

Town of Trenton
Official Minutes from the Town Board Meeting
Town of Trenton Town Hall, 1071 Highway 33 East, West Bend, WI 53095
April 21, 2025, 7:00 PM

Present: Chairman Mike Lipscomb, Supervisor Barb Davies, Supervisor Tony Thoma, Administrator/ Deputy Clerk Cindy Komro, Treasurer Nicole Cozzuli-Meer, Clerk Heather Krueger. Members of the Public: 6
Chairman Lipscomb called the Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Lipscomb asked those in attendance to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

Affidavit of Posting:

Lipscomb read the affidavit of posting, stating that the April 21, 2025, Town Board Meeting agenda was properly posted before the meeting on the Town Bulletin Board and the Town's official website and sent to the Washington County Daily News and WIBD Radio.

Approve March 10, 2025, Public Hearing Meeting Minutes, Arick Groth Zoning Map Amendment. **Davies moved to approve the March 10, 2025, Public Hearing Minutes as presented, seconded by Thoma. Motion carried 3-0.**

Approve March 17, 2025 Town Board Meeting Minutes. **Davies moved to approve the March 17, 2025, Town Board Meeting, seconded by Thoma. Motion carried 3-0.**

Approve March 26, 2025, Special Town Board Meeting Minutes. **Davies moved to approve the March 26, 2025, Special Town Board Meeting Minutes, seconded by Thoma. Motion carried 3-0.**

Approve April 7, 2025, Special Town Board Meeting Minutes. **Davies moved to approve the April 7, 2025, Special Town Board Meeting Minutes, seconded by Thoma. Motion carried 3-0.**

Public Comments: None

Review and Accept Agenda: **Davies moved to accept the agenda as presented, seconded by Thoma. Motion carried 3-0.**

March Bank Statement Reconciliation. **Davies moved to approve the March Bank Statement Reconciliations, seconded by Thoma. Motion carried 3-0.**

Fire Number Address Sign Resident Cost: The town charges residents \$75 for a new fire number; the cost has gone up to over \$150. Komro would like to notify residents that the price will be going up on September 1, 2025, and they will have all summer to comply with the ordinance of having a town-issued, reflective fire sign. **Davies moved to increase the fire number address sign cost to \$100 starting September 1, 2025, seconded by Thoma. Motion carried 3-0.**

Public Works Snow Plow Equipment Discussion regarding updating Public Works equipment in the next few years. Lipscomb is keeping up with equipment availability and costs. He feels the town is okay for the 2025-2026 season, but he may have to revisit it later to discuss the 2026-2027 season. Davies does not want the town to be in a position to have to purchase two pieces of equipment in the same year.

Fees for Public Records. Per Komro, the fee schedule for Public Records has not been updated in several years. Komro suggested updating the fee to \$5.00 for the first page and \$.50 for additional pages. **Davies moved to update the fee schedule for Public Records Requests to \$5.00 for the first page and \$.50 for each additional page, seconded by Thoma. The motion carried 3-0.**

Previous Month Correspondence and Department Reports:

Police Department: Calls for service: 180, 54 traffic stops, 32 citations.

Clerk Heather Krueger: Congratulations to the Town Board on a successful election. Seventy percent of residents voted at the Spring Election, and 30% voted absentee. The 2025 Recycling Grant was successfully filed last week.

Treasurer Nicole Cozzuli-Meer Presented the First Quarter and March Receipts.

Town Zoning Activity Cindy Komro Five new requests have come in, and five pending requests are active. The Zoning Hub building continues, and Komro received a report from a contractor regarding the expansion of the town hall. Five active Notices of Violations have been sent. Administrative Activity Cindy Komro: Quarterly payroll reports were filed, and audit review and form CT drafts were completed. Board of Review Training will be taken by Supervisor Thoma. The Spring town Crier is almost complete and will be mailed soon.

Supervisor Davies:

- Davies followed up on the town's complaint regarding the manure sprayed/spread on N Trenton Rd. She did not find it to be as bad as expected. The County does have an active spray permit for that parcel. There is no damage or manure on the town road.
- At the annual meeting, some residents expressed concern that the town board was not doing anything behind the scenes regarding the zoning and the CAFO issue. Davies will bring articles and research on what she finds to share with the board and residents. Davies is looking into training on the DATCAP website. The main problem is the manure. The board has been active, trying to hear both sides of this rezoning.

Chairman Lipscomb:

Lipscomb has been actively communicating with residents about town concerns. He would like residents to be informed about the path the town is headed regarding the rezoning, and it is timed out properly.

Payment of Bills **Davies moved to approve the March bills in the amount of \$77,019.90, seconded by Thoma. Motion carried 3-0.**

Adjourn **Davies moved to adjourn at 7:44 pm.**

Respectfully submitted,



Heather Krueger, Clerk

Affidavit of Posting: *These minutes were approved at the May 19, 2025, Town Board meeting and were posted on the town's official website on June 23, 2025.*