

**TOWN OF MANITOWOC RAPIDS  
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING FROM MAY 13, 2020**

The regular May 13, 2020 meeting of the Town of Manitowoc Rapids meeting was called to order by Chairperson Stradal at 7:00pm at the Town Hall, 8624 CTH JJ, Manitowoc, WI.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called and members present were: Josh Stradal-Chairperson, Tom Wetenkamp-Supervisor 1, John Jost-Supervisor 2, Jeremy Stradal-Road Foreman and Jessica Backus-Clerk/Treasurer. Todd Hickmann-Constable, and Scott Tennessen-Assessor were excused.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chairperson Stradal presented the minutes from the March 11, 2020 meeting. Chairperson Stradal presented the agenda.

Supervisor Wetenkamp moved, seconded by Supervisor Jost to approve the minutes and agenda. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

**CASH FLOW REPORT**

Clerk Backus presented the cash flow report. Supervisor Wetenkamp moved, seconded by Supervisor Jost to approve the cash flow report. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

No one present wished to speak, subsequently Chairperson Stradal closed public input at 7:02 p.m.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

No correspondence received.

**REPORTS:**

*Constable* – Nothing to report.

*Highway* – Road Foreman Stradal reported they clear cut the trees at the end of Logwood. He is would like to create and possibly issuing Right-of-way work permits. He is discussing with other towns how they hand right-of-way work.

*Assessor* – Nothing to report.

*County Supervisor* - Nothing to report.

*Town Plan Commission* – Nothing to report.

**NEW BUSINESS**

*Discussion and possible action on reducing weight limit for N Union Rd Bridge*

Clerk Backus provided information from John Kropp to the board regarding N Union Rd Bridge. After the structural evaluation was complete the State recommended the weight limit on N Union Rd Bridge be reduced to 23 ton, but John Kropp recommends 20 ton. Since the Town has a Road Superintendent/foreman, he can make that change without a resolution. Road Foreman Stradal will post the new reduced weight limit sign. Clerk Backus will publish a notice in the paper and send a letter to the surrounding neighbors.

*Discussion and possible regarding 2020 Audit*

Clerk Backus presented Hawkins Ash CPA quotes for the audit over the next 5 years. She suggested it may be in the Town's best interest to request quotes from other firms for a price evaluation. Chairperson Stradal agreed.

**OLD BUSINESS**

*Discussion regarding Branch and Silver Creek Fire Departments*

Chairperson Stradal informed the board that discussion continues.

**VOUCHERS**

Chairperson Stradal moved, seconded by Supervisor Wetenkamp to approve the vouchers as presented for the months of March and April. Upon vote, the motion carried unanimously.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Next meeting will be Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 7pm.

There being no further Town business, Supervisor Jost moved to adjourn; seconded by Chairperson Stradal, and the motion was adopted by acclamation. The meeting adjourned at 7:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Backus, Clerk/Treasurer