

TOWN OF FARMINGTON MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2021
FARMINGTON TOWN HALL
N8309 County Road C, Mindoro WI, 54644

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman, Mike Hesse called the public budget hearing to order at 7:29pm.

Minute Review: **Kastenschmidt / Lash** Approve January 5 and 7, 2021 meeting minutes.
3/0/0

PUBLIC CONCERNS & OTHER BUSINESS

Dr. Michael White shared that he was now working part-time with the La Crosse County Health Department to help plan for the disbursement of the Covid-19 vaccines. He noted that his role will largely be focused on getting the vaccine out to rural areas once it becomes available. White spoke about the possibility of a vaccine clinic coming to Mindoro later this winter or spring. He fielded questions from those in attendance and asked the town board to pass along any questions or suggestions they receive. Hesse added that the process to become trained has been cumbersome, but is wrapping up. He has been in correspondence with the school in regard to potentially holding a clinic there in the future.

Dan Heidel, Plan Commission Chair, asked if the town board could request that the County Zoning Department revisit some current processes that seem unnecessarily lengthy and costly to residents. Hesse noted that he would be attending a meeting with the county in the near future and that this subject could be discussed at that time.

Jenna and Brian Hanson | 5-1023-0

The couple was in attendance to request a CUP be granted for the construction of a single family dwelling onto land Parcel 5-1023-0 currently zoned Exclusive Ag. Dan Heidel noted that the Plan Commission recommended a CUP be approved noting ample acreage within the BFT.

Mmsp: Kastenschmidt / Lash: Motion to approve the CUP request as presented. **Pass 3/0/0**

Don Kane | 5-364-0

Discussion took place on the couple's plan to remove an old barn and replace it with a pole shed that would not be compliant with county setback requirements. Dan Heidel was present to explain the Plan Commission's recommendation to approve.

Mmsp: Lash / Kastenschmidt: Motion to approve variance as presented. **Pass 3/0/0**

MultiHazards Mitigation Plan – Resolution 2020-2024

Mmsp: Kastenschmidt / Lash: Motion to adopt Resolution 2021-1 Multi-Hazards Mitigation Plan 3/0/0

ATV Routes Ordinance Recommendation

No objections.

Part-Time Employee Interviews

Town Board will meet to review applications next Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 5pm.

Cemetery: No updates

Equipment:

The Freightliner Snowplow wing will need repair in the spring.

Dennis and Larry finished repairs on the boom mower.

Mike will talk with the Town of North Bend about trimming trees along Lockington and Stark Road.

Roads:

Culvert documentation - Crystal will work on recording notes electronically.

Emergency Services

The Fire Department grant was submitted. Decision should be made by May.

Seven Fire Department members finished the officer training that had resumed from last spring.

Recycling and Solid Waste –

Mike and Crystal completed a DNR recycling audit with minor recommendations pertaining to business recycling and the need for an updated ordinance.

Mmsp: Hesse / Kastenschmidt: Motion to approve the January Treasurer report including receipts 121063-121069. **Passed 3/0/0**

Mmsp: Kastenschmidt / Lash: Motion to approve pre-approved EFT and Checks numbered 21978-22017. **Passed 3/0/0**

Mmsp: Kastenschmidt / Lash: Motion to approve Fire Department checks numbered 4522-4550. **Passed 3/0/0**

Mmsp: Kastenschmidt / Lash: Motion to adjourn at 845pm. **PASSED 3/0/0**

** Chairman Hesse requested that social distance measures be recorded as part of the minutes. As to abide by Governor Evers' Safer At Home Order, attendees (under 10 persons present) were seated 6 feet apart.*

***Minutes not official or final until approved at the following month's meeting.*