

Approved 11/18/2020

**TOWN BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, November 11, 2020
6:00 p.m.
Freedom Town Hall
W2004 County Rd S**

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PLEDGE

Town Board Meeting called to order by Chairman Charlie Kramer at 6:01 p.m.

Members present: Charles Kramer, Brandon Conrad, Kevin Schuh and Supv. Dave Rickert.

Also present: Clerk/Treasurer Colleen Laha and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Michelle Evers.

Silent prayer.

Pledge recited.

VERIFICATION OF POSTING AND ADOPT AGENDA

Meeting Posted by Clerk's office the 10th day of November, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. on 2 boards at the Town Hall, and on Town Website. Also posted at: Dairyland Depot, Freedom Mini Mart and HNR, LLC.

Motion by Supv. Brandon Conrad with second by Supv. Kevin Schuh to approve the agenda as posted. Vote: 4 Yea / 0 Nay Motion Carried.

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES 10/26/2020 & 10/28/2020

Motion by Supv. Brandon Conrad with second by Supv. Dave Rickert to approve the

minutes of minutes of 10/26/2020 & 10/28/2020 changing #17 to 10/28/2020 minutes that Charles Kramer voted against the Comprehensive Plan Ordinance changing the vote to 4 Yea/ 1 Nay. Vote: 4 Yea / 0 Nay Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT WITH COUNTY

Motion by Chairman Charles Kramer with second by Supv. Brandon Conrad to approve the maintenance agreement with Outagamie County for a minimum of \$51,700 for 2021. Vote: 4 Yea / 0 Nay Motion Carried.

DISCUSS FUTURE USE OF CURRENT FIRE DEPARTMENT

Supv. Kevin Schuh and Supv. Dave Rickert will meet with food pantry committee to discuss what they have for a plan. Mark Green asked that the board take into consideration the accommodations of their old fire truck when discussing the future plans.

DISCUSS PROCESS FOR HIRING

Gary Kortz has informed the board that he will be retiring as of January 5, 2021. Ryan Sprangers, Gary Kortz and the clerk will work together to have a posting ready by the weekend for the position to replace Gary Kortz.

DISCUSS YARD WASTE DROPOFF

Supv. Dave Rickert commented there was an article in the paper that Appleton had twice as much yard waste as they ever had since the Covid-19 pandemic. So many people are off work and cleaning up their yards. An interview on TV with Green Bay said the exact same thing, it is double what they had before.

Supv. Brandon Conrad discussed the cost associated with the brush drop off and the impact to taxpayers. It is unknown if the increase in yard waste is the result of Covid-19 or non-residents bringing yard waste into town.

Mark Green also brought up that if the problem is an increase from town residents that the gate will not solve the problem but will be an additional cost and inconvenience for town residents.

Supv. Brandon Conrad agreed that a gate may not fix the problem.

Ryan Sprangers reported that brush was the main issue. There is a lack of room for the brush. Even on the weekends they have to push the brush back up several times. The board discussed revamping the area to make the space larger for brush as a solution.

CONSIDERATION OF VOUCHERS/DIRECT DEPOSITS

Motion by Supv. Brandon Conrad with second by Supv. Kevin Schuh to approve Vouchers #30793 – 30844, Direct Deposits #9934 – 9948, TID#1 - #133, TID #2 - #178 &179 and Fire Dept/EMS BLDG - #1011. Vote: 4 Yea / 0 Nay Motion Carried.

ADJOURN

Motion by Supv. Kevin Schuh with second by Supv Dave Rickert to adjourn at 6:31 p.m. Vote: 4 Yea / 0 Nay Motion Carried.

***Colleen M. Laha
Clerk/Treasurer***