

**Town of Sumner  
Town Board  
Tuesday, June 12, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by Town Board Chair Steven Palmquist at 7:00 p.m. Present: Supervisors Steve Becker, Kevin Crotteau; Clerk Sandra Tomczak, Treasurer Jenn Harder and patrolman David Etlicher.

Clerk verified proper public notice. Moved by Crotteau/Becker to approve the agenda. No negative vote. Reports given by Treasurer, Clerk and Patrolman. Moved by Crotteau/Becker to approve the consent agenda consisting of: a) Minutes of May 2018 regular meeting. No negative vote.

Public Comment. Bob Rose: spoke to possible closure of 24 3/8 Street in Canton, parking issues in Canton during ball games, playground equipment at ball park.

Verbal quotes from Barron County Highway Department given to the Board by Patrolman Etlicher: Crackfill \$4500/mile on 27<sup>th</sup> St, less on 25<sup>th</sup> St., \$500/mile for double striping plus \$125 to add no passing stripes on 15 1/2 -16 Ave. Total cost estimate \$15,000. Moved Becker/Crotteau to go ahead with maintenance projects with Barron County Highway Department on striping and crack fill. No negative vote.

No 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue project updates; completion estimated for late August or early September.

Clerk summarized email from WI Towns Assoc. regarding the placement of a special charge on the Schuebel property at 2434 15 $\frac{1}{4}$  Ave for lawn mowing. Towns can destroy noxious weeds on private property, but that authority does not extend to regular lawn care, it is questionable whether the town should continue the practice and therefore if it can use a special charge to recoup the cost. Board consensus to discontinue mowing the lawn at 2434 15 $\frac{1}{4}$  Avenue.

Clerk directed to send a courtesy letter to Mr. Crag Slayton regarding his property in Canton; that the town has a nuisance ordinance and is willing to take action should a formal complaint be filed.

No action regarding the closure of 24 3/8 Street in Canton; neither Grilley nor Sadowski were present and the board has not received a formal petition.

Town was copied in on correspondence from Kevin and Judy Weinstock to Travis Ebner and Donald R Novak regarding partition fence repair.

Suggested agenda items for next meeting: Damage to 28  $\frac{1}{2}$  Street off 12  $\frac{3}{4}$  Avenue caused by loggers.

Moved by Becker/Crotteau to approve the payment of bills covered with checks 10594 to 10620. No negative vote.

The next regular Town Board meeting is set for Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Tomczak, Clerk

Approved by Board:  
July 10, 2018

Steve Palmquist  
Town Board Chairperson

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