



Town of Newport

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 10th, 2025

Newport Memorial Town Hall

N9236 Town Hall Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

Open Meeting Law Compliance Check: Meeting agenda posted at the Newport Town Hall and on the town website (townofnewport.wi.gov).

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

Citizens Present: Nate Sobojski and Ivy Y

Agenda Items:

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

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

Treasurers Report: Cheryl Davis read treasurer's report for May and June. Beghin moved, Smith seconded, motion carried to approve Treasurer's report as presented.

Citizen Recognition: Ivy had questions on the COB ordinance that were answered. Nate requested to close New Haven Road from 06/19 to 06/22/2025 to drain the marsh so that the culvert work can be completed. Notice will be posted on the town website.

Liquor License Approval: Motion to approve the Liquor Licenses for Casacampo Alpaca Ranch, Evans Fishermans Luck, and Wisconsiner was made by Beghin, seconded by Smith, and the motion carried and all licenses issued.

Fee Schedule Update: Beghin motioned to make an amendment to Ordinance 24-01 for the fee schedules that were discussed. Motion was seconded by Smith and approved.

Road Work Updates: Discussed crack filling on Peterson and the bump on Ingebretson and Fish Drive will be addressed. Also discussed brushing and updating road signs. River Road project may be complete by the end of June.

Boat Landing signage, parking, and repair: Discussed overnight camping or parking for long periods. DNR said we can contact Columbia County to have a ticket issued and vehicle towed. Also discussed signs and maintenance. If we want to extend it, we need a DNR permit. Could possibly widen it when the river is low as we can maintain what is already there.

CUP for STR Ordinance Amendment: Will use Fee Schedule attached to STR Ordinance and get update from Miller.

Vouchers: Beghin moved and Smith seconded, to approve checks 9143 - 9162 for a total of \$39,410.49. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 8th, at 7:00 P.M.

Agenda items for next meeting: Road Work, Boat Landing, and STR

Adjourn: Beghin moved to adjourn, Smith seconded, at 7:40 P.M. Motion carried.

Christine Graap, Newport Town Clerk