

# **TOWN OF SHARON BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

## **Tuesday – March 9, 2021**

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, Lori Printz along with three residents & three guests. 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 Northstar Machine, on Facebook and town website).

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

Motion by Supervisor Gagas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Gibbs to approve the minutes of February 9, 2021. 3 ayes 0 nays. Motion carried. Minutes approved.

Motion by Supervisor Gagas, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Gibbs to approve the bill listing February 10, 2021 through March 9, 2021. 3 ayes. 0 nays. Motion carried, bill listing approved.

Plan Commission Chair Gibbs reported the March 2, 2021 meeting included receipt of additional letter from town property owner Joseph & Rosalyn Boero requesting to change to A4 (general agriculture) zoning and L3 (limited agriculture/mixed) land use. Current town property owners involved are: Gagas Farms Inc, Mark & Susan Gagas, Nathan & Kayla Rombalski, Chad Gagas & Joseph & Rosalyn Boero. Board members agreed on public hearing on Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 6PM, before the April board monthly meeting. Notice of public hearing will be published 30 days in advance.

Motion by Supervisor Gibbs, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Gagas to approve reducing the Class B beer license annual charge from \$150 to \$100 and reducing the Class B liquor license annual charge from \$250 to \$200 for the July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022 term. 3 ayes. 0 nays. Motion carried.

Guest speaker, Dr Chris Thompson, Rosholt School District Administrator provided the following information: A new middle school/high school principal was hired, Aaron Dobbe & the transition is in process – Greg Grygleski will retire in June 2021. The middle school meets expectations & the high school exceeds expectations. The quiz bowl & academics are doing great. Five advanced placement classes are available. This allows high school students to take college courses in high school & test out & apply toward their college credits. High school students >180 – roughly 500 students in the district. There are approximately 36-45 students in in each class. RHS still in declining enrollment. Home schooling students have leveled off (about 13%). RHS received \$197,000 from the CARES act fund – have 2-3 yrs to spend money. Money to be used toward building needs/upgrades. RHS considering a non-recurring referenda in April 2022. Guest speaker may return in fall 2021 to discuss referenda.

Discussion on amending the Fireworks Ordinance #19-10A. The Rosholt Fire District has recommended the Town of Alban, Village of Rosholt & us be on the same page with our fireworks ordinance, permit, etc. There have been previous meetings addressing & brainstorming ideas on updating or clarifying the procedure. Based on last RFD meeting – changes are still pending, therefore no physical changes on amending are warranted at this time. Another meeting is scheduled on Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at the RFD to continue open discussion.

Chair Check reported publication of the LRIP projects for Ellis Road & County Line Dr/Pulaski Rd with opening of bids at April monthly board meeting. With the County Line Dr/Pulaski Rd project, the Amherst Telephone Company was contacted regarding their box at the intersection. Amherst Telephone Company will be responsible for moving if necessary. Chair Check has been going to the sites with construction companies interested in providing a bid to capture the culvert sites, road needs, specifications & any other questions to support the bid. Letters will be mailed to the residents affected on Ellis Road to discuss when the road may begin construction & possible closure. The residents will be able to voice their questions & comments at the meeting on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 6:30PM.

The Primary Election on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 regarding the State Superintendent position resulted in a total of 124 ballots/voters. 53 mailed & in person absentee ballots & 71 in person election day. The Spring Election will follow on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 and include municipal race, RHS & Stevens Point school board members, state superintendent, etc.

County Supervisor Jeanne Dodge commented they are in discussion regarding the jail & courthouse needs. Less prisoners due to COVID, although some prisoners are still going to Waupaca. The Health care center has 30 clients. The facility is losing approximately \$500,000 every month. The future is not promising, possible referendum in 2-3 years. A new building is needed – however it comes with a hefty price tag. Major decisions are coming.

**NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING – TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 2021**

Motion by Supervisor Gibbs, 2nd by Supervisor Gagas, to adjourn at 7:48 PM. 3 ayes. 0 nays. Motion carried.

Submitted by Lori Printz - Clerk/Treasurer