

Minutes of the Town of Newbold Town Board Regular Town Board Meeting held on Thursday, January 30, 2020

The Town of Newbold, Town Board, met on Thursday, January 30, 2020 at 6:30 p.m., in open session for the Town Board Regular Monthly Meeting, at the Town of Newbold Town Hall, 4608 Apperson Drive and Highway 47, Rhinelander, Wisconsin, 54501, Oneida County, Wisconsin.

Chairman, Dave Kroll called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Those in attendance included Dave Kroll, Bob Metropulos, Jim Staskiewicz, Ed Hammer, Mike McKenzie, Supervisors; Kim Gauthier, Clerk and Jodie Hess, Treasurer. The Clerk verified that the agenda was posted on all three bulletin boards in the town.

*A motion was made by Mr. Hammer and Mr. Staskiewicz to approve the town board regular and finance **meeting minutes** of January 9, 2020, as presented. That motion carried on a voice vote of all ayes.*

Monthly **District Library Report** by Newbold Representative. Lloyd Gauthier was present and indicated the 2019 library program attendance totaled over 9,000 children and over 3,000 adults last year. The next crafter-noon activity is February 4th.

Discussion and possible action on **upcoming Library Representative Vacancy**. Mrs. Roe will not continue her next term and discussed possibly putting a notice on the website and bulletin boards seeking a Newbold Library Representative replacing Mrs. Roe.

County Board of Supervisors report by Newbold Representatives. Mr. Winkler was absent and excused, however submitted a written report which Chairman Kroll read.

Monthly **Newbold Outdoor Recreation Committee report** by Committee Chairman, Pete Cody. Mr. Cody indicated the next NORC meeting is scheduled for February 6th. The privy project at Two Sisters Lake boat launch will be reviewed by Blackwell Job Corp. There continue to be positive comments at NORA from people utilizing the facility this winter. There have been a pack of wolves reported at NORA and a fox residing in the "pit" area. Total volunteer hours this month were 7.5 hours.

Monthly report of **Newbold Building Committee** activity by the Committee Chairman. Mr. Hammer reported the committee last met on January 22nd with Funktion Design and reviewed three final plans. There were a few more adjustments recommended by the committee, a future meeting of the committee will be scheduled and then a proposal brought to the town board before a public meeting in late spring.

Discussion and action on Oneida County **Zoning requests, Plan Commission** and citizen zoning requests and chairman's report. Mr. Hammer indicated the commission will meet in on February 6th to discuss short term rental ordinance language presented by the county and continued discussion on the comprehensive plan.

Discussion and possible action on **2nd Amendment Sanctuary**. Mr. Staskiewicz requested the board talk about this matter since many other towns and counties are addressing this issue and taking the question to referendums or passing ordinance language making municipalities "sanctuary" locations. The board discussed their position on the topic and decided not to address the matter at this time. This agenda item was tabled.

Approval and payment of any **bills and/or fund adjustments** and possible **transfer of bank fund accounts**. *A motion was made by Mr. Staskiewicz and Mr. Metropulos to approve the bills and disbursements, as presented. That motion carried on a voice vote of all ayes. There were no fund transfers. Financial report presented by the Clerk.*

Administrative review and action, if necessary, concerning general government, public safety, recycling, sanitation, culture, education, job assignments, project updates, transportation, budget items, fund transfers, and future agenda items.

- Next town board meeting is scheduled for February 13, 2020. Agenda items will include discussion on a color copier at the town hall and topics for the local WTA meeting in April.

Public comment and communication period per Wisconsin statutes whereby the town board may receive input on any matter raised by the public.

Ms. Pietrza commented on research she conducted regarding the second amendment sanctuary issue. Mr. Cody asked what the town needs a sanctuary from and commented that this matter does not need to be taken up by the board. Peace officers should be the ones addressing security needs. Mrs. Cody presented a check from the Oneida County Biking and Walking Trail Council designated for the Newbold Outdoor Recreation Area. Mr. Rudolph commented that he supports the OCBWTC and commented that there are many other issues with gun violence than guns, more with the people using them. Comments received.

*The meeting **adjourned** at 7:24 p.m., by Mr. Hammer and Mr. McKenzie, with no objections.*

Respectfully submitted by Kim Gauthier, Newbold Town Clerk