

## **Town of Mekan January 19th 2017 Caucus Meeting** 1561 Evergreen Montello WI 53949

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m. with pledge of allegiance. Present Mike Raddatz, Brandon Frazer, Nancy Reuter, Caroline Gemoll, Irene Palmer.

Residing as Caucus Official is Kenneth Raddatz. Floor open for nominations. Bill Gemoll nominated Caroline Gemoll for Town Clerk. Irene Palmer nominated for Nancy Reuter for Town Supervisor. Caroline Gemoll nominated Michael Raddatz for Town Chairman. Michael Raddatz nominated Brandon Frazer for Town Supervisor. Irene Palmer nominated Valorie Schable for Town Treasurer. Call for any additional nominations 3 times. No other nominations.

Town Chairman - Michael Raddatz

Town Supervisor - Nancy Reuter

Town Supervisor - Brandon Frazer

Town Clerk - Caroline Gemoll

Town Treasurer- Valorie Schable

Closed Caucus. 7:20. p.m.

## **Town of Mekan January 19th 2017 Regular Meeting** 1561 Evergreen Montello WI 53949

Meeting called to order at 7:20 p.m. with pledge of allegiance. Present Mike Raddatz, Brandon Frazer, Nancy Reuter. Caroline Gemoll and Irene Palmer.

Motion to approve minutes of December 13th 2016 read by Caroline made by Nancy Reuter, 2nd by Mike Raddatz.

Treasurer's report, given by Irene Palmer. Mike stated to continue making fire truck payments, also wanted to compare Snow plowing bills He would like a breakdown of Cty HWY bill to look at. Caroline will send to him. Mike Raddatz made motion to put treasurer's report on file, 2nd by Nancy Reuter. Passed.

Nancy Reuter requested a moment of silence for our previous Clerk of Arlowayne Wagner who passed this month. So moved.

Variance Harley Raebe to be in the farmland preservation plan. It seems there was an error as Mr. Raebe was at the meetings. Mike wrote a letter to the county requested a reduced rate and to grant the variance requested. Mike Raddatz made motion to approve variance, 2nd by Nancy Reuter. Passed.

Ordinance 01-2017 Firearms- Prohibiting the discharge of firearms. Repealing ordinance 89-1 and 71-1. The new ordinance is basically the same but raising the fine from \$20.00 to 1000.00. This will be posted on the website and published in the paper. Motion to accept the ordinance 01-2017 by Mike Raddatz, 2nd by Brandon Frazer. Passed.

Karl Granek Tax Bill- Bill 321 Personal Property bill, W1033 Puckaway Sands bill of \$220.00. He is arguing that his trailer is 1988 and was taxed as a

2002 trailer. Does not want to pay the bill. He has since removed the trailer. Jim Warzynski Assessor has told him to come to the Board of Review that year. Bill stands as is. If we have to send to collection agency.

Tax Bill prepaid from Reinkes trailer moved off the lot and prepaid. Tax bill was removed from the tax roll for 2016. There was no tax bill but we received prepaid taxes. As there is no tax bill. Motion from Mick Raddatz to send 120.00 back to David Mckichen his prorated tax money, 2nd by Nancy Reuter. Passed.

New Business- David Frosch had complaint on the snow plowing by his home. He stated that he felt he was not treated with respect in requesting the plow to plow his side of road. Mike has requested the plowing person to plow his side of the road. It seems that they are having difficulty turning around in a cul de sac.

Zoning- No Building permits. Mike stated that the previous Reinkes the DNR is making them move the area up 3.5 to 2004 due to 2008 flooding some water went on the grass. Malsack stated that he would build a retaining wall if needed. This is due to the upgrade and all the new trailers in there.

Correspondence -

Letter from Guiffre & Associates fire for Roger Bagley. Requesting and adjustment. Advised that the town and he should go to Health and Human Services for help.

Nationwide update

Insurance renewal is up and is requestng to be on agenda for Feb 14th 2017.

Looking for quickbooks update.

Department of Transportation Aids.

Mke purchased salt- 16.88 for salt for town hall. Will put on reimbursement for March.

Wisconsin surplus has a cart to hold chairs and file cabinets. Wants to bid on these for the town. Motion to authorize Mike to bid on the cabinets and cart up to what is he feels is reasonable to purchase by Brandon Frazer, 2nd by Nancy Reuter.

Tree discrepancy-Discussed. Mike will be calling Bill, or back up for any trees as the sheriff will call Mike.

Vouchers 1-27. Motion to approve vouchers 1-27 with Voucher 26 and 27 voided by Nancy Reuter, 2nd by Brandon Frazer. Passed

There will be an election February 21st 2017 for superintendent.

Next meeting will be February 14th at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:40 p.m.