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## Seven Towns Meeting Minutes

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

Location: Lakewood Town Hall

Date: January 17, 2024

Call to order by: Town of Lakewood, Supervisor, Daniel Urfer at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Brazeau:  
Breed: Phillip Christenson, Ethel Firgens, Kristen Telford  
Doty: Andrew Stemp, Andy Dryja, Randy Siewert  
Lakewood: Daniel Urder, James Beno  
Mountain: Wayne O'Barski, Skip Meletzke  
Riverview: David Szepanski, Jim Zittlow, Beth Hartman  
Townsend: Chuck DeMoulin, Willie Evans, Beth Hartman

Agenda Guests: Andy Dryja NOCCO  
Erik Pritzl Oconto County Administrator  
Jayme Sellen OCEDC – Executive Director  
Jon Spice Oconto County Emergency Management  
Pat Virtues Oconto County Planning & Zoning/Solid Waste Administrator

Other Officials: Don Bartels Oconto County Supervisor – District #30  
Matt Thelen Lakewood Forest Ranger  
Tom Grosse Brazeau Plan Commissioner  
Curt Hoffman Lakewood Tourism  
Adriane Bartels Lakewood Planning

Visitors: Ahren Telford Breed  
David Christiansen Townsend  
Sherry Beno Lakewood

Agenda Approval: 1<sup>st</sup>: A. Stemp/2<sup>nd</sup>:J/ Zittlow. Voted/Carried.

Roll Call: Taken

Pledge of Allegiance: Recited

Minutes of 10.18.2023: 1<sup>st</sup>: A. Stemp/2<sup>nd</sup>: W. Evans. Voted/Carried

Business Items:

1. Erik Pritzl's report consisted of his departure on 2.7.2024. Interim support will be Lisa Sherman, Finance Director of Oconto County. Oconto County had formed a County Recreation Committee and applications are being accepted and reviewed. Link: <https://www.co.oconto.wi.us/813/County-Recreation-Committee-Information>. Mr. Pritzl recapped on status of the Library Planning Committee. Audience questions were responded to.
2. Todd Skarban was absent thus Deputy A. Dryja provided overview of 2023 accomplishments plus status of services.
3. Andy Dryja provided update on NOCCO recorded time, expenses and reimbursement of recreation time.
4. Jayme Sellen reported on status of county projects, snowmobile trails and county tourism booklet distribution. OCEDC is proposed to assume the leadership program.
5. Ryan Giese – absent – no report.
6. Andrew Stemp updated group on collaboration, equipment usage and training. SOG's to be reviewed.
7. Jon Spice thanked support of the Fire and Ambulance collaboration. Mr. Spice has spoken with Tim Magnin, Fire Chief of Oconto Falls on various topics.
8. Pat Virtues reported on waste management of vehicles tires is contracted with Liberty Tires. Electronic waste is recycled with Logistics. Questions surfaced on lithium batteries. Oconto County's date for clean sweep to be shared and proposed process if municipalities of Oconto County returned to county for waste services.
9. Next meeting scheduled April 24, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Town of Mountain at the Community Center.

Agenda Topics Proposed:

- Business Items provided by: E. Pritzl interim support representative, T. Skarban, A. Dryja, J. Sellen, R. Giese, J. Spice and A. Stemp.


Adjournment: 7:55 p.m. issued by D. Urfer.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jean Grosse*

Jean Grosse, Seven Towns Secretary

Posted this 7th day of April 2024

  
Lynn Kauzlaric, Town Clerk/Treasurer  
Town of Mountain