

# Seven Towns Meeting Minutes

## Brazeau, Breed, Doty, Lakewood, Mountain, Riverview, Townsend

**Location:** Breed Community Building

**Date:** September 15, 2021

**Call to order by:** Town of Breed Chair, Richard VandeWettering at 6:00 P.M.

**Present:**

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| Brazeau:   | Ryan Wendt   |
| Breed:     | Richard VandeWettering, Ethel Firgens                              |
| Doty:      | Andrew Stemp, Randy Siewert  |
| Lakewood:  | Joanne Roy   |
| Mountain:  | Skip Maletzke, Wayne O'Barski, Brenda Carey-Mielke, Lynn Kauzlaric |
| Riverview: | Ann Hogan, Jim Zittlow, Dick Booth, Beth Hartman, Debbie Niesen    |
| Townsend:  | Carla Van Camp, Linda Adamczyk, Beth Hartman                       |

**Guests:**

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| Jess Keplinger  | Northern Oconto County Community Officer       |
| Ryan Giese      | Animal Control Officer                         |
| Adriane Bartels | Planning Commission                            |
| Jayme Sellen    | Oconto County Economic Development Corporation |
| Mark Dodge      | Director of Business Development               |

**Citizens:**

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| Jim Adamczyk        | Townsend              |
| Grace Montoure      | Guest                 |
| Mary Ascher         | Breed                 |
| Bill Bartz          | Town of How, Chairman |
| Phillip Christensen | Breed                 |
| Dawn Mayer          | Mountain              |
| Bob VanDeHey        | Lakewood              |

**Roll Call** Introduce all attendees.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Establish Order of the Day**

### Business Items:

1. A motion was made by Dick Booth and seconded by Linda Adamczyk to approve the 06/16/21 minutes from the Seven Towns meeting. Motion carried.
2. Mark Dodge from Bertram Wireless talked about the Broadband in northern Oconto County. He said there are 14 towers covering Oconto County. Work is being done to get more coverage in the county.
3. Jayme Sellen, Executive Director, OCEDC, said Sam Boucher is still working trying to get the grants.
4. Sheriff Skarban was unable to attend the meeting. Jess Keplinger talked about the man that the county had a big search for and was found is in jail. Jess also talked about the stealing of catalytic converters that has been going on in the county.
5. The committee has heard back from both legislators. NWTC said they will get back to the committee. Skip and Linda have talked to Jeff Mursau. We will just have to keep talking to our legislators.
6. Jess Keplinger said he would like to get a uniform bond schedule from the Six Towns.
7. The short-term rental/Airbnb issues have been put on hold.

8. Ryan Giese talked about the sick dogs that he has been picking up.
9. Adriane is still working on the bike trails. She also said they are looking for funding.
10. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at the Doty Town Hall at 6:30 P.M.

Agenda topics at this time include:

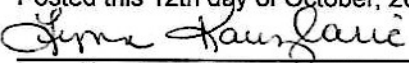
- Sheriff's report
- NOCCO report
- Animal Control Officer report
- Bike Trails update
- ATV Park
- State Land Trout Hatchery

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Ethel Firgens*

Acting Seven Towns Secretary

Posted this 12th day of October, 2021  
  
Lynn Kauzlaric, Town Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Mountain