

Seven Towns Meeting Minutes

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

Location: Riverview Town Hall

Date: October 19, 2022

Call to order by: Town of Riverview Chair, Ann Hogan, at 6:29 p.m.

Present:

Brazeau:	David Parmentier
Breed:	Ethel Firgens
Doty:	Andrew Stemp, Randy Siewert, Andy Dryja
Lakewood:	Joanne Roy, Richard Edison
Mountain:	Brenda Carey-Mielke, Wayne O'Barski, Lynn Kauzlaric
Riverview:	Ann Hogan, Jim Zittlow, Beth Hartman
Townsend:	Carla Van Camp, Linda Adamczyk, Beth Hartman, Joe Heyrman

Agenda Guests:

Todd Skarban	Oconto County Sheriff
Andy Dryja	NOCCO (Northern Oconto County Community Officer)
Jayne Sellen	Executive Director, OCEDC
Ryan Giese	Animal Control
Nicholas Miller	Animal Control
Adriane Bartels	Planning Commission
Erik Pritzl	Oconto County Administrator
Beth Ellingson	Oconto County
Jon Spice	Oconto County Emergency Management

Citizens:

Al Sleeter	Oconto County
Don Bartels	Oconto County Board Supervisor, District 30
Dave VanZeeland	Riverview
Vicki Parmentier	Brazeau
Jim Wisneski	Hidden Bear Trail ATV Club
Chris Schultz	Mountain Ambulance
Kitti Orchel	Riverview
Jim Adamczyk	Lakes Country Library
Heather Stabe	

Pledge of Allegiance

Establish Order of the Day

Business Items:

1. Motion m/s/c (Carey-Mielke/Adamczyk) to approve the Seven Towns meeting minutes from 07/20/22.
2. Erik Pritzl asked for introductions and then updated the group on what has happened within the county since he started in this position last January. Topics included:
 - Committees
 - Budget
 - Radio towers & Broadband
 - ARPA Funds
 - Cooperation with other forms of government
3. Jon Spice reported that new FEMA rules will affect the Integrated Emergency Plans for next year. He will host at least one workshop on Emergency Preparedness and then requested a delegate

from each town to meet and gather ideas on this topic.

4. Ryan Giese discussed:
 - the handling of wild vs. domesticated animals within each town
 - dog licenses – town reports should go to him
 - the need for grants to help with animal control
5. Sheriff Skarban addressed the following:
 - NOCCO agreement
 - ARPA money from the county
 - budget
 - new DA has been appointed by Governor Evers
 - drug issues within the county
6. Andy Dryja gave a summary of his activities and on local incidents since our last meeting.
7. Jayme Sellen provided an update on Broadband issues and then discussed the Town of Holland's STR ordinance and how it would compare to short-term rental arrangements in our area. She asked for volunteers to discuss this topic further:
 - Brazeau – David Parmentier
 - Doty – Andrew Stemp
 - Lakewood – Joanne Roy
 - Riverview – Jim Zittlow
 - Townsend – Carla VanCamp
8. Andrew Stemp encouraged "collaboration vs. consolidation" between fire and ambulance services within the Seven Towns. With tighter budgets and fewer volunteers, he suggested that the towns might share equipment, services, etc. The following people volunteered to meet and discuss this further:
 - Brazeau – TBD
 - Breed – the Town of Breed is under contract with the Town of Suring
 - Doty – Andrew Stemp
 - Lakewood – Richard Edison
 - Mountain – Wayne O'Barski
 - Riverview – Ann Hogan
 - Townsend – Carla VanCamp
9. Heather Stabe handed out colored maps of the proposed bike trail system and gave an update.
10. **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the Townsend Town Hall.

Agenda topics include:

- Committee reports
 - Bike Trails
 - Short Term Rentals
 - Riverview building expansion update
11. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Kendall

Mary Kendall, Seven Towns Secretary

Posted on this 9th day of November, 2022



Lynn Kauzlaric, Clerk Town of Mountain