

TOWN OF FARMINGTON MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING
May 7, 2024
7:00pm
FARMINGTON TOWN HALL
N8309 County Road C, Mindoro WI, 54644

Attendees: Greg Kastenschmidt, Crystal Sbraggia, Paul Lash, Jodi Anderson
Absent: Mike Hesse

CALL TO ORDER:

Supervisor, Greg Kastenschmidt, called the regular Town Board Meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Mmsp: Lash / Kastenschmidt: Motion to approve the minutes from April 16, 2024 meetings.
2/0/0 PASSED

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Larry Craig was in attendance to discuss his concern with an alleged washout between his and a neighboring property. This particular area had been visited by the board earlier in 2024 and according to Kastenschmidt and Lash no major erosion was noticed at that time.

Larry Craig requested that the board take notice and make efforts to repair a washout in the Mindoro Park. The town crew is aware of the ruts and has plans to fix up the area once the ground dries out a bit. He also expressed concern about town equipment being used for projects at the park.

Gayle Monicken asked for an update the possible water quality trade projects that he proposed to Mitch Fenske. Although Mitch is still comparing areas of his property to eligibility requirements set by the DNR, Gayle's proposed feedlot project will likely not qualify.

Susan Kast reported that the ongoing dumpster issues have not been resolved, despite multiple requests being made to the county. Kastenschmidt offered to again contact the county health department.

Tom Brindley requested that meeting agendas be written with more detail.

Rev'd Up Liquor License: Item tabled until special meeting on May 14, 2024.

Operator's License: Jessica Hayes and Robert Cobb: Item tabled until special meeting on May 14, 2024.

MINDORO PARK

- The park has needed mowing at least six times in the last few weeks. The board once again discussed recruiting volunteers to help with mowing this area.
- Mitch continues to wait for Mel-Min CC staff to set up a time to view the trails in the park.

SANITARY DISTRICT

- A new air blower was installed on 5/2/2024.
- Sludge RX, sludge reducing bacteria, was added in the middle of April and again in May. The effectiveness of the application and the future plan for sludge reduction will be discussed at the June meeting.
- To ensure discharge permit renewal, the sanitary district plans to enter into a Multi-discharger variance agreement (MDV), which will require an annual fee to be paid to the county. Efforts will continue to identify Water Quality Trade projects, so that our 2025 permit will be renewed based on WQT credits.

CEMETERY

- Much mowing has been required.
- It has been too wet to fill in the depressions previously noticed by Larry Craig. These areas will be fixed when possible.

ROADS & EQUIPMENT

- Bids for 2024 seal coating will be reviewed at the June Meeting.
- Bids are being collected for ditching on Hanson Road.
- Mitch has been in contact with a company called ConTech. They are located in Madison, WI and could potentially offer the board an alternative solution for the M.Olson Road repair project.
- No update regarding Universal Trucking box installation onto the new plow truck. Discussion took place regarding the number of switches needed to be installed.
- The need to prep the International for the shoulder machine was also discussed.

EMERGENCY SERVICES

The Farmington Fire Department Pancake Breakfast is scheduled for the end of July.

RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE

The annual recycling grant was submitted.

TREASURER REPORT AND CHECKS

Mmsp: Lash / Kastenschmidt: Motion to approve the April Treasurer Report including receipts 632228-632240. **2/0/0 Passed**

Mmsp: Lash/Kastenschmidt: Motion to approve town checks 23724 to 23767 and previously approved EFT. **2/0/0 Passed**

Mmsp: Lash / Kastenschmidt: Motion to approve Fire Department checks 4762 - 4767. **2/0/0 Passed**

Mmsp: Lash / Kastenschmidt: Motion to approve SD March EFT transactions and checks numbered 5787-5796. **2/0/0 Passed**

OTHER BUSINESS

Mmsp: Lash / Kastenschmidt: Motion to adjourn at 7:40pm.