

Town of Harmony Monthly Board Meeting/Minutes

Thursday, August 15, 2024 @ Town Shop E2905 Newton Road, Genoa, WI 54632

Kent called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Lorn Goede, Chairman, Kent Wendorf, Supervisor, Keith Bauer, Supervisor, Carolyn Parr, Clerk-Treasurer, Steve Oliver Patrolmen, Pete Strachan, Zoning Coordinator and Stacey Klein, Candidate for State Senate.

Verification: Agenda posted @ Town Shop, Sorenson Ln, and tn.harmony.wi.gov

Town Business:

Contacted by credit card company and they need our financials. Clerk will talk to Karen at Engelson's to see what to send them from our audit.

Keith Bauer received a business card from Steve Lucas that does monument cleaning and reset of stone. Clerk to get ahold him.

Fall Workshop discussed. There are no in-person workshops close, decided to do virtual webinar Sept 23-26. Members of the board will let me know if they want to attend. Clerk is going to attend.

Chaseburg Legion Post requested a liquor license for their annual Horse Pull at the Chaseburg Park. We issued the license and 2 operator licenses. They would like to have this done annually. Clerk will send out annually in June.

The population according to the Demographic Services Center as of January 1, 2024 is 919. That is up 16 from 903 in 2023.

Report from Lorn: County has passed to get funding to decommission dams, County level will pick up its own garbage.

Town Roads

Patrolmen have been busy hauling screenings, no sand available currently. Pete to call the Corp about sanding being available at Lansing. Motion was made and seconded by Keith/Kent to haul enough screenings have about 700 ton stock piled.

Vernon County will have salt available Sept 24-26th at the salt shed from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm patrolmen to pick up. 2024 grant for roads signs, bridge markers, etc was approved and Steve and Scott will complete the list.

Minutes:

Motion made and seconded by Kent/Keith to approve minutes. Motion carried

Treasurer's Report:

Motion made and seconded by Keith/Kent to approve treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Accounts Payable

Motion made and seconded by Kent/Keith to amend the treasurer's report to pay \$25,000 to Scott's Construction, with a balance due of \$70,365. Motion carried.

Zoning Report

Lorn reported on several complaints about our building inspector. It was reported to GEC but he no one has called in back. We will try and check with other townships to see who they use.

Motion made and seconded by Keith/Kent to approve building permits for Todd Schini-grain bin and Ervin Miller-shed. Motion carried.

Pete reported there will be Comprehensive Planning meetings coming up. This helps for zoning, Farmland Preservation, eligible for more grants.

Pete will also check with other townships about VRBO zoning concerns, losing residences, tax base not changing, etc.

Election Report:

Election on Aug 13th had 151 voters, 33 absentees sent out and 23 returned.

Public Comment:

Fire Dept with the help of Van Orden was approved for \$450,000 grant for new fire engine.

Next Meeting Date:

September 19, 2024 @ 6:00 pm.

Adjournment: Motion made and seconded by Kent/Keith to adjourn at 7:30 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Parr, Clerk-Town of Harmony