

**TOWN OF APPLE RIVER**  
REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING  
Monday, September 12, 2022

The September Regular Board Meeting of the Town was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chair Bryan.

**Roll Call Present:** Chair Bryan, Supervisor King, Treasurer Carlson, Clerk Agne, Planning Commission Chair Steve Arduser, Fire Chief Alec Lloyd-Adams, Stacey Wilson, Danny Wilson, Nick's Trucking representative, Tim Gillitzer, Steve Mullenbach, Brenda Mullenbach, Jered Smith, Janet King, and Maire Geist.

**Appoint Supervisor to Fill Unexpired Term of Supervisor Ansel Johnson:** Chair Kerry Bryan made the motion to appoint Steve Mullenbach to fulfill Ansel Johnson's term. Supervisor Chad King seconded the motion. A voice vote was called. The motion carried. The Clerk swore in Steve Mullenbach as Town Supervisor.

**Verification of Public Notice:** The Clerk noted that the meeting was properly noticed.

**Approval of Meeting Agenda:** Chair Bryan inquired if everyone had reviewed this evening's agenda. Hearing no corrections, the Chair made motion to approve the agenda as presented. Motion seconded by Supervisor King. A voice vote was called. Motion carried.

**Approval of Minutes:** The draft minutes from the Regular August Board Meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Chair King to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion to approve the August Minutes was seconded by Supervisor Mullenbach. A voice vote was called. Motion approved.

**Public Input:** None.

**Clerk's Report:** The November election has drawn a lot of interest, similar to the most recent Presidential election. Propane gas is secured at a good price. The Board expressed interest to have digital access to the Wisconsin Towns Association upcoming meeting.

**Report by Treasurer:** The Treasurer's August Report was presented by Treasurer Carlson. A motion by Supervisor King was made to accept the Treasurer's Report as given. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mullenbach. A voice vote was called. The motion carried.

**County Report:** None.

**Vouchers:** Chair Bryan read the vouchers aloud. A motion was made by Supervisor King to approve the vouchers as read. Motion seconded by Supervisor Mullenbach. A voice vote was called. Motion carried.

**Supervisor Reports:** Chair Bryan – none. Supervisor King – trying to get a bid on a guard rail for the new 165<sup>th</sup> Avenue bridge. Looking to place a No Thru Street for the dead end of Main's Crossing by the Balsam Lutheran Church. One will be ordered.

**Election** – Janice noted that the WEC is sponsoring a second grant for Election Security. A link to the Commission's video about voting is recommended to be added to the website.

Driveway Ordinance is still a dead link and needs to be added. Ambulance Committee no news. Cemetery – None. Highway – An overview of the status of our roads ensued. Fall mowing was discussed as needed, with one pass approved.

**Fire Department / First Responders:** Chief Adams reported that in July, Georgetown had one grass fire, 5 medical calls, and 3 car accidents. Apple River had 2 medical calls, and an ATV accident. In August, 1 Dumpster Fire, 1 Medical Call, 1 Fire. Georgetown – 2 Medicals. Balsam Lake 1 motorcycle accident. Turtle Lake - 2 Medicals. Two test pages due to 911 address changes. Fire Chief inquired where the Georgetown funds go, he suggested to go to the Truck Fund. Chair Bryan will look up. A grant has been applied for the First Responders.

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**Plan Commission** - Commission Chair Steve Arduser reported that the Commission met and the items are next on the Agenda.

Dale Smith, 1725 County Road "E". Rezone request from A – 10 to R-1. The owner's son, Jered Smith addressed the board. This will allow him to build next to his Dad's farm. Motion by Supervisor Bryan to approve the application. Motion to approve, seconded by Supervisor King. Motioned carried unanimously.

Art Gillitzer, 616 US Hwy 8, Rezone A-10 to Hamlet. The Planning Commission suggested it was better to change to R-1 rather than Hamlet. Motion to approve a rezone from A-10 to R-1 by Supervisor Bryan. Motion to approve seconded by Supervisor Mullenbach. A voice vote was called, motion carried.

**Shiloh Cemetery Board appointments-** Kerry Bryan, Janice Carlson and Alec Lloyd-Adams have volunteered to serve on the cemetery board.

**Planning Commission appointments to fill the expired terms of Dale Schultz and Justin Duncan.** Chair Bryan made motion to appoint Adam Jarchow to fill Dale Schultz's position, and to reappoint Justin Duncan as a member. Motion seconded the appointments. Motion carried.

A Budget Planning work session was scheduled for September 27, 6 to 7 pm.

**Public Comments:** None.

**The Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting** will be held Monday, October 10, 2022, Work Session 6 PM, Meeting 7 PM.

**Other Upcoming Events:** None.

Citing no further business, the Chair entertained a Motion to adjourn. Supervisor King made the motion to adjourn. That motion was seconded by Chair Mullenbach. A voice vote was called. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.