

Town of Christiana

Special Town Board Meeting Minutes - DRAFT

November 18, 2025, 6:30 PM

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. In attendance were Chair Jim Lowrey, Supervisors Steve Kriedeman and Dawn Redford, Clerk-Treasurer Kathleen Egge, and many members of the community.

PROCEDURAL

The meeting was called to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, then roll call was taken. All board members were present. It was noted the meeting was properly noticed and posted.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion regarding the three options the Cambridge Community Fire and EMS Commission (CCFEC) gave for the future of the Commission.

Discussion was had 1) whether to stay as is with the Commission and its budget as is, 2) continue with the Fire and make amendments to the IGA so each municipality can find their own services for EMS or, 3) dissolve the Commission and create a fire only IGA. The board spoke to the fact that Oakland is still gone, and the status quo with the Commission and its budget is not sustainable. Staffing requirements, overtime and scheduling options to alleviate overtime the EMS incurs were discussed. The board requested that the interim EMS director work to do all he can to find resources and find people to talk to that could provide ideas to help fix the budget problems.

It was realized to move 'the needle' the board needs more information to make an educated decision. Reaching out to EMS providers to determine the feasibility and the cost-effectiveness for the town became the consensus.

- b. Discussion/possible action regarding the CCFEC's proposed Amendment to the IGA

Discussion regarding the amendment was had. It was straightforward and seemed to be a good move.

Dawn Redford moved to approve the amendment to the IGA. Steve Kriedeman seconded.

Motion Passed 3-0

CONVENE INTO CLOSED SESSION

- a. Discussion/possible action of moving into closed session pursuant to Wis. Stat. sec. 19.85(1)(c) to consider employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility, specifically to discuss and meet with Public Works candidates.

Steve Kriedeman motioned to move into closed session. Dawn Redford seconded. Roll call vote was taken.

***Jim Lowrey – Yes
Steve Kriedeman – Yes
Dawn Redford – Yes***

Motion Passed 3-0

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

Jim Lowrey motioned to reconvene into open session. Dawn Redford seconded. Roll call vote was taken.

***Jim Lowrey – Yes
Steve Kriedeman – Yes
Dawn Redford – Yes***

Motion Passed 3-0

ADJOURNMENT

Steve Kriedeman moved to adjourn. Dawn Redford seconded.

MOTION PASSED 3-0

*Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Egge, Clerk-Treasurer*