

**Special Board Meeting
Firearm Ordinance
Thursday, April 24, 2025
Hustisford Town Hall
N3906 County Road EE, Neosho, WI 53059
Minutes**

Chairman Dave Margelofsky called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. There was a quorum present.

Dave informed the attendees the meeting is to be conducted in an orderly fashion and the meeting is for discussion only. If anyone wishes to speak, they need to raise their hand and state their name and address and will have a time limit of five minutes to speak.

Several questions addressed: Why a Firearm Ordinance is being addressed at this time and not previously if there has been any issues, State and County have an ordinance so why would the Town of Hustisford need their own, how many complaints and incidents has there been, shooting all hours of the night, people should be more informed about firearms, gun shots in backyards and Dodge County Sheriff Department was called and the party that called was told by Dodge County Sheriff's Department there was nothing they can do about it. In the last three years in the Board Minutes only issue with Liaison Officer was stealing of road signs and no mention of firearm issues, why is Town Attorney not involved in having Dodge County Sheriff Department enforce issues, how does anyone know if it's less than 100 yards, need to know laws-not just opinions, giving up rights to teach family how to protect themselves, felt blindsided by this, no communication prior to meeting that there was an issue, inform neighbors if you will be shooting, get permission from landowners, why was Dodge County Sheriff Department and Town Attorney not invited to this meeting, no documentation on this issue, sounds like biggest issue is Dodge County Sheriff's Department not responding, put more pressure on Sheriff's Department.

Dave informed there has been several complaints in the last couple of years and when he receives a complaint he informs Dodge County Sheriff Department. Dave was told Dodge County Sheriff Department will not enforce unless we have an ordinance in place.

Consensus: Biggest issue is not speaking to your neighbors if shooting, Purpose is to have neighbors communicate.

Dave asked if there were any further question, with no further questions being asked Dave informed the people that the Board will discuss the matter in the future.

Phil Dahnert made a motion to adjourn, Alvin Hildebrandt 2nd, motion carried.

Adjourned at 7:56 pm

Respectfully Submitted by:
Clerk Agnes Schultz