

APPROVED: 07/28/2021
TOWN BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, June 30, 2021
5:30 p.m.
FREEDOM TOWN HALL
W2004 COUNTY RD S

1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, INVOCATION, PLEDGE

Meeting called to order by Chairman Charles Kramer at 5:30 p.m.

Members present: Chairman Charles Kramer, Supv. Tim Maass, Supv. Kevin Schuh, Supv. Brandon Conrad, Supv. Jason Vandenberg excused. Also present: Clerk/Treasurer Colleen Laha and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Billie Jo De Jong

Invocation

Pledge recited.

2. VERIFICATION OF POSTING & APPROVE AGENDA

Posted on the 2 Boards at the Freedom Town Hall and on the Town website on the 29th day of June, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. by the Clerk's Office. Also posted at: Dairyland Depot, Freedom Mini Mart and Shop & Save Mart/Halesi, LLC.

Motion by Supv. Brandon Conrad with second by Supv. Tim Maass Conrad to adopt the agenda.

Vote: 4 Yes / 0 No Motion Carried

3. DISCUSS PUBLIC WORKS POSITION

The Town Board had received a letter of resignation from the current public works employee. The candidate chosen for the open public works position declined to accept the Town's offer. The Town Board discussed how to fill the two open positions. Due to the number of good candidates, they were able to choose the two candidates that they think will be best for the town.

4. CONSIDERATION & POSSIBLE ACTION ON PUBLIC WORKS POSITION

Motion by Supv. Brandon Conrad with second by Supv. Tim Maass to hire David Varnett and Louis Merbach for the public works positions, starting as soon as possible. Each employee will be required to complete a background check and drug test. David Varnett's wage per hour will be \$21.50 because he already has his CDL. Louis Merbach's wage per hour will start at \$20.50 with compensation of an additional \$1.00 after obtaining his CDL license.

The Board discussed Chairman Charles Kramer to assist with training the public works employees by offering administrative and background knowledge, but to allow the employee to complete the labor independently. The clerk will check with Attorney Steve Frassetto to discuss what type of compensation would be allowed under state statutes.

5. ADJOURN

Motion by Supv. Tim Maass with second by Supv. Kevin Schuh to adjourn at 6:01 p.m.