

Town of Montrose
Regular Town Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 6, at 7:00PM
Montrose Town Hall, 1341 Dianne Avenue
Belleville WI 53508
Bills to be Reviewed by Board after Board Meeting

Roger called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Meeting was posted according to law.

Present: Roger Hodel, Chairman; Randy Francois, Supervisor; Dan Palmer, Supervisor; Jennifer Armstrong, Clerk/Treasurer

Residents Attending: John Sayles, Laura Beutel, Brian Brown, Tim Bahls, Kirana Bahls, Magdalena Bahls

Non-Residents Attending: Jenna Jacobson, Brent Eichelkraut

The minutes of the July 2, 2024, Regular Town Board Meeting were read by Jennifer Armstrong.

Randy Francois made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Roger seconded and approved. (Dan Palmer abstained as he was not present at the July 2 meeting)

The Treasurer's Report was read by Jennifer Armstrong.

Randy Francois made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report as read and to pay all bills. Dan Palmer seconded and Roger Hodel approved.

Announcements

We received information from Pam Dunphy regarding the Edgehill Lane project: We need survey work, submit a permit application, and a letter of insurance from whomever we select. Ed Short wants to get a 3rd bid, Dan Palmer talked to Ed Short this morning. Jennifer Armstrong stated the bid was dropped off tonight in the door. The project should begin in September or October.

Dan Palmer went to the Wisconsin State Fair. Four area families were the recipients of the Century Sesquicentennial Farm Award: Eldon and Kris Ace from Exeter, the Art Fahey farm, the Lester and Barbara Palmer farm, the Ray Lamboley Farm. All of these families were represented at the state fair.

Agenda

1. Discussion and possible application for a senior citizen advisor for the Town of Montrose.

Laua Beutel stated she would be interested in representing Montrose as the senior citizen advisor on the committee. Randy Francois will contact Laura to provide additional information.

2. **Randy Francois made a motion to approve the following licenses, contingent on receiving the necessary paperwork and fees:**

Rylee Schrank at the Paoli Schoolhouse Shops & Café, LLC d/b/a Paoli Schoolhouse American Bistro

Drake Hunter Perez at The Cottage Goddess, LLC, d/b/a The Lazy Squirrel

Caden Michael Ama at The Cottage Goddesss, LLC, d/b/a The Lazy Squirrel

Johanna Briggs at the Paoli Schoolhouse Shops & Café, LLC d/b/a Paoli Schoolhouse American Bistro

The motions was seconded by Dan Palmer and approved by Roger Hodel.

3. Discussion and possible action regarding the town garage rebuild project; update provided by the Town Garage Building Committee

Discussion about how to feed the new building electrically. Members of the committee will be meeting with Alliant to talk about options, a 400 amp drop in the building and feeding off the Cleary building would be an extension on the contract with an additional associated cost. The approved hoist will also be ordered.

Public Input

Brent Eichelkraut was present from Sugar River ATV club. He expressed continued interest in ATV routes in Montrose. The Board held their current position (of no additional ATV routes established in Montrose at this time).

Tim Bahls stated he has no imminent concerns on Observatory Hill at this time.

Jenna Jacobsen was present to introduce herself as our representative for Assembly District 43.

Meeting adjourned at 7:36PM.

Jennifer Armstrong
Town Clerk/Treasurer

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