

TOWN OF JOHNSON

Town Board Meeting

Monday 6 March 2023 7:30PM

Town Hall: 234975 Corinth Road – Athens, WI 54411

MINUTES:

Members Present: Thomas Ellenbecker, Chairman / Randall Pempek, Supervisor
Kenneth J. Horacek, Supervisor / Wendy Masephol, Treasurer
Marilyn K. Bhend, Clerk.

Agenda Posted:

- 1) Town Hall: 234975 Corinth Road
- 2) Town Web Site: townofjohnson.org

Meeting was called to order by Thomas Ellenbecker, Chairman.

Time for Town Residents Comments...

Farmland First members were present to present information on proposed wind towers in the Town of Johnson. Questions about License Ordinance that was adopted by a Town in Eau Claire County. The License Ordinance was sent to Wisconsin Towns Association and reviewed by an Attorney at Wisconsin Towns Association. After reviewing License Ordinance, their recommendation was License Ordinance cannot be more restrictive than PSC128 concerning Wind Towers. The License Ordinance being more restrictive than PSC 128 could not or would not be enforceable if approved by Town of Johnson.

Chairman noted if Farmland First members want to have meetings at the Town Hall they need to notify Kenneth J. Horacek of the date and time.

Minutes of 6 February 2023 Town Board Meeting...

Minutes sent to Town Officers prior to Town Board Meeting

Motion by Horacek, 2nd by Pempek to accept Minutes as printed.

Motion Carried.

Authorize payment of Bills (7 February 2023 to 6 March 2023)

Printed copy sent to Town Officers.

Motion by Horacek 2nd by Pempek to approve bills as presented.

Motion Carried.

Financial Report...

Wendy Masephol, Treasurer reported on receipts since last Town Board Meeting.

Checking Account balance sent to Town Officers prior to Town Board Meeting.

Annual Financial Report (2022) Revenue & Expenses

Copy of report sent to Town Officers prior to the Meeting.

Loan Payments: Due 15 March 2023

Payments to Board of Commissioners of Public Lands and Forward Bank were sent to Town Officers prior to the Meeting...

- 1) Board of Commissioners of Public Lands: \$85,404.79
- 2) Forward Bank: \$108,013.57
- 3) TOTAL: \$193,418.36

MINUTES CONTINUED...
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Status of Highway Equipment, Road Projects, Other Road Concerns

Thomas Ellenbecker, Chairman reported...

- 1) All Highway Equipment: OK
- 2) 50/50 Culvert Aid for Culverts on Corlad Road have been sent to County Highway Department.
- 3) Corinth Road: Four Spots with Granite/Road Base Patching...Patch with Cold Mix?
- 4) Amount for Sand/Salt and Granite/Sand: from County: Same as previous years.
- 5) Do Granite and Road Base Bids for 2023...Bids open 1 May 2023

Town Web Site:

Randall Pempek, Supervisor...noted all up to date.

Town Hall Rentals...

Kenneth J. Horacek, Supervisor reported on numbers of rentals.

Drop Off Site: Recycling, Solid Waste, AG Plastic....

Kenneth J. Horacek, Supervisor reported that dumpster full every Saturday...still problems with getting AG Plastic dumpsters emptied.

Spring Election...

Tuesday 4 April 2023

Open Book & Board of Review...

- 1) Open Book: Tuesday 2 May 2023 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- 2) Board of Review: CHANGE OF DATE: Tuesday 11 May 2023 from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Concerns of Town Officers

Next Town Board Meeting

- 1) Monday 3 April 2023 at 7:30 PM

No other items on the Agenda...

Meeting Adjourned

Marilyn K. Bhend, Clerk