

TOWN OF EMPIRE
Monthly Meeting
October 10, 2023

Chair James Pierquet called the monthly meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Empire to order at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, October 10, 2023, at the Empire town hall. Notice and agenda of this meeting was sent to the Town's official newspaper, the Reporter, and a copy is on file with the Town Clerk.

Present at the meeting were James Pierquet, Chair, Richard Julka and Ted Halbur, Supervisors, Scott Schnettler, Town Clerk, Gail Schindelholz, Treasurer, Mike Morgan, Deputy Clerk, Peter Becker, Permit Issuer, Tom Schindelholz, Trish Schnettler, Mary Costello, Brian Sarauer, David Kuhn, and other residents.

Chair Pierquet called the meeting to order and announced that a quorum was present.

On a motion by Julka, seconded by Halbur, the minutes of the September 2023 monthly meeting were approved.

The first order of business was to discuss any recent activity at Guelig's rock crushing located at W4368 and W4370 State Road 23. Supervisor Julka and Clerk Schnettler stated they went past recently and did not see the rock crusher or additions to the pile.

The second order of business was to review and discuss the Gerhartz Scenic Meadows Certified Survey. Dave Kuhn, property owner, spoke stating because of the properties failed septic he wanted to be annexed into the city of Fond du Lac. Supervisor Julka moved to approve the certified survey, Supervisor Halbur seconded, all were in favor. Motion passed. Dave Kuhn took the original copy of the certified survey with him.

Next order of business was to review and discuss the Robert and Penny Cox Certified Survey. The Cox's owned 3 lots on Empire Lane and wanted to combine Lot 21 with Lot 20 so they can build a detached garage on Lot 21. Supervisor Julka asked for clarification on the lot line between Lot 21 and Lot 22. Supervisor Julka moved to approve the certified survey, Supervisor Halbur seconded, all were in favor. Motion passed.

Next order of business is to discuss and possibly donate \$100 to Envision Greater Fond du Lac Annual Economic Development Investment 2024. Supervisor Halbur moved to donate \$100 to Envision Greater Fond du Lac, Supervisor Julka seconded, all were in favor. Motion passed.

Permit Issuer Becker had stated business is slow - 7 permits in the month of September and no new builds. Have not heard any news on high-speed internet.

Chair Pierquet stated that he had seen the no truck sign on Mary Hill Park. Resident noted they have not seen any trucks and stone to control drainage has been installed. Chair Pierquet also noted he was informed that there was excessive granules from the recent chip seal on Overland Trail by Highway 45. Superintendent Meier will investigate and resolve.

Supervisor Julka inquired about the ditch on the south side of Reinhardt, east of County Road K. Chair Pierquet stated he would phone Tom Jahnke from Fond du Lac County.

Supervisor Halbur had nothing to report.

Clark Schnettler commented on reports filed in September and also discussed upcoming certified surveys and possible rezonings.

Bills were approved and paid.

On a motion by Julka, seconded by Halbur, the meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Scott Schnettler
Town Clerk

These minutes were taken at a meeting of the Town of Empire Board held on October 11, 2023, and entered in this record book this 9th day of November 2023.

Scott Schnettler
Town Clerk