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MEETING MINUTES

MONTHLY TOWN BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, April 14th, 2021 6:30 pm

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

Attendance: Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr., Supervisors Mollie Arthur and Ed Delfosse,
Treasurer Margo Renikow, Clerk Cassie Brown and 11 members of the public.

1. **Call to order – attendance sign in. Called to order by Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. at 6:29PM.**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance was said at the annual meeting.**
3. **Oath of Office was completed.**
4. **Approve agenda. Motion to approve Delfosse/Arthur.**
5. **Correspondence. Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. stated a letter was received by Ayers & Associates offering services to complete the DOT road pavement ratings for \$2,500. The Town has to review road conditions every two years and make corrections if necessary. The ratings were completed by Steve Renikow Sr. last year, and the Board does not feel this service is necessary.**
6. **Board updates. Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. stated the Wagner Sportsman’s Club is hosting a road clean-up day on April 25th, 2021. The event will be from 10:00AM-1:00PM. Volunteers will meet at the Town Hall and then be assigned accordingly. Rita Renikow questioned which roads will be cleaned. Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. stated they will start with Old Rail Road and Caylor Road. This will depend on how many volunteers are present. If anyone knows of large objects that need to be picked up, please contact the Wagner Sportsman’s Club.**
7. **Public input – Speakers will be limited to 5 minutes. Sam Marzahl stated that Middle Inlet has started a rescue dive team. This is the only dive team other than through the Sherriff’s Department, so they will assist with any body of water in Marinette County if there is no criminal activity involved. Donations can go directly to Middle Inlet. Jim Ring suggested a change to the one mile stretch of road work planned on Broennenberg Rd. He stated there are patches on the road**



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in worse shape. Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. stated the bid has already been published and cannot be changed at this time. A review of the road and separate maintenance is a possibility until future repairs can be made.

8. **Discuss/Consider March 9th, 2021 monthly meeting minutes, action if any. Motion to approve Arthur/Delfosse.**
9. **Discussion only Treasurer's report ending March 31st, 2021. Treasurer Margo Renikow discussed the Town's ending cash balances.**
10. **Budget adjustments / transfers. Transfer from the money market account to checking for tax payments and disbursements of \$806,000.**
11. **Fire Department updates. Mike Caylor stated four calls were made since the last meeting. One lift assist, one for trees on wires, one MABAS call for Wausaukee and one MABAS call for Mellen. 112 hours were spent on maintenance and training. The meat raffle went well. There will be another meat raffle at the Heritage on May 1st, 2021 from 12:00PM-3:00PM. It was determined that a MABAS agreement between WI and MI does not exist. A form was provided to the Board that will allow this agreement between both states.**
12. **Public Works updates. Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. stated two loads of patching were used on Old Rail Road and Broennenberg Road, and by the Heritage. Grading will begin when weather permits. Greg Polomis will perform the service again. The cost increased \$10 per hour for a total of \$110.**
13. **Animal Control updates. Jerry Micksch stated two calls were placed since the last meeting. On March 27th, 2021 a call came in for a dog chasing chickens. The resident was concerned the dog killed their rooster, but the rooster came back several days later. The second call was for a dog loose on 180 and Twin Island Road. The dog did not have current tags, but the owner was found. Jerry Micksch warned the owner that if the dog was loose again, it would be taken to the pound. Marinette County Police Department does have an ordinance regarding fines if an animal is not kept on the owner's property. The animal would be considered at large.**



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14. Action Items, action if any:

- a. **Discuss/consider ATV/UTV usage on County roads. Discussion only.** Supervisor Ed Delfosse stated he lives on County Road JJ and would not consider this safe due to the semi-trucks that utilize the area frequently. Supervisor Mollie Arthur agreed. Sam Marzahl questioned if any other municipalities were contacted regarding this issue, and Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. stated no. Mike Caylor questioned if ATVs could ride in the ditch. Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. stated you cannot. Jim Ring questioned if Broennenberg Rd. will remain a snow mobile trail once it is fixed. Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. stated it will remain a trail for now, but will re-evaluate in the future. At this point in time the Board will not request to have County roads in the Town opened for ATV usage.
- b. **Discuss/consider fee/charges for public records.** Clerk Cassie Brown stated a public records request was received for the General Election, and it was discovered that the Town should have a policy regarding copy fees for such requests. This item will be on the agenda for the next meeting as more research is necessary.
- c. **Discuss/consider 2022 bridge aid application.** Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. stated a bridge aid application can be submitted to the County for bridges and culverts over 36” in size. If accepted the County will pay up to 50% of the cost. The three-culvert bridge on Cottage Lane should be considered for this application, but it is not likely the quotes would be received in time to meet the June 6th, 2021 deadline. This road would have to be moved, so it might not qualify for the program. However, it is worth considering for the future. Jim Ring asked how the placement of the road is determined. Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. stated it would be determined by property lines. This item will be placed on the agenda for next month.
- d. **Discuss/consider Peshtigo Times paper of record.** Chairperson Steve Renikow Sr. stated the Town is supposed to state the paper of record every year. Advertisements and Town news will be published in the Peshtigo Times accordingly. Motion to approve the Peshtigo Times as the paper of record Delfosse/Arthur.



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15. **Future agenda items.**
 - a. **2022 bridge application**
 - b. **Copy fees**

16. **Discuss / consider processing current and outstanding vouchers.**
Motion to approve Arthur/Delfosse.

17. **Adjourn. Motion to approve Arthur/Delfosse at 7:07PM.**

18. **Upcoming meetings / dates to remember:**
 - a. **Monthly Board Meeting – Wednesday, May 12th, 2021 6:30PM**
 - b. **Open Book – TBD**
 - c. **Board of Review - TBD**

Respectfully Submitted by Clerk Cassie Brown