

TOWN OF ARLINGTON  
Board Meeting Minutes  
October 13, 2021, following Planning Commission Meeting

Chair Moll called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with all board members present.

Also present was Pamela Chizek, Joe Prochot, Jene & Janet Zupp, Ron Reigsted, Michael Raemisch, Rick Wolf, Jeff Wolf, Mike & Heidi Riddick, Al Long, Dave Leiknes, Julie Long, Tom Brookins, Brad Doherty, Todd Lockwood, Ellen Pulver, Nicole Burdine, Marvin Manke, April Stroemer, Gene Rejy, Rob Roth & Ed Kallas with RPS, Paul Johnson. Clerk Struck read the minutes of the September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Board meeting. MSC Klahn/Manke Approve.

Joe Prochot started the discussion of allowing ATV/UTVs on Town roads. He began with presenting a Columbia County map, that indicated the Townships/Villages that have approved an ATV/UTV Ordinance, and what roads they approved. As of the date of the meeting, the Village of Poynette and Village of Arlington have not approved such an ordinance. Ellen Pulver, with Columbia County UTV/ATV Enthusiast group, provided handouts of the WI DNRs “*ATV Route Guidelines & Suggestions*” and “*Wisconsin Recreational Vehicle Safety Education & Enforcement*” pamphlets to the board. Ellen was also able to answer a few questions the board had regarding safety requirements for the ATV/UTVs, and that they were set by the state. She also said that the town could choose the roads they would allow ATVs & UTVs on or could choose roads that they would not be allowed on. MSC Klahn/Manke motion to refer the ATV/UTV discussion on roads, to Planning Commission.

The road maintenance for 2021 was the finishing of wedging, on McGowen Road & Aldercate Road.

MSC Manke/Klahn approved the Arlington Fire Dept. budget for 2022. MSC Manke/Klahn approved the Arlington EMS budget for 2022.

MSC Manke/Klahn motion to approve the 2021 Redistricting Resolution.

The 2022 Preliminary Budget was tabled until the Re-Evaluation is completed by Gardiner Appraisal. MSC Moll/Klahn.

The date for Public Budget Hearing/Voters Meeting was also tabled until the Re-Evaluation is completed by Gardiner Appraisal. MSC Moll/Klahn.

Discussion of adopting a Solar Ordinance for the town was started, with input from Rob Roth of how other villages/town are starting to adopt their ordinances.

Rob Stated, that are currently no working instances, most ordinances are being developed but not in use. He outlined the difference between residential/homeowner solar panels and commercial installations. Rob suggested that the town get an ordinance started. This would

allow the town to set the standards and add structural requirements to installations. MSC Klahn/Manke motioned to have Rob Roth work with the town to draft a solar panel ordinance.

The appointment of a Community Center Commission Member was tabled until November meeting. MSC Moll/Manke.

Treasurers update on the banking accounts, and taxes collected.

MSC Manke/Klahn to approve payment of the following vouchers: Columbia Cty. Hwy Dept. - \$144,391.10, CenturyLink-\$61.16, Hometown News-\$29.49, Boardman & Clark-\$1284.00, Gardiner Appraisal Services -\$1,920.00, Roth Professional Services-\$3,699.80, Rural Mutual Insurance-\$55.00, ABT Mailcom-\$475.00.

Next Board meeting was set for November 10th, 2021, to follow the Planning Commission meeting.

MSC Klahn/Manke motion to adjourn 8:31 pm.

Becky Struck, Clerk