

TOWN OF ANDERSON
Monthly Board of Supervisors Meeting Minutes
Tuesday November 14, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall

Call to order by Jeremy Gronski at 7:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Jeremy Gronski.

Affidavit of Posting signed by Jeremy Gronski.

Motion for Approval of Agenda

Due to the number of people that were at the meeting to discuss the campground Jeremy Gronski made a motion to move #15, Public Comment to #9 after the campground request. Jim Loomis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of October 10, 2023 meeting minutes

James Mielke motioned to approve the October 10, 2023 meeting minutes as written. Jim Loomis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Burnett County District 4 Supervisor update

Ramona Moody gave the Burnett County District 4 update. Please see attached for details.

Treasurer's Report

Patsy Tucker gave the treasures report. The Town of Anderson has \$27,210.54 in checking and \$179,985.01 in the money market. This makes the total assets of \$207,195.55. This reconciles with all bank statements.

Mark and Slava requesting approval to start a campgrounds.

Mark and Slava stated that they are requesting a CUP (Conditional Use Permit) for a campground on their property. It is currently zoned F-1 and they are not looking to change the zoning.

Jeremy Gronski stated that with F-1 zoning they would only be able to have up to 25 sites with only temporary camping units. These sites could not have any plumbing or electricity. He also told everyone that the Town of Anderson's zoning is done by Burnett County. This means that the Town of Anderson does not approve or deny their request for a CUP but will the county zoning department know our opinion on the matter.

Public Comment

We had approximately 76 residents that were at the meeting. Jeremy Gronski gave everyone who wanted to speak a chance. Every resident who spoke was against the campground. They were concerned with the increase in traffic, noise and increased fire danger. A lot of them were also concerned with the impact this would on have hunting and the serenity of the area. As this was why they bought land in this area.

After hearing the public comment and discussing it, Jeremy Gronski motioned that the town is not in favor of the campground. James Mielke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fire Association Report

Nothing to report.

Chairman's Report

Nothing to report.

At 8:15 pm the meeting took a recess.

Jeremy Gronski called the meeting back in session at 8:23 pm.

Jeremy Gronski motioned to have the budget hearing meeting. Jim Loomis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Final approval of the 2024 budget

After a short discussion Jeremy Gronski motioned to approve the Town of Anderson's 2024 budget in the amount of \$622,201.09. Jim Loomis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Adoption of the 2024 Town Tax Levy of \$173,868

Jeremy Gronski stated that the town residents had given the authority to approve the levy to the Board at the Annual meeting. He also stated that the levy has gone up due to the purchase of a new grader. Jeremy Gronski motioned to approve the 2024 levy in the amount of \$173,868. Sam Asklund seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Clerks Information

Nothing to report.

Road Maintenance Report/Projects for the Month

Jim Bethke said the new grader is working well. He is continuing to cut trees in the right-a-way. Grantsburg will be coming to pick up the grader and truck, that they bought, in the next week. The logging trucks are continuing to mess up the roads.

Administrative session

Nothing to report.

Auditing of Bills / Approve Payment of October bills.

Jeremy Gronski motion to approve the October bills in the amount of \$59,358.70. James Mielke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Agenda Items for Next Board Meeting / Date: Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Nothing to report.

Motion to Adjourn.

Jeremy Gronski motioned to adjourn at 8:50 pm. James Mielke seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Burnett County District 4 Supervisor update 11/14/2023:

Comprehensive Planning Committee: Next meeting will be December 12th @ 9am.

NWRP sent out information regarding the future land use map to each municipality. The towns will have 90 days to update their future land use mapping portion of their comprehensive plans. If the towns do not complete the future land use map update in this timeframe, the county will use the town's outdated future land use maps in each town's comprehensive plan. Next meeting will be December 12th @ 9am.

Land Use Committee: The committee met on November 7th. They held a public hearing for two Conditional Use Permits.

CUP-23-15 for a 2.5-Megawatt solar generation facility in the Town of Webb Lake for Northwestern WI Electric Company in F-1 zoning district– the committee approved the CUP.

CUP-23-17: Waltzing – Storage Units in A-2 was approved.

They also approved a request to fill a Vacant Zoning Specialist Position due to a resignation.

Health & Community Services Committee: HCS committee met earlier today. The new outdoor retired US Flag drop box for after hours drop off has arrived. This will be installed somewhere outside near the parking lot, once construction is completed.

The kinship legislation was introduced as SB 520 and AB 557. The bills have bipartisan and widespread support and it is hopeful they will move forward this session. This legislation will expand the definition of 'kinship care relative' in Wisconsin. This will ensure that individuals with a significant emotional relationship to a child or family would also be considered eligible for a kinship care payment.

November 20th is "Public Health Thank You Day."

Infrastructure Committee: Highway Maintenance Workers – There is currently one open position for a Highway maintenance worker. All Seasonal workers have ended their summer with Highway. The Highway department continues to patch potholes, tree debris clean up, shouldering work on county projects and Town work, culvert replacements for Towns.

Crack sealing has wrapped up and they finished up last of oil for spray patching.

Trucks and equipment have been prepared for the winter season.

Hopkins is finishing up crushing gravel in Ski Slide pit.

Mixing Salt & Sand blends in yard and filling sheds.

Winter Training was held on Nov. 9th

Natural Resources Committee: Meeting cancelled