

Medary Town Board – Regular Monthly Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 14, 2016

The regular monthly meeting of the Medary Town Board was held on Tuesday, June 14, 2016, at Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Chairperson Linda Seidel. Board members present: Supervisor 1 Bob Keil, Treasurer Mary Hofer, and Clerk Susan Miller, with Supervisor II Michael Weibel excused.

Also in attendance were the following: RW Peters, Ruth Keil, Terry Pierce, Tim Pierce, Bill Whitmer, Steve Elsen, Phil Weissenberger, Pat & Ron Stein, Duane Deml, Tom Brown, Warren Witzman and Troy Stein.

Approval of May 10, 2016 Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes

Motion: Bob Keil to approve the minutes from the May 10, 2016, regular monthly board meeting.
Second Linda Seidel.

All aye. Said minutes were approved and placed on file.

Proposed Changes to Previously Approved Repair of Stormwater Catch Basin Located at N3746 Scenic Drive – Brian Crowley

Previously agreed upon cost will be the same, but after a second look, it was decided that poured concrete would be a better solution than the previously approved cement blocks.

Motion: Linda Seidel to accept the proposed changes to repair the stormwater catch basin at N3746 Scenic Drive to have poured concrete instead of cement blocks. Second Keil.

All aye.

Phil Weissenberger to Discuss Brooming off Side of the Road at N4637 Old Hickory Drive

Weissenberger mentions that in the first three years he lived at N4637 Old Hickory Drive, water would run off the road and into his basement. He had landscapers redo the section that had previously caused him trouble, and he has maintained and built up the berm over the last 25 years since then with no further issues. As such, he'd like to ask the Town to leave the berm when we do our shaving. (Note: It was shaving that Weissenberger was concerned about, not brooming.)

The berm is in the town right of way. We do shaving to protect the roadways so the water disperses. This helps maintain the integrity of the roads. Tom Brown feels comfortable that leaving the berm won't be damaging to the roadway.

Update/Discussion on Rim of the City Road

Linda Seidel has spoken with numerous people that have called regarding Rim of the City Road. There will be a meeting with the Conservancy on June 23rd to discuss, because residents are concerned about people parking and then loitering in the cul-de-sac. The goal of the meeting with the Conservancy is to brainstorm ideas about how to stop this behavior. The sheriff's department has been called on numerous occasions because of the loitering, and they have made some drug arrests. We also have an issue with vandalism of the Rim of the City sign, causing us to replace it numerous times per year. It was

mentioned that we could potentially put up a motion light. Some residents have suggested increased patrol hours.

The Town Board will meet with the Conservancy first, then if needed, will meet with the neighborhood. We want to note that nothing has been scheduled regarding installation of any streetlights.

Approval of WTA membership dues for 2016-2017

Wisconsin Town's Association (WTA) membership dues for 2016-2017 are \$790.

Motion: Bob Keil to approve payment of \$790 for WTA membership dues for 2016-2017. Second Linda Seidel.

All aye.

Liquor License Application Approval for 2016-2017

The Board reviewed the liquor license applications for Bluebird Springs Campground and The View Grill & Bar.

Motion: Bob Keil to approve the liquor license for Bluebird Springs Campground at N2843 Smith Valley Road contingent on payment of additional personal property taxes for vacant lots. Second Linda Seidel.

All aye.

Motion: Linda Seidel to approve the liquor license for The View Grill & Bar at N3030 State Rd. 16, contingent on payment of personal property taxes. Second Bob Keil.

All aye.

Discussion of Approved Firearm Use in the Town of Medary

Town Hall gets a fair amount of calls regarding the town's firearm regulations. Our original ordinance was overruled by the state regulations. According to Wis. Stat. 941.2, it is a Class A misdemeanor if a person discharges a firearm within 100 yards of any building devoted to human occupancy unless they have approval of the owner. Medary follows the state regulations.

Road Matters

1. Sand accumulation on Deerfield Rd.

Sand accumulates where it comes around the hill (down at the bottom of the hill, opposite of Dirk's house), like it's not making it to the culvert. There is a culvert, but it's a good distance from where the water and sand collect. Tom Brown will take a look.

2. Terry Pierce – Pierce Rd maintenance concerns.

There will no longer be access from Hwy 16, as they're losing the existing blacktop road that runs through there. He'd like to request that we continue the blacktop from where it will end, up to their house. The ground in the other existing unpaved access road gets mushy and washes out. Linda Seidel proposes that when the existing road work is done, the Board will do a site visit. They can then look into getting proposals from La Crosse County to finish it up to that point. They'll also talk with the Town of Hamilton about maintaining it. The Town of Hamilton may get road aid for this area.

Citizen Concerns

Ruth Keil gave an update on playground equipment and Medary Fun Day preparations. She also wanted to remind everyone that Medary Fun Day is on August 27th, with Joe Cody as musical entertainment. It will be family-oriented with an old-fashioned picnic and children's games. Tickets are \$5 across the board.

Kevin Kromke has been having a little trouble with a tire on the town tractor.

Susan Miller will order more diesel fuel for the tractor from Allied.

Bob Keil will get parts for lawnmower.

Approve Monthly Bills

Motion: Linda Seidel to approve and pay all monthly bills through Tuesday, June 14, 2016. Second Bob Keil.

All aye.

Meeting Adjourned

Motion: Bob Keil to adjourn. Second Linda Seidel.

All aye.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Miller, Town Clerk