

Town of Vienna Board Minutes
April 7, 2025

The regular meeting was called to order on Monday, April 7, 2025, at 7:00PM by Chair Jerry Marx. Supervisors Dakota Cable, Steve Ruegsegger, Gary Endres, Public Works Scott Benson, Bill Newman and Clerk Kathy Clark were present. Also present, residents Amanda Nickel and Nancy Caldwell. Supervisor Sherri Meinholz was excused.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes: Motion by Endres, second by Cable, to approve the minutes for March 17, 2025, Town Board meeting. Motion carried (4-0).

Discussion and possible action on Oak Lane Road project: The town had been contacted by Yahara Materials last year to consider having them provide material for the road project. In return, the town would allow truck traffic from the quarry to drive on Oak Lane. Once the project was bid out and approved for this year, this consideration was raised again. After much discussion, it was decided it was too late in the process to make changes to the project, which also includes a Local Road Grant application. Motion by Cable, second by Endres to move forward with Tri-County on project and deny Yahara Materials participation or truck traffic on the road. Motion carried (4-0)

Discussion and possible action on Schumacher Open Road Application: Clark explained that this application was pulled after meeting with property owners. An alternative plan was discussed to avoid opening the road so the application is no longer needed.

Discussion and possible action on Digester Roads-Cuba Valley Ripp Road Conditions: Pictures were displayed of areas on Cuba Valley Road that are breaking up due to the additional truck traffic. Repairs for this were not included in this year's budget but this will need work before winter, or the plows will cause further damage. While Tri-County is working on Oak Lane, they will review the areas of damage on Cuba Valley and Ripp Roads and provide a quote on the work needed to repair the areas.

Discussion and possible action on Waunakee Area Fire District memo: Endres provided a copy of an informational memo dated March 20th that describes the current structure of the Waunakee Area Fire District, and the findings of the study performed. Endres explained that the Village would like more control over decisions which is one reason for the change. Discussion followed.

Operator's License: One Operators license application was received from Ehlenbach's for review and approval. Motion by Ruegsegger, second by Cable to approve Fatima Hernandez Alcala Operators license. Motion carried (4-0)

Town Supervisor Reports: Supervisor Steve Ruegsegger meeting with Cornerstone Community Center is scheduled for Tuesday, April 8th. Supervisor Cable meeting with Waunakee EMS is scheduled for Thursday, April 10th. Supervisor Endres meeting with Waunakee Fire was held Monday, March 31st. The Village of Waunakee is working on the creation of the Waunakee Fire Department.

Town Clerk's Report: Clark reminded the board that the Annual Electors meeting is next Tuesday, April 15th instead of the normal scheduled meeting on Monday, April 21st. The regular town board meeting will immediately follow the Annual meeting.

Review and authorize payments of current town and utility bills, wages, and expenses: Motion by Ruegsegger, second by Cable to approve the current town bills as stated in the amount of \$128,343.36; Payroll \$27,135.02; Town Bills \$101,005.11; Utility 1 \$182.85 and Utility 2 \$20.38. Motion carried (4-0)

Adjourn: Motion by Ruegsegger, second by Endres, to adjourn. Motion carried (4-0). The meeting adjourned at 7:34PM.

Prepared by: Kathleen Clark, Town Clerk

Note: These draft minutes are subject to approval at the April 15, 2025, Town Board Meeting