# **Seven Towns Meeting Minutes**

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

Location: Townsend Town Hall

**Date:** January 18, 2023

Call to order by: Town of Townsend Chair, Carla VanCamp, at 6:31 p.m.

**Present:** Brazeau: David Parmentier Breed: Ethel Firgens

Doty: Andrew Stemp, Andy Dryja

Lakewood: Richard Edison

Mountain: Wayne O'Barski, Lynn Kauzlaric Riverview: Jim Zittlow, Dick Booth, Beth Hartman

Townsend: Carla Van Camp, Linda Adamczyk, Joe Heyrman, Beth Hartman

Agenda Guests: Andy Dryja NOCCO (Northern Oconto County Community Officer)

Jayme Sellen Executive Director, OCEDC
Adriane Bartels Planning Commission

Erik Pritzl Oconto County Administrator

Jon Spice Oconto County Emergency Management Randy Winkler Judge, Gillett Joint Municipal Court

Citizens: Al Sleeter Oconto County Board

Don Bartels Oconto County Board Supervisor, District 30

Laure Haak Townsend

Jim Adamczyk Lakes Country Library

Deb Uhlenbrauck AWSC Oconto County Director

Chuck Demoulin Townsend

### Pledge of Allegiance

#### **Establish Order of the Day**

#### **Business Items:**

- 1. Motion m/s/c (Adamczyk/Zittlow) to approve the Seven Towns meeting minutes from 10/19/22.
- Erik Pritzl addressed the following topics:
  - Technology Services Support
  - Childcare Expansion in Oconto Falls
  - Town of Riverview project ARPA funds
  - New School Resource Officer for the Suring School District
- 3. Jon Spice expressed his appreciation for being able to address so many town representatives at one time. He discussed upcoming presentations & various grants that are available to the towns.
- 4. Andy Dryja reported on:
  - calls and hours worked in 2022
  - the need for updated maps of snowmobile trails from each town
  - each town must adopt the state statutes to make ticket issuing an easier & more costeffective process.

He then introduced Judge Randy Winkler of the Gillett Joint Municipal Court. Judge Winkler provided his contact information and then explained why the towns will benefit from adopting state statutes.

- 5. Jayme Sellen provided an update on:
  - Lakewood Trail Head
  - Housing data
  - Upcoming breakfast event on February 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Short-term rentals
  - Discovery Guides
- 6. Wayne O'Barski shared requests and updates from the Humane Officer.
- 7. Andrew Stemp provided information and ideas that resulted from the "Collaboration" Committee's first meeting. A future meeting has been scheduled.
- 8. Adriane Bartels distributed a (proposed) bike trail map of the Town of Riverview. Once she receives a bike trail map from each of the towns, then the committee can seek funding.
- 9. **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the Brazeau Town Hall.

Agenda topics include:

- Committee reports
- Bike Trails
- Town Collaboration update
- 10. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Kendall
Mary Kendall, Seven Towns Secretary

Posted this 11th day of February 2023

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Eynn Kauzlaric, Town Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Mountain