

Seven Towns Meeting Minutes

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

Location: Brazeau Town Hall

Date: April 12, 2023

Call to order by: Town of Brazeau Chair, Ryan Wendt, at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Brazeau:	Ryan Wendt, Craig Kasten, Dave Parmentier,
Breed:	Phil Christenson, Mark Quandt, Ethel Firgens
Doty:	Andrew Stemp, Andy Dryja, Randy Siewert
Lakewood:	Richard Edison
Mountain:	Skip Maletzke, Wayne O'Barski
Riverview:	Jim Zittlow, Dave Van Zeeland, Beth Hartman
Townsend:	Monica Zeller, Chuck DeMoulin, Willie Evans, Beth Hartman

Agenda Guests:

Andy Dryja	NOCCO (Northern Oconto County Community Officer)
Steve Heimerman	Oconto County Lakes & Waterways Association
Ken Dolata	Oconto County Lakes & Waterways Association
Sam Boucher	Tourist Manager, OCEDC
Jon Spice	Oconto County Emergency Management
Dick Kendall	Board Member, Leadership Oconto County
Deb Uhlenbrauck	AWSC Oconto County Director

Other Officials:

Al Sleeter	Oconto County Board of Supervisors
Randy Winkler	Gillett Municipal Judge

Visitors:

Jean Grosse	Brazeau
Tom Grosse	Brazeau
Mike Luebke	Brazeau
John Rosner	Brazeau
Fred Rosner	Brazeau
Mark Wildenberg	Brazeau
Dennis Schaefer	Brazeau
Char Meier	Lena
Will Liebergen	Mountain
Carla VanCamp	Townsend
Seven others that did not sign-in	

Pledge of Allegiance

Establish Order of the Day

Business Items:

1. Motion m/s/c (Zittlow/Maletzke) to approve the Seven Towns meeting minutes from January 18, 2023.
2. Introductions were made so we could recognize newly-elected and returning Seven Towns board members, elected on April 4, 2023.
3. Steve Heimerman and Ken Dolata gave a presentation on the health and status of local lakes. Grant information and a time for questions was provided.
4. In Erik Pritzl's absence, Al Sleeter, Oconto County Board of Supervisors, answered questions from the audience regarding County Administrative actions.
5. Jon Spice discussed recent emergency management initiatives in Oconto County and offered a link for information about the Wisconsin Disaster Fund → reference:
<https://wem.wi.gov/recovery/wisconsin-disaster-fund-wdf/>

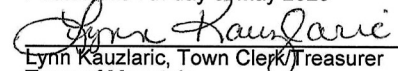
6. Sheriff Skarban's report included information on restructuring within the department, efforts to establish a Department office location in the Town of Riverview and fiscal responsibility.
7. Andy Dryja introduced himself to new board members and reported on:
 - calls and hours worked since 01/01/23
 - the difficulty in finding address markers for local homes and businesses
 - future publication of new ATV mapsAndy makes his cell phone number available to everyone → 715-850-0550.
8. Sam Boucher provided an update on many topics, including:
 - ATV helmet/goggle program
 - Opening of the fire tower
 - Grants
 - Discovery Guides availability.
9. No report. Humane Officer was not in attendance.
10. Andrew Stemp provided information on issues and ideas that the "Collaboration Committee" has been working on.
11. No one available to report on Bike Trails.
12. Dick Kendall, board member for the Leadership Oconto County program, shared information and asked town chairs to consider offering names of acquaintances and friends who might participate in the next Leadership program later in 2023.
13. **Next Meeting:** Wednesday, July 19, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. at the Breed Community Center.
Agenda topics include:
 - Committee reports
 - Bike Trails
 - Town Collaboration Committee update
 - Short-term rentals
14. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Kendall

Mary Kendall, Seven Towns Secretary

Posted this 7th day of May 2023


Lynn Kauzlaric, Town Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Mountain