

June 11 2019
Town of Packwaukee
Town Board Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Lance Achterberg, Vikki Trimble, Judi Nigbor, Keith Bagley, Larry Haygood, Courtney Trimble – Clerk, Jeri Showers – Treasurer.

- Meeting called to order at 6:00pm by Chairman Lance Achterberg. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- Motion by Vikki, seconded by Keith to approve the May Minutes. Motion passed.
- Treasurer's report was read.
- Library report given by Carol Deer – Chris Meyer is asking to redo the square planter in the park as part of her master gardeners class. She will do it with the kids and she will manage the upkeep. Motion by Keith, seconded by Larry to allow Chris to redo the square planter. Motion passed. Summer reading program update given. Carol handed out copies of what the libraries will ask for in funding from the County for next year. Winnefox is in talks to merge with another system that would add 20 more libraries. Discussion regarding the thermostat being turned down in the evening. Lance would like the furnace, AC, and generator serviced before we do anything and he will make the calls for that.
- Citizens inquires and concerns:
 - Dimi Manolis would like to get no wake bouys for in front of their house on the lake, however, they are on the river not Buffalo Lake so the town would have to apply for the bouys through the DNR.
 - Mary Haygood had a question about getting citizen concerns on the agenda.
 - A concern was brought forward about unknown persons using lasers on the causeway that could potentially blind drivers.
 - Continued concerns about the dumpsters being too full at the recycling center. This concern is being addressed as an ongoing issue by Lance.
 - There was a concern about the liquor license for the Starlite Lodge. Licensing issues will be discussed during the License agenda item.
 - A question was posed about whether or not there could be a permanent license for boat launches for locals. There were additional questions regarding which lakes and landings the passes were good for. It was also asked if we should raise our prices to \$25 to match the county fee. Judi and Al Rosenthal will work with the county to get this all clarified.
 - There was a concern with the mower hitting the culvert at the Freedom Road boat landing.
 - There was an additional question regarding whether or not Tom Bowman currently held a liquor license. This again, will be addressed during Licensing.
 - Carol Vandenberg spoke on behalf of the healthy Community/Healthy Use Coalition of Marquette County. They would like to put a banner on the baseball backstop in the park that states "Parents who host, lose the most." They would like ongoing permission so they don't have to ask every year. This will be put on the agenda next month.
 - Tiffany Reyna brought a concern forward regarding her neighbor shooting their pet cat in full view of her 10 year old daughter when it accidentally got out of their house. Al Rosenthal will make contact with the Public Safety Committee to have this concern put on their agenda.
 - Julie Forsythe from Project Recovery is working on the damage on Lakeview Drive from the bridge to the campground. The town is working with FEMA to get a grant to clean the right of ways. Anything beyond that is personal property and the town won't clean it.
- Licenses:
 - Motion by Keith, seconded by Larry to approve renewal of Class "B", "Class C" and Soda license to Meta Peacock/Call of the Wild. Motion Passed.
 - Motion by Vikki, seconded by Keith to approve renewal of "Class B" Combination and Soda license to Wingers Starlight Lodge LLC. Motion Passed.

- Motion by Keith, seconded by Larry to approve renewal of "Class B" combination and Soda license to Crossroads Chateau, LLC. Motion passed.
- Motion by Keith, seconded by Larry to approve renewal of Class "B", cigarette, and Soda license to Rodney Hall/Trading post. Motion passed.
- Motion by Keith, seconded by Larry to approve new issuance of "Class B" combination and Soda license to Weekendz, LLC/Tom Bowman. Motion Passed.
- Motion by Vikki, seconded by Keith to approve the issuance of operators licenses to the following individuals: Laura Vickers, Theresa Yanke, Rick Rhode, Mary Tomlinson, Leslie Whaley, Amy Slama Brabender, Sunny Ferraro, Todd Perlberg, Joshua Hauge, Janny Slama, Tom Bowman, and Douglas Alexander. Motion Passed.
- Recycling Center – Lance is still working to address the issue of the dumpsters filling too quickly.
- Cemetery – Vikki noted that when she placed flags out for memorial day there are some large bushes covering headstones and the town should look into trimming them back. Lance will get a price from Daniels for trimming. Vikki is going to contact Underhill Cemetery to see what their policy is on plants/flowers. A citizen voiced concerns over the fact that the garbage cans need to be emptied.
- Roads – Motion by Vikki, seconded by Keith to bring carry over money from last years budget into this years budget. Motion passed. Motion by Vikki, seconded by Larry to do all of the 2019 work recommended by Brian from the highway department. Discussion: Judi clarified that we would be able to stop this work at any time if something comes up and we can no longer afford it. All in favor. Motion passed. Multiple culvert and road issues will be put on next months agenda to continue work.
- Town Hall/Flags/Boat Landings/Decorations – Historic Society donated \$200 to purchase new flags, poles, and brackets. Lance would like the town to match it. Motion by Keith, seconded by Larry to match the \$200 donation. Discussion: money will be taken from room tax. Motion amended by Keith to increase the town amount to \$400, seconded by Larry. Motion passed. We are still having issues with the front door to the town hall. Lance will get a price on a new door. Keith discussed boat landings and repairs that need to be done. A citizen asked that the option to put a light down towards the dock on the Freedom boat landing. That will be looked into. It was also noted that there are two streetlights in town that are out.
- Land Use Planning Commission – Jeanne Metcalf is being considered for the open position.
- Lakes – Emery has not met since last month. Buffalo met last Saturday. Harvesters are running and they sent out a bid request for a new harvester. Williams lake is working on finding a new place to park their truck during the winter. Vikki will check with Buffalo lake to see if they can park it there. Motion by Vikki, seconded by Keith to give up to \$500 to Williams Lake for a new kiosk. Motion passed.
- Firewise – Meeting was May 18th and was attended by 40-50 people.
- FEMA – FEMA will reimburse the town 75% for storm cleanup and the state and the town will split the remaining 25%. Lance would like to do a review with the County to get a total cost for cleanup.
- Keith and Lance installed the new playground equipment.
- Lance contacted the Wisconsin Towns Association and was told the town cannot create any ordinance that would restrict who can run or hold office. Therefore, the issue of board members with past due taxes is no longer an issue.
- Lawn mowing complaints – Does the town have to wait for a complaint? Lance would only like to use the ordinance as a last resort and would like to start by talking to the homeowners first.
- Firearm ordinance – tabled until the next meeting to give the board time to review the ordinances and see how the sheriff's department proceeds.
- The question was asked as to why the town hall does not allow guns/knives. No one is certain why the signs were originally put up. Someone will check with Jesse to see if it's an insurance coverage issue.
- Motion by Vikki, seconded by Keith to adjourn the meeting at 8:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Courtney Trimble, Clerk

Vikki Trimble
Judi
Keith
Lance