

TOWN OF SHARON BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Chairman Jeff Check called the regular monthly board meeting to order at 6:30PM

Roll call was taken. Present were Board Members Jeff Check, Curtis Gagas, Bill Gibbs and Clerk/Treasurer, Lori Printz. Also present were several residents of the town. Notice of the meeting was posted in three places within the Town of Sharon (Town Hall window, kiosk between Sylvia's and Polonia Café, kiosk in front of North Star Machine, on Facebook and town website).

Motion by Supervisor Gibbs, 2nd by Supervisor Gagas to approve the agenda. 3 ayes. 0 nays. Motion carried

Motion by Supervisor Gagas, 2nd by Supervisor Gibbs to approve the minutes of October 8, 2019. 3 ayes 0 nays. Motion carried, minutes approved.

Motion by Supervisor Gibbs, 2nd by Supervisor Gagas to approve the bill listing October 8, 2019 through November 12, 2018. 3 ayes. 0 nays. Motion carried, bill listing approved.

Guest, Tim Cisewski with the Portage County EMS Association presented the Clem Hintz award to Carol Grezenski for her above and beyond efforts regarding her husband's farm accident in July 2019. Carol's immediate action prior to the first responder's arrival was the difference in her husband's recovery. With heartfelt gratitude, Carol addressed the meeting with unending support for all those involved and those that supported her and her family during this trying time. Several Sharon EMS responders were in attendance and the township are proud of their unselfish work on a daily basis they provide to all.

Rosholt Snowmobile Club member, Nick Larson was in attendance and verified for the 2019/2020 season – the town road (Bucktail Lane) will not be utilized. No motion necessary.

Plan Commission Chair Gibbs – Discussion/action on request of Tim & Kathy Hug to change zoning on parcel # 032-25-0930-03 to Conservancy, A2 to allow building of a private storage garage. Parcel is 40 acres located on North Star Drive & is currently zoned as Conservancy, A4, A2. Motion by Supervisor Gagas to recommend adopting a resolution to allow Comprehensive Plan Amendment for rezoning of this parcels 1.32 acres from Conservancy to A2 Agriculture Transition, 5.05 acres from A2 Agriculture Transition to Conservancy, 2.84 acres from A4 General Agriculture to Conservancy, .70 acres from A4 General Agriculture to A2 Agriculture Transition. Approximately 16 acres would remain zoned Conservancy, while 14 acres would remain in A2. A public hearing will be held in January 2020 as a Class 1 notice to be published at least 30 days before the hearing. 2nd by Chair Check. 2 ayes 0 nays. (Bill Gibbs abstained from voting because he is acting agent for this request).

Discussion regarding ATV/UTV trails – Mark Bauer will contact the Portage County Highway Commissioner concerning how/can the ATV/UTV trails cross State Hwy 66? (Town of Bevent opened last Monday per Mark Bauer). After several months of open discussion, a suggestion was offered to hold a Public Meeting for all town residents for their input (pro's/con's, suggestions/recommendations) to determine if ATV/UTV's should be permitted on Sharon roads. Town will share info with Town of Stockton & Town of Hull. Due to upcoming holiday's, will consider securing a public meeting in January 2020. This meeting will be published.

Chair Check summary:

- A FREE Nitrate Screening will take place on Wednesday, November 13th from 2-6 PM at the Town Hall.
- The 2000 Peterbilt truck has been listed on WI Surplus site for sale
- The FEMA application has been at a standstill – due to change in upper mgmt positions, this will cause another delay – no end in sight at this time
- Town applied for TRID application for County Line Dr/Pulaski Rd (if approved – would pay 50%)
- 2019 WI Act 9 for transportation funding is offering a one-time funding for town transportation projects through a program called the Multimodal Local Supplement (MLS). Application deadline Dec 6, 2019. This program will pay up to 90% of costs with the local government providing the remainder. The budget allowance includes \$28.7 million. Minimum project cost is \$50,000 and maximum award \$3.5M. Town will apply for grant on Edgewood Ln with Town of Stockton, then pursue Wilderness & Hillcrest Rd.
- Rosholt Fire District meetings in the future will be held at 6:30PM vs 7PM
- Town of Sharon Public Hearing for the proposed 2020 budget is Monday, December 2, 2019 6PM

- FYI – the town has a new email address: townofsharon@outlook.com

Supervisor District 21 – Jeanne Dodge commented that the Zblewski request was approved & Nathan Check was reappointed for the Highway Commission for next 2 years

NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING – WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2019

Motion by Supervisor Gagas, 2nd by Supervisor Gibbs, to adjourn at 7:07PM. 3 ayes. 0 nays. Motion carried.

Submitted by Lori Printz - Clerk/Treasurer