

TOWN OF SUN PRAIRIE
Regular Town Board Meeting
May 22, 2023

Call to Order: Chairman L Updike called the board meeting to order at 4:01 p.m. at the Town Hall, 5556 Twin Lane Road. Supervisor D Yelk, Supervisor J Seltzner, Clerk R Wiedenbeck and Treasurer K Weisensel were present. **Absent:** Patrolman J Schuster.

Statement of Public Notice: Record in the minutes that the notice of this meeting was posted on the three Town bulletin boards on May 18, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance: Treasurer K Weisensel led the pledge.

Approve Minutes of Prior Meetings: Supervisor J Seltzner motioned to approve minutes from 5-8-2023. Supervisor D Yelk seconded. Aye Votes: D Yelk, J Seltzner. Nay Votes: None. Abstain: L Updike. Motion carries.

Presentation from the Public: None.

Consider and Take Action: Approve a request from Jacob Yelk to rezone Parcel #0811-234-9000-01, 40 acres, located at 5319 Pierceville Rd., currently zoned A1-EX (Agriculture Exclusive) to AG (Agriculture). Jacob would like to break off 7.5 acres from the rest of the farmland. Supervisor J Seltzner motioned to approve request. Chairman L Updike seconded. Aye Votes: J Seltzner, L Updike. Nay Votes: None. Abstain: D Yelk. Motion carries.

Consider and Take Action: ARPA Fund Balance. Supervisor J Seltzner motioned to spend the balance of ARPA money on sealcoating and other road repairs. Supervisor D Yelk seconded. Aye Votes: L Updike, D Yelk, J Seltzner. Nay Votes: None. Motion carries.

Road Report: None.

Committee Updates:

- a. **EMS:** Had a meeting last week, we should be receiving another check from Marshall EMS. From Jan. thru Apr. 2023, City of Sun Prairie EMS calls: Village of Marshall – 96, Town of Medina – 38, Town of Sun Prairie – 44, and Town of York – 8. All is going well, and everyone is happy.
- b. **Parks:** Nothing to report.
- c. **Fire:** Engine 8 is out of commission, deemed unsafe, approximately \$40,000 to repair it. Supervisor D Yelk gave the OK to go ahead and get it repaired. Supervisors D Yelk and J Seltzner attended a City of Sun Prairie Fire & Police Commission Meeting. Need to plan a NEDCFU meeting soon and discuss the rising costs of Fire Protection.
- d. **Town Zoning:** Discussed AG Worker Amendment Draft.
- e. **Planning Commission:** Work continues on the comprehensive plan update. Chairman L Updike stated that it needs to be completed by the end of this year.

Audit and Pay Bills: Supervisor D Yelk motioned to approve bills as presented. Supervisor J Seltzner seconded. Aye Votes: L Updike, D Yelk, J Seltzner. Nay Votes: None. Motion carries.

Old Business/New Business:

Clerk R Wiedenbeck asked if it was OK to purchase the Badger Books. Board requested she do more research.

Supervisor D Yelk brought up that he had our Constable J Miller issue a ticket to Crossroads BP gas station for a zoning violation. We have also been sending out letters to several residents that are in violation of the current zoning code.

Chairman L Updike stated that he attended the membership meeting for Dane County Towns Association (DCTA).

Correspondence: American Rescue Plan Act Well Compensation and Well Abandonment Grants Flyer.

Items for next meeting agenda: Badger Books, AG Worker Amendment, and CSM for Jacob Yelk.

Set Next Meeting Dates: Next regular Town Board meetings are June 12, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. and June 26, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.

Adjournment: Supervisor D Yelk moved to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Rhonda Wiedenbeck, Clerk
Town of Sun Prairie