

Medary Town Board – Regular monthly meeting minutes

Tuesday, June 20, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Medary Town Board was held on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor 1 – Steve Elsen. Board members present: Supervisor 1 – Steve Elsen, Supervisor 2 – Dean Taylor, Clerk – Diane Elsen, Treasurer - Helen Roop.

Residents present were: Randy Viner, Patrick Cavadini, Leonardo Silva and Sam Brown.

Approve Minutes from May 9, 2023 Regular Board Meeting

Motion: Dean Taylor to approve the minutes as presented for the May 9, 2023 Regular Board Meeting .

Second: Steve Elsen. All Aye

Approve minutes from May 18, 2023 Special Board Meeting – Determine road work.

Motion: Steve Elsen to accept the minutes as presented with the addition to revisit road work in September.

Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye

Appoint Chairperson for Town of Medary.

Per direction from WTA, Steve Elsen excused himself from the discussion/vote as he could not vote for himself.

Likewise, Diane Elsen excused herself from the discussion/vote to avoid the appearance of impropriety.

Motion and second by Dean Taylor to appoint Steve Elsen for the position of chairperson for the remainder of the current term. All Aye. Steve Elsen will take over immediately as the Town of Medary Chairperson.

Approve Liquor License –

Magnolia Sunset, LLC –

Motion: Steve Elsen to approve the liquor license for Magnolia Sunset, LLC. Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye

Bittersweet Flower Market, LLC

Motion: Dean Taylor to approve the liquor license for Bittersweet Flower Market, LLC. Second: Steve Elsen. All Aye

Bluebird Family Camp, LLC

Motion: Steve Elsen to approve the liquor license for Bluebird Family Camp, LLC. Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye

Road Matters

- Sand sweeping – calls from Meadow Wood and Potato Ridge Road needing sand swept up. Sam will look into it.
- Trees and brush by entrance bridge on Smith Valley Road. Difficult to see around when coming out of Brookview Road. – The tractor has been in the shop for repair and has been returned. Dan Stefferud will begin mowing the shoulders asap. Sam will clean up after shoulder mowing.
- Call received to report eight large pot holes on Esther Drive – need patching. Sam will check it out.
- Resident questioned erosion at Magnolia Sunset, LLC due the excavation for the new building. Clerk will call Zoning/Erosion Control/land use for information.
- Surface Transportation Program (STP) – Clerk will forward more information to the town board to look into this.
- Sun Valley road – work was done
- Accident was reported near town hall over past weekend. Debris still in driveway to town hall.

Citizen Concerns

- Political sign on town right of way – Deerfield Road.
Per the Department of Transportation – Signs are considered freedom of speech. Signs that are on private property are considered a residents right to free speech. A municipality does not outway the right of free speech as long as the sign is not larger than 32 square feet or is lighted.
- Could a doggie clean up station be placed near the park. Clerk will look into it.
- La Crosse County has put out a survey regarding broadband availability. All residents are encouraged to take the survey. Info will be put out with web site and phone connections to the questionnaire.

Monthly Bills

Motion: Steve Elsen to approve monthly bills as presented through Tuesday, June 20, 2023.

Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye.

Meeting Adjourn

Motion: Steve Elsen to adjourn the monthly meeting.

Second: Dean Taylor All Aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Minutes taken for appointment of chairperson taken by Treasurer, Helen Roop.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Elsen
Town of Medary Clerk