

**TOWN BOARD  
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING  
April 11, 2022  
7:00 p.m.  
TAYCHEEDAH TOWN HALL**

Member present: Chairman Joe Thome, Supervisors Justin Fowler, Jim Rosenthal II and Tim Simon. Also present: Clerk Kristin Marcoe, Treasurer Kathy Diederich and Road Maintenance Manager Randy Rieder.

**Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance:**

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Chairman Thome called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

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Motioned by Jim Rosenthal II, second by Justin Fowler to approve the minutes of the March 14, 2022 monthly board meeting. Motion carried (4-0).

Chairman Thome congratulated Jim Rosenthal II and Ken Steffes on the April 5, 2022 election.

**Reports:**

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**Park & Rec. Advisory Council:** Randy Rieder informed the board a bench is being delivered and donated to the town. The mother of the son who passed away frequently used Kiekhaefer Park and thought it be fitting to donate on his behalf. The bench will be permanent, and Randy will arrange to have a slab poured and the bench secured.

**Road Department Managers Report:** Randy Rieder informed the board the salt has been delivered. The trucks are cleaned, and the plows are put away. In the upcoming weeks when the weather gets warmer the shoulder work will begin.

**Review Financial Reports:**

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Treasurer Kathy Diederich presented the March 2022 financials. Lottery credit, Mercury sales tax and fees to release a reserve liquor license were received in March. There is adequate cash to pay the March 2022 invoices. A reminder that the Annual Meeting of the Electors is Wednesday, April 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

**Approval of Town Bills:**

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Motioned by Tim Simon, second by Jim Rosenthal II to approve the bills (order #605-#656). Motion carried (4-0).

**Unfinished Business:**

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1. Johnsbury Sanitary District Commissioner – moved to May 2022 meeting

**New Business:**

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1. WLA Cross Country Meet: Matt Kohlman, co-head coach for the cross-country team approached the board for their approval of hosting the September 6, 2022 cross country meet in Kiekhaefer Park. This is their 4<sup>th</sup> year, and they will have a number of teams attending. Set

up would be the same as past years and a few portable toilets will be delivered and removed for the event. Randy Rieder made everyone aware this group does an outstanding job with communication, set-up, and teardown. Clerk Marcoe confirmed receiving their Certificate of Insurance. Motioned by Chairman Thome, second by Justin Fowler to approve the use of Kiekhaefer Park. Motion carried (4-0).

2. 2022 Road Inspection: The Town of Taycheedah will conduct its 2022 road inspection on April 14, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. Randy Rieder will have a list of roads for review.
3. Sale of Small Roller: The Town of Taycheedah has a small roller that has not been used in over 10 years. An interested party inquired if the town would be interested in selling. After discussion and agreement, the roller is not used by the town, a motion was made by Jim Rosenthal II to sell the roller as-is for \$2500.00, second by Tim Simon. Motion carried (4-0).
4. Tornado Siren on WH: The tornado siren located by Steffes Tavern on County Rd WH is not working. It appears the breaker keeps tripping. Discussions regarding removing the siren due to weather alerts are received through cellphones and/or hire a company to look at the siren and obtain an estimate. Justin Fowler motioned to have the siren looked at, but not exceed \$500 to fix, second by Jim Rosenthal II. Motion carried (4-0).

5. Board of Appeals Appointments:

Mark Gulig	1-year citizen member	term expires 2023
John Rickert	1-year citizen member	term expires 2023

Motioned by Chairman Thome, second by Tim Simon to approve the appointments for Board of Appeals. Motion carried (4-0).

6. Plan Commission Appointments:

Bud Sabel	1-year citizen member	term expires 2023
Dan Calvey	1-year citizen member	term expires 2023
Brian Costello	1-year citizen member	term expires 2023
Joe Thome	1-year citizen member	term expires 2023

Motioned by Jim Rosenthal II, second by Tim Simon to approve the appointments for Plan Commission. Motion carried (3-0-1) Chairman Thome abstained.

7. Salute the Troops Annual Race: Clerk Marcoe received notification that the Salute the Troops annual race will be May 28, 2022 and part of the course is in the Town of Taycheedah. This is the same route as previous years and both the Fond du lac police department and the Sheriff's department will cover the road intersections.
8. Alcohol Beverage License: St. Peter Athletic Club has completed their application and submitted to the Board for approval. Motioned by Chairman Thome, second by Justin Fowler to approve the beverage license. Motion carried (4-0).
9. Operator's Licenses: William Sulicz, Kiara Tabbert and Kathryn Nelson have completed their operator's license application and submitted to the Board for approval. Motioned by Chairman Thome, second by Jim Rosenthal II to approve all applications. Motion carried (4-0).
10. Ashberry Avenue Road Sign: Currently Ashberry Avenue does not have a speed limit sign. Mark Fett has provided the Board with a sample of a "slow down kids at play" sign and if allowed to be put in place. Randy informed the Board Ashberry Avenue qualifies to have a speed limit of 35 MPH due to the requirement of driveways less than 150' apart. Motioned by



Jim Rosenthal II, second by Justin Fowler to have Randy place 35 MPH speed limit signs.  
Motion carried (40).

11. Silica Road Speed Limit: A resident inquired about lowering the speed limit on Silica Road between Lakeview and QQ. The current speed limit is 45 MPH. Randy informed the Board this section of road does not qualify and meet the standard of driveways being less than 150' apart. The driveways in this section are roughly 200' apart. Mike Holzman informed the board in the past this speed limit was lowered by 10 MPH and confirmed a municipality can lower a speed limit by 10 MPH and only one (1) time. Unfortunately, it cannot be lowered any more.
12. Reschedule May 9, 2022 Town Board Meeting: Due to a potential Primary Election on May 10, 2022, Clerk Marcoe asked if the May 9, 2022 monthly board meeting could be rescheduled. After discussion, if there is a primary election on May 10<sup>th</sup> the Town Board meeting will be May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022. If there is no Primary Election the Town Board meeting will remain on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Clerk Marcoe will be notified by the County Clerk on the status of the Election.

**Ordinance Enforcement:**

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**Certified Survey Maps:**

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**Public Comments:**

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Treasurer Katherine Diederich informed the Board and attendees she is working with National Exchange Bank and Trust on setting up on-line payments for property taxes and sanitary districts. She would like to set up a discussion with the bank and board members prior to our May meeting.

Jim Rosenthal II inquired about the upgrade of the Fisherman's Roads bathrooms and what the final ruling was with the ARPA Grant.

Randy Rieder informed the Board and attendees that a resident inquired if any Pickle Ball courts would be added within the town.

A resident inquired about replacing some of the Ash Tree's that were taken down in Hermann's Park.

John Rickert informed everyone that Sam Kaufman is running for the County Executive seat and supports his candidacy.

**Adjournment:**

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Motion to adjourn by Chairman Thome, second by Tim Simon. Motion carried (4-0). Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Attest:



Kristin A. Marcoe  
Clerk