

Approved: 10/27/2021
SPECIAL TOWN BOARD
&
BUDGET WORKSHOP
Monday, October 4, 2021
6:00 P.M.
TOWN HALL
W2004 COUNTY RD S, FREEDOM
Amended 10/1/2021

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PLEDGE

Town Board Meeting called to order by Chairman Charles Kramer at 6:30 p.m.

Members present: Chairman Charles Kramer, Supv. Brandon Conrad, Supv. Tim Maass, Supv. Kevin Schuh and Supv. Jason Vandenberg.

Also present: Clerk/Treasurer Colleen Laha, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Billie Jo De Jong

Silent prayer.

Pledge recited.

VERIFICATION OF POSTING AND APPROVE AGENDA

Posted on the 2 Boards at the Freedom Town Hall and on the Town website on the 30th day of September, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. by the Clerk's Office. Also posted at: Dairyland Depot, Freedom Mini Mart and Shop & Save Mart/ Halesi, LLC

Reposted on the 2 Boards at the Freedom Town Hall and on the Town website on the 1st day of October 2021 at 4:00 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. Kevin Schuh to adopt the agenda as posted.

Vote: 5 Yea / 0 Nay Motion Carried: Yes

OPERATOR LICENSES – Madalyn G. Opperman, Morgan L. Caswell

Motion by Supv. Jason Vandenberg with second by Supv. Brandon Conrad to approve operator licenses for Madalyn G. Opperman and Morgan L. Caswell.

Vote: 5 Yea / 0 Nay Motion Carried: Yes

Nic Smith raised concerns over the condition of the VFW park and the lack of diamonds for girls' softball. He commented that our park is the worst in the area. He has four daughters and coached three teams last year. He has practices at his resident because of the lack of available diamonds. He discussed a solution of flipping Diamond #1, adding a new score board and lighting for \$350,000 and adding new Diamond #5 north of Diamond #4. Supv. Jason Vandenberg said it would be taken into consideration while creating the budget. Supv. Jason Vandenberg commented that many residents have told him they would not mind paying more property taxes to upgrade the ball fields.

MOVE TO CLOSED SESSION PER WI STATS 19.85 (1) (c) considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. (Requested by Charles Kramer)

Motion by Supv. Brandon Conrad with second by Supv. Tim Maass to move to closed session per WI Stats 19.85 (1) (c) considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance

evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body had jurisdiction or exercises responsibility at 6:19 p.m.

Vote: 5 Yea / 0 Nay Motion Carried: Yes

Roll Call Vote: Charles Kramer – Yea, Brandon Conrad – Yea, Tim Maass – Yea, Jason Vandenberg – Yea, Kevin Schuh – Yea.

Motion to Return to Open Session

Motion by Supv. Brandon Conrad with second by Supv. Kevin Schuh to return to open session at 6:34 p.m.

Vote: 5 Yea / 0 Nay Motion Carried: Yes

TOWN BOARD WILL ADJOURN TO BUDGET WORKSHOP TO CONSIDER BUDGET INFORMATION SUBMITTED

Motion by Supv. Tim Maass with Second by Supv. Brandon Conrad to adjourn to budget workshop to consider budget information submitted.

5 Yea / 0 Nay Motion Carried: Yes

ADJOURN

Motion by Supv. Tim Maass with second by Supv. Brandon Conrad to adjourn at 9:23 p.m.

5 Yea / 0 Nay Motion Carried: Yes

Colleen M. Laha, Clerk/Treasurer