

TOWN OF AHNAPÉE MONTHLY MEETING

January 13, 2021 Minutes

The January 13th meeting of the Town of Ahnapee was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Gary Paape. Roll call showed all members were present. Also in attendance were Russ Stoller, Andy Romdenne, Josh Krause, John Serrahn, Austin Dier, Kristin & Nate Schley, Dan Haas and Chris Henshue.

1. Approval of agenda was made by Supervisor Ken Draves. Seconded by Supervisor Tom Stoller. Motion carried.
2. Approval of minutes from December meeting was made by Tom Stoller. Seconded by Ken Draves. Motion carried.
3. Approval of the financial report was made by Ken Draves. Seconded by Tom Stoller. Motion carried.
4. Agenda Item 12 is moved to Item 8 to discuss the meeting at County Line Road regarding the East 40 acres which is in Ahnapee's control. Andy Romdenne made a statement questioning ownership of the property. The site was viewed to consider brushing out Ahnapee's part of the road. The estimate was approximately \$10,000.00 for the Town. That was not considered in the budget for 2021. Tom made a motion to proceed with no improvements to be done on Ahnapee's portion of County Line Road. Seconded by Ken. Motion carried. Gary stated that no improvements would be considered unless a request was made by a property owner.
5. The Board discussed the Conditional Use Permit requested by EL-Na Farms to have a wireless communications tower constructed in the Town of Ahnapee. Tom stated that according to Statute 66.0404, the only item we can control is the tower height. After much discussion, Tom made a recommendation that the Board postpone the decision to grant the Conditional Use Permit until we get some legal input as to what the Town can legally require in that permit. Russ made a comment regarding the safety issue of the setback. This item will be tabled until the February 10th meeting unless he receives information prior to that date, then a special meeting could take place. Tom made a motion that the issue would be tabled no longer than February 10th to keep Bugtussel Wireless on schedule. Seconded by Ken. Motion carried. Chris Henshue from Bugtussel requested that he attend via phone call. Tom stated that would not be an issue.
6. Sharon Grosbeier is retiring her position as Zoning Administrator. A motion was made by Tom to appoint Russ Stoller to succeed Sharon's position. Seconded by Ken. Motion carried. Russ took the oath of office administered by Sharon. He will officially assume duties on February 10, 2021.
7. Gary informed us that there may be some grant monies available. And if so, there are two projects the Town would consider.
8. Sharon will contact the County Clerk regarding the contract with Command Central. Command Central is the Town's election equipment provider.
9. Property owners on Washington Road, between County Rd D and Ash Drive will be contacted about brushing out the right of way. That section has been an issue with falling trees onto the roadway.
10. The Wisconsin Towns convention will be held October 10th through the 12th at the Kalahari Resort. Board members and election officials attend the convention to maintain certifications and receive updates on legislation, etc.
11. Motion was made by Tom to pay the bills as presented. Seconded by Ken. Motion carried.
12. Motion was made by Ken to adjourn. Seconded by Tom. Motion carried.
13. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. Next monthly meeting will be February 10, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully
Sharon M. Grosbeier, Clerk