

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS
MINUTES FROM THE JULY 10, 2024**

The July 10, 2024 meeting of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids meeting was called to order by Chairperson Stradal at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 8624 CTH JJ, Manitowoc, WI.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called, and members present were: Josh Stradal-Chairperson, Tom Wetenkamp-Supervisor 1, Jeremy Stradal-Road Foreman, and Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer. Supervisor Jost and Constable Jim Wiesner.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chairperson Stradal presented the minutes from the June 12, 2024 Monthly Meeting. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Chairperson Stradal. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Chairperson Stradal presented the July 10, 2024 agenda. Chairperson Stradal moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Clerk Backus presented the cash flow report. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the cash flow report, seconded by Chairperson Stradal. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairperson Stradal opened public comment at 6:33 p.m.

Tom Bolle, 4480 Stone Rd, questioned the possibility of a speed limit reduction on Stone Rd from STH 310 to Homestead Rd.

No one present wished to speak, subsequently Chairperson Stradal closed public input at 6:34 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE

Fire Department and EMS Reports

REPORTS

Constable – No report.

Highway – Road Foreman Stradal reported the railroad tracks and culvert area on S Parkview Rd will be blacktopped next week by NEA.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion and action on Van Serke Rezone Request

Mike Check, Land Use Committee Chair reported Fred Van Serke would like to rezone 5 acres of his land from Exclusive Agriculture to Large Estate Residential for the purpose of building a storage building. The committee made a recommendation to approve the rezone request and move it to the County. Chairperson Stradal moved to approve the rezone request for Fred Van Serke, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

Discussion on Manitowoc Fire and Rescue

Chairperson Stradal reported conversation continues with Chief Blaser regarding fire prevention for our Town. He would have more information for the August meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Update on Truck

No current update.

Update on Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP)

Chairperson Stradal reported the Town has until June 30, 2029 to complete the LRIP project of S Park View Rd.

OTHER BUSINESS

Items for Next Month

Stone Rd Speed Limit

Manitowoc Fire

Truck

Vouchers

Clerk Backus presented the July vouchers. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to approve the vouchers as presented for the month of June, seconded by Chairperson Stradal. Upon vote, the motion was carried unanimously.

NEXT MEETING DATES

Open Book – July 16, 2024 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Board of Review – July 31, 2024 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Monthly Meeting – August 14, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

There being no further discussion, Supervisor Wetenkamp moved to adjourn; seconded by Chairperson Stradal, and the motion was adopted by acclamation. The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer