

July 7, 2016

TOWN BOARD

Chair

Anthony Varda, 798-9999

Supervisors

Jeff Davis, 798-0080

Mike Statz, 798-4679

Joe Kruchten, 798-1735

Duane Haag, 798-3638

TOWN OFFICE

Brenda Kahl, Clerk/Treasurer

9046 State Road 19

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767-4152

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Hours: 7:30 – 4:30, except

Wednesday 7:00 – 11:00

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TOWN GARAGE

Orlin Danz, Patrolman

(Cell) 444-0359

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FIRE WARDENS

Brenda Kahl

767-4152, during office hours

WI DNR

1-888-947-2876

<http://dnr.wi.gov>

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Dean Eppler

Independent Inspections, Ltd.

(800) 422-5220

DANE COUNTY SHERIFF

255-2345, Non Emergency

LEGAL NOTICE POSTING

LOCATIONS

Festge Park, DH Repair, Town Hall

THREE ZONING OPTIONS FOR DANE COUNTY TOWNS

The state legislation allowing Dane County towns to opt out of county zoning (Act 178) was recently passed and signed into law on February 29, 2016. With this new law, our town has three options:

Option 1. Stay in Dane County zoning. Follow current procedures, remain under Dane County ordinances and Dane County will administer the zoning. The Town Board and Dane County will approve all zoning applications.

Option 2. Leave Dane County zoning, but adopt Dane County's ordinances. The Town Board will administer the zoning and approve all zoning applications.

Option 3. Leave Dane County zoning. The Town will adopt a simplified ordinance and the Town Board will administer the zoning and approve all zoning applications.

The new law permits Towns to leave Dane County zoning every three years, starting in 2017. A Town can opt back into Dane County zoning at any time.

Brenda Kahl

PREPAREDNESS FOR ACTIVE SHOOTER & VIOLENCE WITHIN THE WORKPLACE & COMMUNITY

Presented by Dane County Deputy Josalyn Longley

Date: Wednesday, July 20th

Time: 6:30 -8:00 pm

Location: Town of Springfield Hall, 6057 County Road P, Dane or

Date: Monday, August 15th

Time: 6:30 -8:00 pm

Location: District One EMS Building, 216 W Commercial Street, Mazomanie

If attending please RSVP to Deputy Josalyn Longley

longley@danesherriff.com or 608-977-1300

FREE!

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Cross Plains Area EMS, Cross Plains Police Dept. and Dane Co. Sheriff's Dept. will be presenting National Night Out to Cross Plains and the surrounding areas. The event is scheduled for August 2, 2016 to be held at Baer Park in Cross Plains from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Scheduled to appear is Dane Co. Rescue 30, Med Flight, Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting Rapid Intervention Vehicle, K-9 Units, Mounted Police, bike rodeo for kids and much more. This is a family friendly event. We would like to show the communities multiple resources in a non-emergent situation.
Diane Meinholz

PRIMARY IS TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

The Berry hall will be open from 7 am – 8 pm on August 9, 2016. Ballot will include:

REPUBLICAN PARTY

United States Senator

Ron Johnson

Representative in Congress District 2

Peter Theron

Representative to the Assembly District 79

Jordan Zadra

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

United States Senator

Russ Feingold

Scott Harbach

Representative in Congress District 2

Mark Pocan

Representative to the Assembly District 79

Dianne H Hesselbein

District Attorney

Bob Jambois

Ismael Ozanne

County Clerk

Scott A McDonnell

County Treasurer

Patrick Miles

Adam Gallagher

Richard V Brown Sr.

Register of Deeds

Kristi Chlebowski

LIBERTARIAN PARTY

United States Senator

Phillip N Anderson

REQUESTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

There are three ways to receive an absentee ballot for the August 9th Primary. A photo ID must be shown or submitted with all applications.

1. Download the Application for Absentee Voting form at

http://www.gab.wi.gov/sites/default/files/gab_form_s/4/el_121_application_for_absentee_ballot_2016_06_p_51537.pdf and mail to the Town.

2. Request an absentee ballot by letter. Your written request must list the election date, your full name, voting address, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, your signature and date.

Mail application to Town of Berry, 9046 State Road 19, Mazomanie, WI 53560. The application must be received no later than 5:00 pm on August 4th in order for an absentee ballot to be mailed to you.

3. Request an absentee ballot in person at the town hall from July 25th up until 5:00 pm on August 5th.
Brenda Kahl

BERRY BREAKFAST

You are reminded/invited to the Saturday, July 9th, Berry Breakfast. We will gather for Breakfast around 9:00 a.m. at The Cross Plains Family Restaurant, Glaciers Edge Shopping Center. As always you are invited to enjoy this regular informal fun with friends and neighbors on the second Saturday of each month. Gather with others from our area for this "no agenda, no expectations, no work" Dutch treat social event. Friends and guests are always welcome. Please join us when you can.

Karen Upper

GARBAGE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Monday, July 11 - Garbage Only

Monday, July 18 - Garbage and Recyclables

Monday, July 25 - Garbage Only

Monday, Aug 1 - Garbage and Recyclables

JUNE 20 TOWN BOARD MINUTES SUMMARY

(A summary of the minutes not yet approved by the Town Board.) Members present: Anthony Varda, Mike Statz, Joe Kruchten, Jeff Davis and Duane Haag

Public Comments

*Kenneth Statz read a letter to the board in reference to Josh Aeschbach's rezone application

*Mike Theis updated the board on the TDS broadband application that was filed in June

Field Road Permit

John Buechner's, Whippoorwill Road, field road permit application was approved. Vote 5-0

Rezones

*Josh Aeschbach's, 5141 County Road P, rezone of 1 acre from A-1Ex to A-2(1) was approved, understanding the concerns of the neighbors.

Vote 5-0

*Gary & Jean Nelson's, 4924 Scherbel Road, rezone of 1.32 acres from A-1Ex to A-2(1) was approved. Vote 5-0

Proposals for Attorneys

The board approved LaRowe Gerlach & Taggart LLP as the official town attorney. Vote 5-0

A Class B Intoxicating Liquor License was approved for the Whippoorwill Tavern and Operators Licenses for Sherry Starczynski, Cody Starczynski and Larry Starczynski. Vote 5-0

A Cycle Road Event Permit for Great Dane Velo Club was approved. Vote 5-0

Agreement for Emergency Medical Services with Cross Plains Area Emergency Medical Services District

The board recommended to the EMS board that they revise the emergency medical service agreement to simplify the arbitration clause and provide a sinking fund. Vote 3-2. In favor: Haag, Varda and Kruchten Opposed: Statz and Davis

Cross Plains-Berry Joint Fire District and Fire Department Agreement

The board set over to the July meeting. Vote 4-1. In favor: Haag, Varda, Kruchten and Davis Opposed: Statz

Acoustical Improvements for the Town Hall

The board approved getting bids from acoustical engineers to improve the acoustics in the town hall. Vote 5-0

Preliminary Notice of Leaving Dane County Zoning

Discussion only. The Plan Commission has recommended to send notice of intent to enact a zoning ordinance.

Committee Reports

*Cross Plains Fire District: Approved new building policy usage. Joint meeting with the Cross Plains EMS on August 23rd.

*Enchanted Valley Road has been wedged and shouldered. The town engineer will review it to certify that it is consistent with town specifications.

*The Freightliner truck has been delivered

*A culvert collapsed on Spring Valley Road

Adjourn: 8:30 pm

Brenda Kahl

BERRY BACKYARD CLUB

July: Nothing scheduled now in July.

August:

1. Slated for the afternoon of Friday, August 5th, Jeri Springstead will lead a bee-keeping outing to visit with experienced bee-keepers Frank and Donna Holzmann.

There should be 5-6 bee-suits to share. A time to meet up will be emailed.

If it's an overcast or rainy day, the bees will be in defensive mode in the hive and that's asking for big, bee trouble. The group will gather instead at Base Camp in Mazomanie for a bee-everything presentation and honey tasting.

2. Friday, August 19th, tour of the Baraboo Distillery, "Driftless Glen" led by Deb and Tracy.

September: Seed collecting at Swamplovers. Saturday the 17th or 24th-let me know preference and Lee and Gerry will make either date work. They are flexible and our help is very much appreciated.

October: Wrap up potluck and tour at Tracy and Jim's home near Spring Green. Date TBD.

Jane Varda
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608 798 9999

TOWN OF BERRY BOARD MEETING

July 18, 2016, 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, 9046 Hwy. 19, Mazomanie, WI 53560

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Approve minutes of June 20, 2016
3. Introduction of appointed Town Attorney, John Gerlach and Jared Walker Smith
4. Public Comments: You may address the Board on any item not on the agenda. A discussion item may be placed on a future agenda. Public comment may be heard on any agenda item either now, or at the time the agenda item is to be discussed, or at the discretion of the Town Chair at any other time the agenda item is discussed. Comments are generally limited to three minutes.
5. Discussion/action re: Refunding the cycle road event permit deposit for Horribly Hilly Hundreds LLC
6. Discussion/action re: Revising Town Board Meeting & Parliamentary Procedure Ordinance 101.1
7. Discussion/action re: Revising Communications Committee Policy 103.4
8. Discussion/action re: Revising Newsletter Guidelines & Procedures Policy 107.1
9. Discussion/action re: Resolution 2016-4, Approving notice of intent to enact a zoning ordinance pursuant to Section 60.23(34)(a), Wis. Stats.
10. Budgetary Matters
 - A. Payment of bills
 - B. Discussion/action re propane contract
11. Committee reports/Correspondence/Communications
 - A. Fire Districts
 - B. EMS Districts
 - C. Other
12. Discussion of future agenda items
13. Adjourn

As of July 14, 2016 the final agenda will be posted on the website and the town's three posting locations. The board attempts to finalize the agenda prior to the distribution of the newsletter

CALENDAR

All meetings are at the Town Hall, 9046 Hwy 19, Mazomanie, unless otherwise noted.

July 2016	
Thursday, July 7, 7:00 pm	Black Earth Fire District, Black Earth Fire Station
Thursday, July 14, 6:30 pm	District 1 EMS, District 1 EMS Building
Monday, July 18, 7:00 pm	Town Board
Saturday, July 23, 7:30 am	Plan Commission Site Visits, on site
August 2016	
Monday, Aug 1, 7:00 pm	Plan Commission
Tuesday, Aug 9, 7 am – 8 pm	Partisan Primary
Monday, Aug 15, 7:00 pm	Town Board
Saturday, Aug 20, 7:30 am	Plan Commission Site Visits, on site
Tuesday, Aug 23, 7:00 am	Joint Cross Plains Fire District & Cross Plains EMS meeting, Fire Station

This calendar is advisory only. Consult the 3 legal posting locations for legal notice