

**June 8, 2021**  
**Town of Packwaukee**  
**Regular Town Board Meeting**

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

Called to Order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Lance Achterberg

- Motion by Vikki, seconded by Judi to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2021 meeting. Motion carried.

- Treasurer's report read.

- **Library Report:** Book sale went well. There will be a box in the hallway for personal care item donation for the food bank. A \$300 grant was received from the Literacy Volunteers of Marquette County.

- **Citizens Inquiries and Concerns:**

- Question on whether Heritage Days is happening. Keith said the Historic Society is still working on it.

- Clarification that a TOWN boat launch permit is needed to use the Freedom Road, Hollenbeck, and Williams Lake boat landings. County permits do not work.

- Citizen concern that companies that launch boats are not buying the permits or paying the daily launch fee.

- Jim McCaske, Doug Berthon, Neil Jarman: Live near Discount Fireworks and they have concerns about the owner of Discount Fireworks being given permits to shoot fireworks. In the past they have reported fireworks being set off in the middle of the night and in places that are fire risks. They are also concerned that the fireworks are set off so close to other fireworks storage.

- Doug Berthon: would like to know what is happening with the Sanitary District regarding transparency. Lance explained they did give a report at the meeting in April. Vikki states they are working on scheduling an annual meeting and it will be properly noticed once the date is set.

- Keri Solis gave a short report on things she and the county can do to help connect local businesses and even the town with financing resources and supportive services.

- **Feedback on Previous Concerns:**

- Cemetery Holes - Judi filled in the hole the Friday before Memorial weekend and hasn't noticed any new ones since then. Lance will ask Dick Daniels to keep an eye open while mowing.

- Moon Lake - Judi spoke with Russ Rainey and he sent her some pictures of a vehicle that was parked on his property and he would like the town to put up no parking signs. Judi will contact the Sheriff's office to see what, if any, action has been taken regarding trespassing in that area and if the Sheriff's Department has ever issued tickets for that area.

- Property on 8th Lane - Lance spoke with a neighbor who said the garbage had been cleaned up and the lawn was mowed with the exception of one strip of grass. Keith will continue to follow up with the property owner.

- **Licenses:** Annual Renewals:

- Motion by Vikki, seconded by Keith to approve the following licenses, pending payment clearing: Rodney Hall-Class B Beer, Soda, Cigarette. Starlite-Class B Beer and Liquor, Soda. Crossroads Chateau-Class B Beer and Liquor, Soda. Weekendz-Class B Beer and Liquor. Meta Peacock-Class B Beer, Class C Wine, Soda. Operators-Theresa Yanke Lamphear, Rick Rhode, Mary Tomlinson, Jessica Rennhack, Craig Lowe, Laura Vickers, Ashley Weber, Summary Ferraro, Todd Perlberg, Nicole Winger, Amy Brabender, Janny Slama. Discussion. Motion carried.

- Motion by Judi, seconded by Larry to deny a Class A Beer and Class B Beer license for Waylon Zrinsky. Discussion. Motion carried.
- Motion by Larry, seconded by Keith to approve Soda license for Waylon Zrinsky and Operator's license for: Waylon Zrinsky, Julius Zrinsky, and James Morris
- **Recycling Center:** DNR is close to closing their case. Town has had 3 recycling violations from Waste Management for bags in the bins. Lance would be open to volunteers to help monitor what is going into the recycling dumpsters. Vikki would like to check with the towns insurance to make sure there are no liability concerns with having volunteers at the recycling center. Jeri would like the recycling prices updated on the town website.
- **Roads:** Vikki did try to reach Brian regarding the road study on County C at the intersection with 8th. He is out of town and she is hoping to hear back from him next week. Vikki also asked the county to add more gravel to County C where they replaced the culvert because people are driving around onto the shoulder and could damage the new culvert. Keith is concerned about the cones on the bridge being knocked over and he would ask that Vikki bring that up with the county as well. He would recommend a barrier sign instead.
- **Town Hall, Park, Flags, Boat Landings, Christmas Decorations:**
  - Larry replaced the cleats at the Freedom Road landing.
  - Vikki is in talks with Shawna Buenger to repaint/redo the Packwaukee signs. Lance recommends adding atv/utv pictures to the signs. Carol would also like an updated sign for the library.
- **Land Use Planning:** Planning Commission denied variance request by Hulsey as there appears to be alternate locations for their deck and lack of a deck does not present a hardship. Motion by Judi, seconded by Larry to deny the Hulsey variance application. Motion carried.
- **Lake Commission Reports:**
  - Buffalo: Permit was granted to start cutting the channel early.
  - Emery: Their rebuilt cutter is in use.
  - Williams: Keith brought up to the lake board the concern that residents aren't paying launch fees.
- **Old Business:**
  - Boat Landing Grant: Waiting to hear.
  - Veterans Memorial Project: Keith gave an update with a rough sketch and cost estimate.
  - Fireworks Permit Ordinance: Motion by Larry, seconded by Vikki to repeal and replace Ordinance 7-5-1(c)(3) as read by Larry. Motion carried and updated ordinance will be posted.
  - Alternate Banking Options: Jeri has put this on hold as she doesn't think it's a good idea for her to be shopping alternate banks while the town is considering an audit. Fortifi did find the town paperwork. Motion by Larry, seconded by Vikki that the town keep Fortifi. Motion carried.
  - Lending Town Equipment: Motion by Vikki, seconded by Larry to not lend town equipment. Discussion. Motion carried 4-1.
  - Room Tax Letter: Jeri read her letter draft.
  - Stop/Right Turn No Stop at C and 8th Rd: Previously discussed.
  - Financial Review: Vikki talked to the Town of Long Lake and they thought the recommended company did a wonderful job and it was very helpful for their town.
- **New Business:**
  - Lawsuit - Gustave G. Totsky v Town of Packwaukee - this is in the hands of the attorney and the town insurance company.
- Motion by Larry, seconded by Vikki to adjourn the meeting at 8:28pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,  
Courtney Trimble, Clerk