

## **PUBLIC HEARING June 14, 2022**

The Town Board of the Town of Cooperstown, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, convened in open session on June 14, 2022, at 6:30 p.m., at the Town Hall for the purpose of a Public Hearing- Vacation of Portion of Pautz Road. The hearing began at 6:43 p.m.

Those in attendance: Chairman Dave Blakeslee, Sup. Michael Albers, Sup. Nic Propson, Sup. Bill Enz, Sup. Fred Lemens, Clerk Susan Kornely and Treasurer Bernadette Duescher. residents were present. Others present: Dan Kasten- Roadman, County Supervisor James Falkowski

The Public Hearing was to hear the opinions of the residents and guests on the vacation of a portion of Pautz Road. Sup. Lemens reported the landowners stated the road was no longer in use and issues on the end of road. Sup. Propson felt we should not give away the land for nothing. Tom Baumgart cuts the grass on the sides of the road. Nancy Weber reported Chapter 6 altering of roads by ordinance the petitioner should incur the cost. Fred Lemens - Cost of upkeep on the road. Why has this road not been maintained? Dave Blakeslee said the town can abandon but by ordinance states the ordinance that the landowner pays for it. Bill Enz stated if we maintain we will have to put in a turnaround- radius. Sue Kornely stated she does have a problem abandoning the road but the ordinance should be followed and two Board members are on the Ordinance Committee and shouldn't have made promises at no cost. Clerk reported there is no written documentation that the property owners will pay anything toward the cost of abandonment. No written documentation of police reports on issues at the end of the road. Letters were sent to Tom, Willow DNR, DOT and Manitowoc Soil

Enz/Dave

The meeting adjourned at 7:020 p.m.

Minutes approved July 12, 2022

Susan Kornely, Clerk