

**Regular Town Board Meeting**

Tuesday, June 1, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.  
Wascott Town Hall

**-Minutes-**

**Work Session – 6:30 p.m.**

The work session was called to order by Chair Jenson at 6:30 p.m. to review financial claims presented for payment by Clerk/Treasurer Atkinson. Board members present – Chair Jenson, Supv Youngquist, Supv Sorensen and Clerk/Treasurer Atkinson. **A Youngquist/Sorensen motion to adjourn at 6:45 p.m.; motion carried.**

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- 1) Call to Order/Roll Call – The meeting was called to order by Chair Jenson at 7:00 p.m. Board members present – Chair Jenson, Supv Youngquist, Supv Sorensen, Clerk/Treasurer Atkinson and 5 guests present.
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- 3) Approval of Consent Agenda
  - a) Approval of the Regular Town Board Meeting Minutes of May 4 and Special Town Board Meeting Minutes of May 6
  - b) Approval of Agenda
  - c) Liquor Licenses/Cigarette License/s
  - d) Bartender License/s
  - e) Treasurer’s Report
  - f) Approval of May/June vouchers

Clerk/Treasurer Atkinson stated the liquor license application had not been received from Bootlegger’s and requested the Board approve the liquor license contingent upon all paperwork and fees be paid before a license is issued.

**A Youngquist/Sorensen motion to approve consent agenda with noted request from the Clerk; motion carried.**

- 4) Public Comments & Public Announcements – Please be advised per § 19.84(2), comments and announcements will be received from the public. Comments are to be directed to the Town Board and limited to 2 minutes per person.

*Jan Newsome* commented she had contacted the Douglas County Zoning asking questions regarding the County Zoning Ordinance revisions relative to campgrounds.

*Steve Trainor* is concerned about the number of campers on private residential lands. Is aware of many who have more than one camper on their site. Private campgrounds are becoming an issue.

*Agnes Kennard* questioned why the Town’s sale of land was turned down. Because someone might build a campground? She did not think that was a logical answer. Agnes posed the question if Wascott were to have a “main street”, where would it be developed?

- 5) Department and Representative Announcements

- a) Fire Department – Chief Michalek - absent.
- b) EMS - Calls - absent.
- c) County Board Representative – Mary Lou Bergman reported -
  - Zoning meets June 9 at 9:00 a.m.;
  - Douglas County Medical Examiner is retiring as of 8/8/21;
  - Douglas County received half of their ARPA funds;
  - Douglas County Jail Administrator Tyler Edwards received Jail Manager of Year Award from WI Jail Association;
- d) Chairman’s Report - Highway Department - Up North Road paved; pulverizing completed on Mail Road; Kenworth truck repairs completed; beginning erosion control projects; grader repairs in progress. ARPA funding guidelines and eligible expenditures continue to change  
Wascott Historical Park will open with dates and times posted.

Douglas County is seeking the Town's input on the proposed revisions to the Zoning Amendment related to campgrounds.

Boat landing concerns - highway department is regularly checking the landings for garbage/littering. The Board is considering a sign be erected to restrict the boat landings to boat launching and parking only.

- e) Supervisor's Report - Supv Youngquist reported a Transfer Station employee resigned. Having issues with debris and signs being knocked over at the Ballpark. Please call the Sheriff if you see this being done. Asked if the Board was considering applying for any grants for broadband.

Supv Sorensen, Plan Commission liaison, commented there was lots of discussion on boat landing issues - garbage, swimming, noise. Also, the Commission discussed the many concerns regarding campgrounds. There needs to be better information collected before the Board can make a good decision.

6) Specific Matters for Discussion and Possible Action –

- a) Resolution 2021-06 - Budget Amendment/s - **A Youngquist/Sorensen motion to approve Resolution Resolution 2021--06 - Budget Amendments. Roll Call Vote - Jenson, yes; Sorensen, yes; Youngquist, yes. Motion carried.**
- b) Proposed Douglas County Zoning Amendment related to Campgrounds - Need to have more information and recommendations from the Town Plan Commission before acting upon. Tabled until next meeting.
- c) Update on Boat Landing Concerns - An example of a possible posted sign was discussed. However, any sign posted would need an ordinance. Tabled until next Town Board meeting.
- d) Firework Permits - Requirement/Enforcement Issues - For selling of fireworks, this is thru the State. Permits for discharging of fireworks is obtained from the Clerk's Office.
- e) Proposed Reduction in Speed Limit on Hwy T - **A Youngquist/Sorensen motion to recommend lowering the speed limit on Hwy T from Gram Road to L&L Storage to 35 mph; motion carried.**
- f) Wascott Cemetery Maintenance, Grave Marking and Administrative Duties - Discussion on distribution of duties for the various functions at the Cemetery were discussed. It was agreed the highway department will pick up the garbage, mark the grave sites and erect the flag. The Clerk's office will maintain the database, provide all pertinent information required for the location and marking of gravesites for burial, contact the sexton, collect all fees, issue deeds and all other paperwork associated with cemetery lot maintenance. **A Youngquist/Sorensen motion to approve the noted functions and who is responsible; motion carried.** The updated ordinance will be on the agenda for approval at the next Town Board meeting.

- 7) Adjournment - **A Youngquist/Sorensen motion to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.; motion carried.**

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannette Atkinson  
Clerk/Treasurer