

TOWN OF NEWPORT

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, May 14th, 2024
Newport Memorial Town Hall
N9236 Town Hall Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Citizens Present: Ivy Yanez, Todd Solberg, Nate Sobojinski

Board Members Present: Chair Matt Brunn, Supervisors Pat Beghin and Chris Davis, Treasurer Cheryl Davis, and Clerk Christine Graap

Open Meeting Law Compliance Check: Meeting agenda was posted at the Newport Town Hall and on the town website.

Agenda Items:

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. Beghin moved to approve the Agenda, Davis seconded, motion carried to approve Agenda as presented.

Meeting Minutes from last meeting: Beghin moved, Davis seconded, and motion carried to approve minutes from last meeting with date correction.

Treasurers Report: Treasurer's report was read by Cheryl Davis. Davis moved, Beghin seconded, motion carried to approve Treasurer's report with correction.

Citizen Recognition: Ivy Y. is requesting to submit a liquor license application. The deadline for applications was April 15th. The town's attorney will need to be contacted regarding this.

Todd S. is concerned about the damage done to his landscaping from the Spectrum installation. There have been several complaints about this. Todd will contact Derrick Buzzell at Spectrum.

Road Bids: Bids were opened and discussed. Davis motioned to accept all of the lowest bids, Beghin seconded, and motion carried to approve Scott for the Seal Coat and Asphalt, and Columbia County for the culvert.

Van Der Wilt CUP \ STR: Newport Town ordinance states the property needs to be owned two years before it can be used for this purpose so the Town will not approve this at this time as it violates the ordinance.

Helland Rezone: Davis motioned to table this, Beghin seconded, motion carried to put it on the June agenda.

Mobile Home Findings: 50% of income needs to come from farming.

Road Work Updates: Newport culvert is complete. Discussion on mowing wild parsnip.

Vouchers: Davis moved, Beghin seconded, to approve checks 8946 - 8957 for a total amount of \$32,378.17 and motion carried.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 10th at 7:00 P.M.

Agenda items for next meeting: Helland rezone, Culvert update on Winnebago and C Nelson, Liquor License approvals and Wisconsin Liquor License.

Adjourn: Davis moved to adjourn, Beghin seconded, at 08:50 P.M. Motion carried.

Christine Graap, Newport Town Clerk