

PUBLIC HEARING November 14, 2023

The Town Board of the Town of Cooperstown, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, convened in open session on November 14, 2023 at 6:30 p.m., at the Town Hall for the purpose of hosting a public hearing on Conditional Use Permits that were submitted.

Chairman Blakeslee called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Attending: Chairman David Blakeslee, Sup. Hank Kouba, Sup. Fred Lemens, Sup. Anthony Shibler, Sup. Nick Propson, Clerk Susan Kornely, Treasurer Bernadette Duescher and Constable Kelly Kane. Twenty people were present, plus board.

Public Hearing topic:

Manure Transfer Equipment Permit Ordinance 2023-03

Bernadette Duescher asked the board to explain the reason for the Ordinance and Permit process. Sup. Propson explained that heavy equipment causes damage to town roads and tries to minimize the town road damage and expenses. Bernadette Duescher feels the farmers have been respectful of the town roads and fields. She mentioned the night hauling section of the proposed ordinance. The removal of section D under Rules of Operation. Steven Rahmlow read a letter from Lane Ruhland, Ruhland Law & Strategy, LLC regarding road conditions and hauling and how it affects the farmers. Tom Rahmlow spoke about going back to the State for the money that they took away from towns and gave back to the big cities. Farmers cannot afford to fix your roads.

Manure Transfer Annual Permit Application

Establishing Restrictive Weight Limits Ordinance 2024-04 Ryan Collins asked about the no truck route- deliveries on that road are allowed- it is not meant as a thorough fare road.

Weight Limit Permit Application

Weight Limit Permit

Letter for replacing or upgrading culverts under driveways or agricultural entries
The board explained that steps 2 & 3 will be added to the ordinance to allow private parties to contract the installation if specifications are followed.

On a motion by Sup. Shibler and seconded by Sup. Kouba called for adjournment.
Motion approved on a unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Minutes approved December 12, 2023

Susan Kornely, Clerk