

Approved 9/10/18

MEETING MINUTES

Little Suamico Town Board of Supervisors Regular Meeting
Little Suamico Town Hall, 5964 County Road S, WI 54171
MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018-6:00 P.M.
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Board Members Present: Elmer Ragen, David E. Pribyl, Douglas Allen and Nikki Tolzman-Clerk/Treasurer

Board Members Absent: None

Others Present: 24 persons

CALL MEETING TO ORDER-The opening meeting statement was read and the Town Board of Supervisors monthly meeting was called to order at 6:00PM by Town Chairman Elmer Ragen at the Town Hall. The meeting agenda notice was properly posted.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- a. Change in Sequence –None
- b. Removal of Items- None

A motion was made by Allen to approve the agenda as printed, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried, voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)-A motion to approve the July 9, 2018 regular Town Board meeting minutes as presented was made by Pribyl, seconded by Allen. Motion carried, voice vote. Allen so moved to approve the July 16, 2018 special Town Board meeting minutes, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried, voice vote.

CORRESPONDENCE–None

Business #1: Little Suamico/Chase Community Policing Officer Introduction-Information Only-No Action To Be Taken-Ragen introduced Officer Joe LeBreck. Officer LeBreck shared his past policing work experience with Oconto County and Adams County. Joe is trained in community policing/crime prevention. He is certified as a Crime Prevention Officer through the National Crime Prevention counsel. He shared some of his experiences from his first 2 weeks of policing in the Little Suamico/Chase communities. They consist of multiple theft arrests within the first week, traffic complaints, dog shooting and nuisance concerns. Officer LeBreck is enjoying taking ownership in our area. He is looking to prevent crime waves in this Southern District. LeBreck took a few questions. His shifts vary and are communicated to both Town Chairman. All complaints must go through the Oconto County dispatch center at 920-834-6900 for non-emergencies or 911 for emergencies.

Business #2: Discuss Potential ATV/UTV Trails on Town Roads-Information Only-No Action To Be Taken-Town Resident, Eric Bastian of 5111 Ball Park Rd, Ltl Suamico shared with the Town Board his desire to open up the town roads for ATV/UTV's. He shared handouts from the DNR, spreadsheets, and City of Oconto ordinances for the Town Board to review. Eric mentioned The Town of Abrams is on a trial basis and they have a resident that oversees any ATV concerns. Eric will be willing to do that. Eric's request is to open up roads to connect the lesser traffic roads with Abrams trails. Others that shared their opinion of this request are:

- John Kwiatkowski-5200 Cty S, Ltl Suamico-Support-example-Antigo trail system-Economical boost
- Jeff VanderVelden-596 Cty J, Ltl Suamico-Support-example-Stephenson trail system-Business support
- Frank Nowak-6550 Allen Rd, Sobieski-Support
- Ray Palonen-1941 Sandalwood Rd, Abrams-Oppose-ATV's do not belong on the roadway system. Mixing uses, roadways are designed for vehicular uses. ATV/s are not licensed, no safety protection, no directional, kids as young as 10 yrs old can drive. Increased risk for the Town.

Ragen shared this takes time. Cities and Villages can do this much easier because all speed limits are 35mph and under. Research will take place by the Town Board and reviewed in the future. Bastian will keep in touch with the Town Board as to the next step.

Business # 3: Smoke Eaters Booster Club LSFDF Open House Temporary Class "B" Retailer's License Application-Action May Be Taken-A motion was made to approve the Smoke Eaters Temporary Class "B" application by Pribyl, seconded by Allen. Motion carried, voice vote.

Business #4: 2018-19 Operators' License Application-Action May Be Taken-Tolzman read the applicants names, Amada L Hendricks, David C VanLanen, Faye E Larmay, Kirstie E Rost and Andrew M Lampereur request for an operator license. Allen made a motion to approve all the read named applicants, seconded by Pribyl. Motion carried, voice vote.

Business # 5: Length of Service Award Program-Action May Be Taken-Chris Gilinski clarified the State of Wisconsin will match up to \$390.00 per Statute 16.25(3)(D)(1). It is LSFDF's intent to only fund the program out of the 2% dues. Frank Nowak commented regarding state match. No action taken.

Business #6: Fire Department Update-Asst Chief Todd Zuge reported July's calls; Storm down trees, motorcycle accident and a false alarm brush pile fire call in. Hose testing took place on all trucks. A few hoses did fail that are being replaced. Annual maintenance and DOT inspections were completed. All trucks are road ready. Zuge submitted quotes for different types of pagers and radios that need replacing. The HD1250 radios are no longer serviceable. The LSFDF Open House is on September 15th from 11am-7pm. It will consist of 2 bands, a polka band and Renegade band. Raffle drawings all day long; silent auction and bucket raffles, along with food, beer and a car show.

Business #7: Road Report- Ragen reported next week the Mourning Dove reconstruction project should be starting. The final permit finally came in from the Corps of Engineers. The next grass cutting will be taking place with the boom tractor. Crack sealing will be taking place as well. There was discussion regarding Grosse Road bridge easements.

Business #8: Plan Commission Report-Ragen mentioned the September meeting will be held on Thursday, August 30th due to the Labor Day holiday week. The Town is always looking for business to come into the area. Currently it is slow moving. We do work with OCEDC for area growth.

Business #9: Approval of Paying Bills- A motion was made by Pribyl to pay the bills, seconded by Allen. Motion carried, voice vote.

Business #10: Set Next Meeting Date-The next regular meeting will be held on September 10, 2018 at 6:00pm.

Business #11: Adjournment- A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:52pm was made by Chairman Ragen. Motion carried, voice vote.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nikki Tolzman
Clerk/Treasurer