. He requested that the town use the skid steer to make minor repairs once more.

Larry Craig voiced his concerns with the mess left behind after trimming trees near his residence.

EMERGENCY SERVICES - No updates

SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING – An inspection is scheduled for the week of April 25, 2022.

TREASURER'S REPORT -

Mmsp: Lash / Hesse - Motion to approve receipts 474322-474332. Passed 3/0/0

CHECKS

Mmsp: Kastenschmidt / Lash - Motion to approve checks 22526 – 22579 including previously approved EFT transactions. Passed 3/0/0

Mmsp: Kastenschmidt / Hesse- Motion to approve fire department checks 4634-4640. Passed 3/0/0

Mmsp: Hesse / Kastenschmidt – Motion to adjourn 9:00pm Passed 3/0/0