



# Town of Wagner



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## MEETING MINUTES

### MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, January 13, 2021, 2020 6:30 pm

Town of Wagner Town Hall, W2379 County Road JJ, Wausauke

Attendance: Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr., Supervisors Mollie Arthur and Ed Delfosse, Treasurer Margo Renikow, Clerk Cassie Brown and 10 members of the public.

1. **Call to order – attendance sign in. Called to order by Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. at 6:27PM.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance was said.**
3. **Approve agenda. Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. requested to add snowplowing at Town Hall and the Recycling Center to the agenda. Motion to approve Delfosse/Arthur.**
4. **Correspondence. Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. stated a letter was received from Charles Dederling, and he has excess fill/gravel available.**
5. **Board updates. Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. apologized for making a motion at the December 2020 meeting for an item that was not on the agenda. This will be discussed further as an agenda item later in the meeting. The Wagner Sportsman’s Club is proving a hunter’s safety course on April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Registration is through the DNR website, but will probably not be available until February. As of now only 12 students will be allowed. Social distancing and masks will be required.**
6. **Public input – Speakers will be limited to 5 minutes.**
  - a. **Mike Caylor questioned if the plowing issue on Rasmussen Road had been resolved. The roads weren’t plowed due to the truck being unable to turn around. Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. stated the Town will use the new truck if needed. Mike Caylor also questioned if property taxes should be sent to Marinette County. This was confirmed.**
7. **Discuss/Consider December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 monthly meeting minutes, action if any. Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. stated one correction needed to be made. The truck purchased for Public Works is an F250 not an F350. Motion to approve the December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 minutes with correction Delfosse/Arthur.**



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8. **Discussion only Treasurer's report ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.**  
Treasurer Margo Renikow discussed the Town's ending cash balances. The Town received \$5,175.00 in December for the Routes to Recovery Grant. The application was submitted for the purchase of the shed at the Recycling Center. The old building was not large enough to meet social distancing requirements when providing receipts, and this expenditure was approved for reimbursement. Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. thanked Treasurer Margo Renikow and Clerk Cassie Brown for pulling information and submitting this grant application. Taxes were paid to Marinette County, Wausauke School and NWTC. These funds will be transferred from the Money Market account to cover the settlement checks.
9. **Budget adjustments / transfers. \$7,000 budget adjustment will be discussed as an agenda item.**
10. **Fire Department updates.** Mike Caylor stated there were five calls since the last meeting. 1 MABAS call to Mellen and 4 automobile accidents. Maintenance and all state mandated testing have been completed. The extractor was ordered. There were 92 hours of training. There are a total of 4 new members, but only 2 have completed all training.
11. **Public Works updates.** Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. stated brushing has been completed along with routine operations at the Recycling Center.
12. **Animal Control updates.** None.
13. **Action Items, action if any:**
  - a. **Discuss/consider bids for Public Works truck.** Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. stated two bids had been received and will be opened at the meeting. Supervisor Mollie Arthur stated David Behrens Construction, INC submitted a bid for \$5,000, and Winterset Farm submitted a bid for \$3,500. Motion to approve bid from David Behrens Construction, INC for \$5,000 Delfosse/Arthur.



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- b. Discuss/consider rescinding motion for Clerk bonus.**  
Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. apologized as the motion made for the Clerk bonus in December 2020 was not legitimate due to not being on the agenda. Compensation for elected officials is set at the annual meeting prior to the election, and the Town Board does not have the authority to approve funds above this. Statute 66.0505 states it is not legal for an elected official to accept anything above the voted in wage. Motion to withdraw the motion made for the Clerk bonus of \$1,000 in December 2020 Arthur/Delfosse.
- c. Discuss/consider budget transfer of \$7,000 for Public Works contingency fund.** Clerk Cassie Brown stated \$7,000 was transferred from the general contingency fund and moved to a Public Works truck contingency fund. Motion to approve budget transfer of \$7,000 Delfosse/Arthur.
- d. Discuss/consider funds from sale of previous Public Works truck.** Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. suggested adding the \$5,000 from the previous Public Works truck sale to the new truck contingency. Motion to approve Delfosse/Arthur.
- e. Discuss/consider plowing snow across public Town roads from private driveways or roads.** Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. stated an email was received from Marinette County as a reminder it is illegal to dump snow from private property on public roads. Last year there were multiple complaints and Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. confronted these residents. It is happening again this year. Don Willan questioned if plowing by the mailbox is allowed. Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. confirmed you can plow to your mailbox as long as the snow doesn't go into the public roads.
- f. Discuss/consider snowplowing of Town Hall, Fire Hall, and Recycling Center.** Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. stated residents are questioning why snowplowing isn't being done by the Town with the new Public Works truck and plow. At the time of the last storm the Town did not have an employee who was available to accept the added responsibility. Franklin Suennen offered to plow going forward. In the past the Town hired Christiansen Construction to plow these areas. In 2020 the total paid was around \$4,000. Franklin Suennen would be paid his hourly wage for this job. Mike Caylor plows the boat



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landing and charges \$40 per plow. Supervisor Mollie Arthur suggested letting Franklin Suennen plow the Town property, and Mike Caylor will continue to plow the boat landing.

14. Future agenda items. None.
15. Discuss / consider processing current and outstanding vouchers.  
Motion to approve Delfosse/Arthur.
16. Adjourn. Motion to approve Delfosse/Arthur. Meeting adjourned at 6:55PM.
17. Upcoming meetings / dates to remember:
  - a. Monthly Board Meeting – Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021  
6:30PM

Respectfully Submitted by Clerk Cassie Brown