

APPROVED

TOWN BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, January 6, 2010

6:00 p.m.

FREEDOM TOWN HALL

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CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order at 6:05 p.m. Board members present: Chairperson Tim Maass, Supervisors Steve Lowney, Pam LaPlant and Don Gonnering. Supervisor Gabrielle Radford will arrive late.

VERIFICATION OF POSTING AND ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Posted this 4th day of January, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Also posted at Freedom Mini Mart, Freedom Foods, Dairyland Depot and Shorty's One Stop.

Motion by LaPlant/Gonnering to adopt agenda as posted. 4 Yes 0 No MC

MEET WITH ASSESSOR CONCERNING STATE PLAN FOR COUNTY WIDE ASSESSMENTS

Assessor John Bedouski discussed the DOR plan for county wide assessments. He told the Board the cost would definitely be higher. Where we are paying \$4.00 per parcel now the new plan would cost approx. \$27.00 per parcel according to state estimates. Bedouski seemed to think that number was low when you consider the bureaucracy that would have to be built at the county level. He also noted that the town and therefore the residents would lose all control of the assessment process. Chairperson Maass will attend the DOR meeting to be held in Green Bay and Clerk will place on next agenda.

MEET WITH SANITARY DISTRICT CONCERNING REPRESENTATIVE ON PLAN COMMISSION

Town Board met with Dan Vandenberg and Vernon Newhouse of the Sanitary District Board. The Towns ordinance for the Plan Commission requires a member of the Sanitary District Board to be a voting member of the Plan Commission. This was put in place to unify the planning process for both the Town and Sanitary District. Len Abrahamson currently serves on the Plan Commission representing the Sanitary District and was to hold that position until someone from the Sanitary District Board was appointed. Vandenberg and Newhouse stated that they did not think members of the Sanitary District Board should be voting members of the Plan Commission. They will attend the meetings and provide advisory information but will not serve as a member or vote. The Town would have to change the ordinance to accommodate their request. This issue was tabled.

MEET WITH JEFF POLLARD, EMERGENCY GOVT COORDINATOR. CONCERNING EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

Pollard thanked office personnel for staying on top of updating this plan and pushing to get it completed. Departments represented at meeting: Town Board, Sanitary District, First Responders, Police Dept., Public Works, and Administrative. Pollard then went through the plan and explained the changes that were made and answered any questions. Items that need to be worked on are agreements and contracts with area businesses, damage and assessment forms, and interpreters. A short EOP exercise completed the discussion.

ADJOURN

Motion by Radford/LaPlant to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. 5 Yes 0 No MC

Barbara M. Seegers, Clerk