

# Town of Nepeuskun

Winnebago County, Wisconsin

PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE NEPEUSKUN TOWN BOARD HELD MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2020.

The regular monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Nepeuskun was called to order at 7:03pm at the Nepeuskun Town Hall; with all Board members and 5 citizens present for the meeting.

Clerk Pinnow certified that an official notice for this meeting had been posted at the official Town Hall posting site and the Town Website on January 18, 2020.

Motion was made by Supervisor Wargula and second by Supervisor Zache to approve the agenda for the January 20, 2020 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

County Sheriff's Deputy Report:

Deputy Hebert was present for the meeting. Supervisor Zache inquired as to his experience with ATV/UTV's on town roads in other areas he covers. Deputy Hebert indicated that he has not seen an increase in complaints at this time regarding ATV/UTV use.

Motion was made by Supervisor Zache and second by Supervisor Wargula to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2019 Regular Monthly Board meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's report for December 31, 2019: Township Account, \$17,612.11, Fire & Ambulance Equipment Account, \$84,581.67. Motion made by Supervisor Zache and second by Supervisor Wargula to approve the Treasurer's Reports for December 31, 2019. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer's report for January 20, 2020: Township Account, \$235,287.78, Fire & Ambulance Equipment Account, \$84,581.67. Motion made by Supervisor Wargula and second by Supervisor Zache to approve the Treasurer's Report for January 20, 2020. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Appearances:

Nothing at this time.

Zoning Administrators Report:

Nothing received for the month.

Plan Commission Recommendations:

Nothing for the month.

Old Business:

11a. Clerk Pinnow will pull a Winnebago County highway bill that would include roadside trash pick-up. Chairman Grahn will provide information to Jon Schure for him to consider a bid on excess recycling pick up at the Town Hall following monthly collection.

11b. Supervisor Zache contacted Wally's You Pull It. They require vehicle titles and VIN be provided in order for them to tow vehicles from 625/627 County Rd E.

New Business:

12a. Attendance for the WTA 2020 District meeting to be held in Ripon on March 6, 2020 was discussed.

12b. March 11, 2020 from 5:30 – 7:30pm was scheduled for AED training dates with Suzanne Dolata from Pro active Health.

12c. Motion was made by Supervisor Zache and second by Chairman Grahn to approve revisions to town hall rental agreement to include #7 from Village of Kohler and #3 from Village of Hewitt rental agreements. Motion carried with Supervisor Zache and Chairman Grahn in favor and Supervisor Wargula opposed. Chairman Grahn will contact town's attorney to obtain more information as it relates to insurance coverage.

12d. Motion was made by Supervisor Wargula and second by Supervisor Zache to approve of the appointment of Jeremy Devries to replace Michelle LaPorte on the Town Plan with a term to expire 4/30/2020. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Bills and Vouchers:

Motion was made by Supervisor Zache and second by Supervisor Wargula to approve check numbers 9035-9059 in the amount of \$457,919.18 including the EFTPS payment in the amount of \$30.60. Motion carried unanimously.

Reports from Board Members

Rush Lake Project:

Ron Bahn provided update. Ron Bahn was approved RLWRI director for a three year term.

Next meeting to be held February 24, 2020 at Nepeuskun Town Hall beginning at 7pm. Phase 2 award announcement and 2020 Lake Management plan Finalization process will be reviewed.

Events will include a brat fry at Webster's on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 will be a brat fry at Webster's as well as Plan Rollover Event @ Vines and Rushes Cause of the Mondays on Monday, October 19, 2020.

A grant application was submitted by Ducks Unlimited to conduct controlled burning, herbicide treatment of invasive cattail & phragmites, and identify stands of invasive phragmites on/around Rush Lake. The herbicide application is expected to be around 100 acres.

Ripon Fire District:

Meeting held on January 7, 2020. Next month voting on bids to replace boiler at fire house. Replacement cost included in fire districts budget. Grants were received from Wal-Mart Foundation for new head sets and Fire House Subs for new pagers and chargers. Air Packs were received and formal training will be scheduled.

Supervisor Zache indicated that he is concerned over how the fire chief is currently handling expenses and notifying RAFD of budgeted expenses in advance of budget approval. He is concerned that the fire chief is applying for grants and not notifying participants in advance of grant applications and when grants aren't received, costs are being passed along to RAFD members without notice.

Berlin EMS/Fire Department:

Nothing for the month.

Snowplowing Report:

Chairman Grahn has received a higher number of complaints regarding snowplowing damage reports from local residents. Mr. Lieske from Ripon Truck has been contacted several times from town board members and residents regarding damage. Chairman Grahn did indicate that the town's options are limited for snowplowing services. Town would not be able to afford to do any additional road work if they contracted

with Winnebago County for snowplowing services. Contract indicates that Ripon Truck is not responsible for damages. Chairman Grahn will contact Mr. Lieske to request his attendance at the February monthly meeting if possible.

Town Website Committee Report:  
Nothing new to report.

Farmland Preservation:  
Update provided by Ron Bahn. Waiting on state certification.

Correspondence:

- WTA meeting hosted by Town of Nepeuskun went really well. Great food and very well attended by other towns, elected officials, DNR and US Census.
- Winnebago County Emergency Management re: Hazard Mitigation Plan Update.

Motion was made by Supervisor Zache and second by Supervisor Wargula to adjourn. Motion carried at 8:40pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rebecca L. Pinnow, Clerk

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Robert Zache, Supervisor

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Kyle Grahn, Chairman

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Michael Wargula, Supervisor