

Approved 4-28-2010

TOWN BOARD MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, April 14, 2010  
7:00 p.m.  
FREEDOM TOWN HALL  
W2004 COUNTY S

CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, PLEDGE

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Board members present: Chairman Tim Maass, Supervisors Steve Lowney, Don Gonnering, Vernon Bowers and Mark Rahmlow.

Pledge recited.

VERIFICATION OF POSTING AND ADOPT AGENDA

Posted the 13<sup>TH</sup> day of April, 2010 at the Town Hall. Also posted at Freedom Mini Mart, Freedom Foods, Dairyland Depot and Shorty's One Stop.

Motion by Gonnering/Rahmlow to adopt the agenda as posted. 5 Yes 0 No MC

CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES OF MARCH 24 AND MARCH 31 MEETINGS

Motion by Lowney/Gonnering to approve minutes of the March 24, March 31 and April 13 meetings as printed. 5 Yes 0 No MC

Motion by Rahmlow/Lowney to post minutes to website within 7 days of approval. 5 Yes 0 No MC

OPEN FLOOR SESSION

Mike Springstroh and Ken Arps approached the Board concerning drainage and permitting issues being caused by Dave Geurts property. Clerk will place on next agenda.

CONSIDERATION OF FIRE DEPT. PROPOSALS FOR FINISHING WALL IN FIRE DEPT.

Motion by Lowney/Rahmlow to approve proposal by Kortz Construction to insulate and line west wall of the Fire Dept/Town Hall garage at a cost not to exceed \$1,955.00

5 Yes 0 No MC

Kortz Construction	\$1,955.00
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Consolidated Construction	\$5,190.00
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Mark Vosters Construction	\$2,900.00
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DISCUSSION ON POSSIBLE CHANGES TO FIRE ORDINANCE

Discussion on changes needed in burning permit ordinance. Possibility of some type of online/call in program discussed. Board members will review ordinance and discuss at next meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF PAY REQUEST FOR FOX STRUCTURES

Motion by Lowney/Gonnering to approve Pay Request #1 for Fox Structures for pavilion in amount of \$130,000. 5 Yes 0 No MC  
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#### DISCUSSION ON POSSIBILITY OF LEAVING COUNTY ZONING

County Zoning Ordinance last recodified in 1989 and town opted to stay in. Unable to get out of County Zoning until it is recodified next.

#### BOARD RE-ORGANIZATION

Motion by Maass/Gonnering to appoint Board members to Committee appointments as follows:

Plan Commission – Steve Lowney

Park Committee – Mark Rahmlow and Vernon Bowers

Highway Committee - Don Gonnering and Tim Maass

5 Yes 0 no MC

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Motion by Bowers/Gonnering to appoint Rick Schuh and Pam LaPlant to the Park Committee. 5 Yes 0 No MC

Motion by Gonnering/Bowers to appoint Robert Schuh and Ron Mashlan to the Plan Commission. 5 Yes 0 No MC

Police Commission - tabled

#### ATTORNEY REPORT

Attorney Frassetto reported on meeting with County officials on the Van Handle rezoning and the Towns options for leaving County zoning.

#### CONSIDERATION OF VOUCHERS

Motion by Lowney/Gonnering to approve vouchers #24106 to 24146 and direct deposits #3214 to 3252. 5 Yes 0 No MC

#### ADJOURN

Motion by Lowney/Rahmlow to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. 5 Yes 0 no MC

Barbara M. Seegers  
Clerk/Treasurer

