

# Town of Woodboro Board of Supervisors

## Monthly meeting minutes

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The regular monthly board meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Phil Kriesel. Chair Kriesel confirmed the agenda was posted in appropriate places and the town's website.

Members present were Chairperson Phil Kriesel, Supervisors Bill Rudis and James Engman, Treasurer Joann Beltz, and Clerk Judy May. There were 9 audience member present. Roll call completed.

Supervisor Rudis made a motion and seconded by Supervisor Engman to approve the Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes from April 19, 2022. Motion carried by voice vote.

Supervisor Rudis made a motion to accept the May 2022 Expenditures as presented. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Engman. Motion carried by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Beltz reported an adjusted balance of \$879,659.81.

### **New Business:**

1. Ordinance 5-22: No Parking on Washburn Lake Rd. Chair Kriesel stated the board had tabled this item from the May meeting. There were complaints made at the May meeting by neighbors about parking that was hazardous near the Washburn Lake Rd. boat landing. Chair Kriesel read Ordinance #5-2 - No Parking Washburn Lake Rd., aloud to the audience. Supervisor Rudis made a motion to accept the ordinance with changes as stated. Supervisor Engman seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote.
2. Select Plan Commission substitute member. Kim Pontel and Jeff Otto are both interested in the position. After discussion, Jeff Otto recused himself. Chair Kriesel asked Kim why she was interested in being on the Plan Commission Kim stated that she wanted to get more involved in the community. Supervisor Rudis made a motion to accept Kim Pontel on the Plan Commission. Supervisor Engman seconded motion. Motion carried by voice vote. Kim Pontel was sworn in using the Official Oath of Office.
3. Tourist Rooming House Applications – Kendall Gullo, 7351 Hwy 8, Rhinelander. There are two homes on the property Hillside Cabin and Lakeview Cabin. After discussion, Clerk May was instructed to contact Oneida County to let them know that the town does not have any objections to the review.
4. Weight Limits on Roadways. Chair Kriesel had discussions with a few entities regarding the recent road limits. After contacting the Oneida County Sheriff's office, he was told that they would not enforce our current weight limits as is. Chair Kriesel suggested that the weight limits be changed to a 10-ton limit. Supervisor Rudis agrees that the road limit amounts be changed to an enforceable weight, while still protecting the roads from damage. Chair Kriesel stated that Rent-a-flash can make a sticker to go over the current signage at minor cost to the town. Supervisor Engman made a motion to change from 5 ton to 10 ton. Supervisor Rudis seconded the motion. Motion carried by voice vote.
5. Roadside Landscaping. Some residents have complained about personal landscaping that was damaged next to the roadway during winter plowing and sanding, and they would like the town to make repairs. Chair Kriesel stated the current Winter Maintenance policy does not properly cover

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these damages. Supervisor Rudis noted that the road right-away is 33 feet from the centerline. Supervisor Engman will work on an updated policy. Tabled to next month.

6. Ron Johnson staff visit. Supervisor Engman stated that the staff from Ron Johnson's office was at the Woodboro Town Hall for a one-to-one visit. It was not well-attended which was not unusual for these events. Supervisor Engman stated that it was well worth attending and suggested the town host these events again in the future.
7. Anthony Rio-new Oneida County representative. Anthony introduced himself to the audience. He stated that he looks forward to representing everyone within District 12 of Oneida County. If you have questions for him, he is working on a website: [www.ocd12.com](http://www.ocd12.com) Chair Kriesel asked what committees he is on. He stated he is on the Social Services and Vilas/Oneida Transit committees. Chair Kriesel stated that it had been difficult to reach the former county board member. Chair Kriesel stated that the town has limited powers and follows the county lead on many ordinances. Anthony stated that he lives in the Town of Crescent and represents part of the Town of Crescent, Lake Tomahawk, Cassian and Woodboro. He continued that he will plan on attending the Town of Woodboro monthly meeting and will report on the happenings from the Oneida County meetings. Chair Kriesel stated that it would be great to hear from him. He will be kept on the monthly agenda for reporting purposes. The board thanked him for attending the meeting.

### **Old Business:**

1. Town Roads.
  - a. Rambling Lane. Ted Somer contacted Chair Kriesel to give an update, and stated that he is hoping to be ready for the June meeting. Tabled to next month.
  - b. Road report.
    - i. Beavers are causing problems and the town has a trapper trying to take care of the problems in various.
    - ii. New broom ordered to broom the roads. Once that arrives, they will finish.
    - iii. Trees had to be removed on various roadways.
    - iv. Replaced stop signs.
  - c. Road review was done 5/16/22. Chair Kriesel gave the details from the road report. Potholes will be filled in with hot mix asphalt.
    - i. Shady Rest and Highway 8 owner has rocks too close to the road. The clerk was instructed to send a letter.
    - ii. Brush pile at 8603 Musky Point Rd. Clerk was instructed to send a letter to have them remove the piles.

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- iii. Roads are improving as there are fewer issues compared to past years. Chair Kriesel stated that he is happy with the work that Bowens is doing for the town.
- iv. Chair Kriesel is going to check with Pitlik and Wick to see if they can repair a small portion of Hancock Lake Rd when they do the replacement of Hancock Lake Dam culvert.

### 2. Public Comments.

- a. Chair Kriesel stated that No Camping signs are going up across the road from the Washburn Lake Rd. boat launch. Some improvement may be made to the boat launch parking area.
- b. Resident asked about camping near the RASTA trails. Chair Kriesel stated that all of those permits are issued by Oneida County, not the town.
- c. Resident Nancy Lillis is interested in being a poll worker. Clerk May took her information and stated she would contact her via email about any upcoming openings.
- d. Resident Amanda asked if the town applied for federal grant monies that may be available for town roads 2023-2026. Chair Kriesel explained the STP funding process and the limited resources that are available to be split between towns. He stated our town doesn't have a compelling argument to win one of the grants. The engineering expectations are above the normal costs with other grants. Chair Kriesel stated that he has extensive knowledge of the grant processes, and that if the money had come through the LRIP program, it would be an easier process. Amanda brought up the funding awarded in the Town of Crescent. Anthony Rio explained why River Rd. was able to explain why they received the STP funding. Discussion was held regarding potential compelling arguments for Washburn Lake Rd. Amanda also stated that the Town of Newbold was looking for monies to replace their old building. Chair Kriesel and Anthony Rio confirmed that the ARPA funding may be part of that project. Amanda stated that she's trying to help the Town of Woodboro fix their roads by finding grants for the town. He explained that federal funding has many more stipulations than a local road improvement grant. Chair Kriesel stated that he appreciated Amanda's input and would like her to come back if she becomes aware of additional grant money opportunities.

A motion was made by Supervisor Rudis and seconded by Supervisor Engman to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m. Motion carried by voice vote.