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Seven Towns Meeting Minutes

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

Location: Breed Town Hall

Date: July 19, 2023

Call to order by: Town of Breed Chairperson, Phillip Christenson at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Brazeau: Dave Parmentier
Breed: Phillip Christenson, Ethel Firgens
Doty: Andrew Stemp, Andy Dryja, Randy Siewert
Lakewood: Richard Edison
Mountain: Wayne O'Barski
Riverview: David VanZeeland, David Szepanski, Beth Hartman
Townsend: Monica Zeller, Chuck DeMoulin Willie Evans, Beth Hartman

Agenda Guests: Erik Pritzl Oconto County Administrator
Andy Dryja NOCCO
Jayme Sellen OCEDC – Executive Director
Adriane Bartels Lakewood Planning Commission
Steve Heimerman-OCLAWA
Ken Dolata Oconto County Lakes and Waterways Association

Other Officials: Randy Winkler Gillett Municipal Judge
Deb Uhlenbrauck AWSC Oconto County Director

Visitors: Tom Grosse Brazeau
Rick Van Asten Townsend
Laurie Lucka Breed
Jim Trochta Breed
Curt Hoffman Riverview
Nicholas Wilsen Mountain
Melissa Smedems Mountain
Brent Braun Breed

Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Approval: 1st:Stemp/2nd:Edison. Carried

Minutes of 4.12.2023: 1st:VanZeeland/2nd:Szepanski. Carried

Business Items:

1. Erik Pritzl spoke on the Wisconsin Governor's budget, library planning and possible consolidation, ATV speed limit change, broadband grant and other county administrative actions.
2. Andy Dryja of the Oconto County Sheriff Department stated Skarban on vacation. Prior to his departure he secured several grants.
3. Andy Dryja reported on seven towns report, ATV speed limits uniformity, ordinances which are enforceable, need for new squad unit and responded to questions.
4. Jayme Sellen updated audience on Lake Country Library and Town of Riverview projects. Sellen then entered into topic of short-term rental and room tax percentages. Town officials stated needed more training while several towns have topic of short-term rental on agenda of upcoming meetings.
5. Ryan Giese not in attendance therefore no report.
6. Andrew Stemp provided update on fire and ambulance collaboration group actions.
7. Andrew Stemp provided information to audience on Green Burials. Oconto County has no regulations on topic at this time.
8. Adriane Bartels shared a found map. Bartels spoke of goal and status of Bike Trails in the county.
9. Steve Heimerman and Ken Dolata spoke on resources within county and towns. A listing of grant opportunities was distributed to all in attendance.
10. Next meeting scheduled October 18, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town of Doty.

Agenda Topics Proposed:

- Workforce Housing
- Wake – Boats
- Fire and Ambulance Collaboration
- Oconto County Administrator Report

Adjournment: 1st: Van Zeeland/2nd: Edison. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Grosse

Jean Grosse, Seven Towns Secretary

Posted this 4th day of October, 2023

Lynn Kauzlaric

Lynn Kauzlaric, Town Clerk/Treasurer
Town of Mountain