



MINUTES
Monthly Meeting of June 21, 2021

Members Present: Dennis Graf, Susan Kracht, Henry Langenhahn, Valerie Spindler, Kathleen Dineen-Grube, Ian Quinn
By Invite: Pete Moehring, Jim Punke; six Town of Meeme residents were also present.

Call to Order: Chairperson Dennis Graf called the monthly meeting of the Meeme Town Board to order at 6:30 p.m. on June 21, 2021, at the Meeme Town Hall. Notice of this meeting was posted at the posting locations located at the end of the minutes.

Minutes: The minutes from the May 2021 meeting were read and reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Henry Langenhahn and seconded by Susan Kracht. Motion Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Kathleen Dineen-Grube presented the Treasurer's Report. A motion to approve the Treasurer's report as presented was made by Henry Langenhahn and seconded by Susan Kracht. Motion Carried.

Clerk's Report:

- The application has been completed for the American Rescue Plan. The first payment should be received by June 25th by direct deposit. The funds usage needs to be tracked and reported. It was noted that it is not yet clear as to how the funds can be used. A motion was made by Susan Kracht and seconded by Henry Langenhahn to set up a separate bank account for these funds to make reporting cleaner. Motion Carried.
- Postcards have been sent out for the 4 year voter maintenance. A list of the 33 voters which received the postcards was provided.
- A motion was made by Henry Langenhahn and seconded by Susan Kracht to set the brush cutting wages at \$14.00 per hour for the two new employees. Motion Carried

Constable Report: *Certified letters have been mailed for late dog licenses. Kiel Vet has a backlog of rabies vaccines so some of those certificates will be late.

*The reported truck on right away will be moved.

*A dog biting another dog was reported on May 31st. Owners were present at the meeting and discussion took place. It was decided no serious harm was inflicted. It was reported that the same dog bit a person in the past. The owner was informed that it is a violation not to report a dog bite. Both owners were informed that it is a violation to let their dogs run onto neighboring properties and citations will be issued if dogs go on neighboring properties in the future. A report of the dog bite will be filed with the County Clerk.

Ordinances: A proposed ordinance to allow ATVs/UTVs on Town Roads including conditions of operations was reviewed. A motion was made by Henry Langenhahn and seconded by Susan Kracht to adopt the ordinance. Motion Carried. It was decided that the ordinance will take effect when the respective signs are up.

Building Permits: Henry reported he issued 4 building permits.

Plan Commission: None

Building: It was noted that payment for the new furnace for the Town Hall could possibly come from the American Rescue Plan. If so, we could change the furnace in the shop also.

Roads & Equipment *Patching of town roads and ditch cleaning are in process.

* Pete is putting up a couple more 35 mile an hour traffic signs on Marken Rd to help deter the speeding in that area.

Bridges: The culvert will be replaced on Pt Creek Rd by end of July. Engineering is working on the permits.

Recycling & Transfer Station: A motion was made by Dennis Graf and seconded by Henry Langenhahn to increase the tires fee to \$5 from \$4. Motion Carried

Valders Ambulance Service: May's electronic report is available upon request.

Approval of Liquor License Renewals: Approval of the renewals of Liquor Licenses for Smiling Moose, Shadows and the individual operator licenses was made by Henry Langenhahn and seconded by Susan Kracht. Motion Carried.

Public Input: *A complaint by a neighbor prompted a discussion as to the use of the recently constructed structure by Shadows. It was agreed that alcohol will not be served in that structure but can be carried to it and consumed in it. It was also agreed that it will be used only until 10pm.

*Dean Koenig, Commander of the American Legion Post 477 out of St. Nazianz, informed us that the Liberty Pole is turning 100 years old. The plan is to hold fundraisers to raise funds to add electricity and a light to the pole so the flag can be flown 24x7. The plan is to rededicate the flag and have a flag raising ceremony on Labor Day 2022. They are requesting a location to display their memorabilia. He will keep us posted as the project progresses.

*Richard Schwartz voiced a complaint the Metco employees are parking under the highline which is public property and blocks the view at the stop sign.

County Board Member Report: None

Correspondence: None

Accounts Payable: A motion was made by Susan Kracht and seconded by Henry Langenhahn to approve the Accounts Payable. Motion carried.

Next meeting date: Monday, July 19, 2021

Motion to adjourn was made by Dennis Graf and seconded by Susan Kracht. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie E Spindler, Clerk

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3) Holy Trinity Parish – School Hill 11928 Marken Rd, Kiel WI 53042 3) St. James United Church of Christ
13321 Pioneer Rd., Newton WI 53063 4) Osman Post Site 10701 Hwy 42, Newton, WI 53063.