

TITLE: Town of Berry Board Meeting Minutes  
DATE: May 17, 2021  
TIME: 7:00 – 7:50 p.m.  
PLACE: Town Hall, 9046 State Road 19, Mazomanie, WI 53560  
POSTINGS: Town Hall and Town of Berry website

I. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present: Anthony Varda, Christine Molling, Michael Statz and Duane Haag. David Evert was excused. Also present Clerk, Brenda Kahl.

II. APPROVE MINUTES OF APRIL 19, 2021

**Motion** Haag/Statz to approve the minutes of April 19, 2021. Motion carried. Vote 4-0

III. 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.

\*Janel Christianson commented about the trash pickup location due to neighbor not allowing the vehicle to turnaround at the end of the road.

IV. PATROLMAN REPORT, IF NECESSARY

Spoke to Jewell Engineer about erosion issues on Turkey Road.

V. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE:

A. (V-2021-1) Christian & Connie Statz, 8014 Martinsville Road, variance for addition to the rear of the house

No action taken due to no quorum. Varda and Statz abstained from voting.

B. (D-2021-5) Jeff Livesey, County Road K, driveway permit application

**Motion** Haag/Molling to approve Jeff Livesey's driveway permit application. Motion carried. Vote 4-0

C. (D-2019-6) Benjamin & Christy Staats, 4938 Brewery Road, final driveway approval

**Motion** Haag/Varda to approve Benjamin & Christy Staats' final driveway. Motion carried. Vote 4-0

D. (D-2018-1) Jose & Mary Rojo, 5989 Whippoorwill Road, final driveway approval

**Motion** Molling/Statz to approve Jose & Mary Rojo's final driveway. Motion carried. Vote 4-0

E. (D-2019-3) Peter & Nicki Doggart, 6216 Old Settlers Road, final driveway approval

**Motion** Haag/Varda to approve Peter & Nicki Doggart's final driveway. Motion carried. Vote 4-0

F. (D-2017-3) Paul Ripp, 9466 State Road 19, final driveway approval

**Motion** Haag/Varda to approve Paul Ripp's final driveway. Motion carried. Vote 4-0

VI. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE: CONFIRMING RESCHEDULING BOARD OF REVIEW TO MAY 25, 2021

**Motion** Varda/Haag to re-schedule Board of Review to May 25, 2021 from 6-8 pm. Motion carried. Vote 4-0

VII. DISCUSSION/ACTION RE: TOWN HALL RENTALS AND COVID-19 CLEANING FEE

**Motion** Varda/Haag to remove the cleaning fee for town hall rentals starting June 1, 2021. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

VIII. BUDGETARY MATTERS

A. Discussion/action re: Payment of bills

**Motion** Varda/Haag to approve the payment of bills. Motion carried. Vote 4-0. Check numbers 17941-17974.

IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS/CORRESPONDENCE/COMMUNICATIONS

\*Black Earth Fire District: Fixed the water truck tank that was leaking

\*Cross Plains Fire District: Two new members from the Village of Cross Plains; Car 1 has been purchased; have new UTV and previous one is being sold at an auction; three new officers; and next meeting is in August

\*District 1 EMS: New officers were elected; per capita cost is lowest in Dane County due to number of volunteers; and may need to increase volunteer stipends

\*Highway Commissioner: Erosion control permit expired on Turkey Road and negotiating with the contractor about seeding issues.

X. DISCUSSION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Turnaround on Whippoorwill Road.

XI. ADJOURN

**Motion** Statz/Haag to adjourn until the next regular meeting or the call of the chair. Motion carried. Vote 4-0.

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Brenda Kahl, Clerk/Treasurer

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Anthony Varda, Chair