

TITLE: Town of Berry Annual Meeting Minutes
DATE: July 14, 2020
TIME: 7:30 - 8:05 pm
PLACE: Town Hall, 9046 State Road 19, Mazomanie, WI 53560
POSTINGS: Town Hall and Town of Berry Website
RESIDENTS PRESENT: 16 residents and 1 property owner

I. CALL TO ORDER. The meeting was called to order by Anthony Varda at 7:30 pm.

II. APPROVE APRIL 16, 2019 ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

Motion Duane Haag/Michael Theis to approve the April 16, 2019 annual meeting minutes. Motion carried. Voice vote 7-0

III. 2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Motion Duane Haag/Michael Theis to accept the 2019 annual report. Motion carried. Voice vote 14-0

IV. SET ANNUAL MEETING FOR 2021

Motion David Evert/Duane Haag to hold the 2021 annual meeting on April 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Motion carried. Voice vote 15-0

V. ORDINANCE DESIGNATING ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLE ROUTES AND REGULATING THE OPERATION OF ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES

A. Do you support or oppose an ordinance

B. Would you support or oppose opening all town roads to ATV use

Garen Pletzer supports opening all town roads.

Duane Haag spoke that the board approved the draft ordinance tentative to comments from the annual meeting and to wait to open all town roads until after a trial period

Steve Schmudlach supports opening all town roads eventually after a trial

Christine Molling supports limiting the months the roads be open to May – September and this be added to the ordinance

David Evert supports opening all town roads

Motion Duane Haag/Dan Hinrich to accept the draft ordinance subject to counsels final draft which will include limiting the months the roads be open to May – September and to test the ordinance.

Motion Christy Maik/Tom Helleckson to amend the motion to limit the months the roads be open to April – September. Motion carried. Show of hands vote 11-0

Motion David Evert/Steve Schmudlach to amend the motion to keep the roads open all year and not place a restriction on months. Motion failed. Show of hands vote 7-7

Motion to accept the draft ordinance subject to counsels final draft which will include limiting the months the roads be open to April – September and to test the ordinance. Motion carried. Voice vote 15-0

VI. INCREASED TAXES AND SPENDING FOR ROAD REPAIR PROJECTS

Two years ago at the annual meeting residents wanted to raise taxes for road repairs. This year the town board approved reconstructing Turkey Road which will require an increase in property taxes.

VII. DISCUSSION OF GARBAGE AND RECYCLING PROGRAM

The contract ends in December. Will be switching to the automated system with totes.

Motion Garen Pletzer/Carla Wright to have the town negotiate with the contractor that residents have options to the sizes of the totes and not be restricted to one garage and recycling tote. Motion carried. Voice vote 16-0

VIII. OTHER ISSUES AS DESIRED BY ATTENDEES

Update on State Road 19 project

IX. ADJOURN

Motion Duane Haag/Carla Wright to adjourn until next Special Town meeting or next Annual Town Meeting. Motion carried. Voice vote 16-0

Brenda Kahl, Clerk/Treasurer

July 15, 2020

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