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Mike DeWall

Todd Brownell

Mike Pfaff

Village and Utility Board Minutes

June 11, 2024

Jeff Radtke called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Jill Grennan-present, John Mc Cue-present, Mike DeWall-present, Todd Brownell-present, Mike Pfaff-present, Jeff Radtke-present. Marv Hesse-excused absence.

Others present: Jeri Wittmershaus-Administrator, Pat Reilley-Electric Manager, Scott Alo-Police Chief, Josh Reynolds-Director of Public Works, Carolyn Hoeth-Deputy Clerk-Treasurer. Kaycee Irwin- La Crosse County Health Department.

Jeri Wittmershaus attested to the posting of the agenda at three locations, as well as being emailed to the Monroe County Herald.

Motion to approve the agenda made by Mike DeWall and seconded by Jill Grennan. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the Village/Utility Board meeting of May 14, 2024, made by Mike Pfaff and seconded by Mike DeWall. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Kaycee Irwin, La Crosse County Health Department, explained to the Board how she is working with the local municipalities to conduct alcohol compliance checks in the communities within the County. At the start of each licensing year letters will be sent to all businesses licensed to sell alcohol explaining the process as well as including educational materials on ID verification. Compliance checks will be conducted at a future undisclosed date and time.

Jeri updated the Board regarding a request made last month by the owners of Rural Sophisticates & Co. inquiring about a small seating area in front of their business where customers could sit and drink a glass of wine. After verification with a Dept. of Revenue agent, a Class B license for consumption on-premise cannot be held in conjunction with a Class A license to sell bottles for off-premise consumption. Jeri has also contacted Alan Harvey for an ordinance with outdoor dining guidelines.

Retail licenses for the 2024-2025 license year were reviewed:

Anderson Good American Legion Post 40 – Class B Beer & Liquor

NDK Bangor Lanes – Class B Beer & Liquor, Beer Garden, Bowling Alley/Pool Table

Bangor Rod & Gun Club – Class B Beer

Brian Berg DBA Village Inn – Class B Beer & Liquor
Crimson & Clover LLC – Class C Wine
Hansen’s IGA – Class A Beer & Liquor, Cigarette
H-Hayfield Inc. DBA Augie’s Bar & Grill – Class B Beer & Liquor, Pool Table, Cigarette
Rural Sophisticates & Co – Class A Beer & Liquor
Wales Mill Pub & Bistro – Class B Beer, Class C Wine
Walters Hospitality LLC DBA Walt’s Restaurant & Tavern – Class B Beer & Liquor, Beer Garden

Motion to approve all retail license applications for the period of 7/1/2024 – 6/30/2025 made by Mike DeWall and seconded by Todd Brownell. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Application to appoint a new agent by Hansen’s IGA was reviewed. Motion to approve Nita Bretz as agent for Hansen’s IGA made by Mike Pfaff and seconded by Todd Brownell. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Operator license renewals were reviewed. Motion to approve all Operator License renewals made by Todd Brownell and seconded by Mike Pfaff. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

New Operator License Applications were reviewed.

Scott Alo, Police Chief, explained to the Board his findings and recommendation regarding Kaylee Berg’s application. Discussion followed. Motion to deny the application for an Operator License for Kaylee Berg made by John Mc Cue and seconded by Mike DeWall. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Motion to approve Operator Licenses for Samantha Lopez, Lynne Reed, Timothy Lyon, Harold Oesterle and Wayne Reynolds made by John Mc Cue and seconded by Jill Grennan. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Scott Alo, Police Chief, presented the monthly police report. Motion to approve the Police Report made by Mike DeWall and seconded by Todd Brownell. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Scott invited the Board to look at the features of the new squad. Jeff responded that they would after the end of the meeting.

Pat Reilley, Electric Manager, presented the monthly Electric Utility Report. Crews are continuing to work on the Duch Creek project as time allows. The rate case should be filed in the next few weeks. Six new services were added in May and several others are under construction. On May 21, a strong storm came through causing numerous outages and damage. BMU crews went out approximately 7:00 pm and worked into the following morning to restore power to all customers. They had to go back out again the next night due to more high winds. Motion to approve the Electric Utility Report made by Mike DeWall and seconded by Mike Pfaff. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Josh Reynolds, Director of Public Works, presented the monthly Public Works Report. All streets are being treated for weeds this month. Potholes will be filled, weather permitting. Mowing is back in full force. Josh stated that he hasn’t had time to design the storm sewer project that needs to be done before the road can be replaced in the park. He has received one quote for the repair project on well #1. Josh explained that there is a problem spot in the water system on the 1300 block of Pearl Street that needs a flushing hydrant and pipe. He is waiting for estimates but has ordered the materials. Josh explained that

the wastewater phosphorus results have not been meeting the limit and a Notice of Noncompliance has been received. He will be working with MSA and the DNR to try to get back into compliance.

Jeff explained to the Board that the applicants so far for the open full time position were not what they are looking for. A part time person has been hired in the interim.

Motion to approve the public works report made by Mike DeWall and seconded by Mike Pfaff. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

The 2023 Compliance Maintenance Annual Report (CMAR) was reviewed. Every area was graded in the "A" category except one. Phosphorus training is needed. Motion to approve Resolution 2024-01 Approval of the 2023 CMAR made by Todd Brownell and seconded by Mike DeWall. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Due to the public hearing requirement, Ordinance 2024-01 Residential Housing Permit and Ordinance 2024-02 Zoning Statutory Protests, will be considered at a future meeting. No motion was called for.


Voucher list was presented. Motion to approve payment of the vouchers listed made by Mike Pfaff and seconded by Todd Brownell. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Jeri informed the Board that the August meeting will need to be rescheduled due to the Partisan Primary Election. She tentatively scheduled the meeting for Tuesday, August 6, 2024, and asked the Board members to check their calendars by the July meeting.

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM made by Mike DeWall and seconded by Todd Brownell. Voice vote taken. All ayes, motion carried.

Minutes prepared by Carolyn Hoeth

Minutes reviewed by:


Jeri L. Wittmershaus, Administrator