

Town of Lincoln Eau Claire County
Minutes of Monthly meeting May 10th, 2021 @ Town Hall – 7:30p.m.

Notice of the meeting was posted on the town website, @CCU, @Town Hall, & published in the Ad Delite.

The chairman called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m. All board members were present: Bob Dewitz, Dean Klingbeil, Matt Krenz. Treasurer: Lori Bechard. Clerk: Sherri McCormick. Several residents from the community were in attendance, a sign in sheet is on file with the minutes of the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

The agenda was approved on a motion made by Matt Krenz and seconded by Dean Klingbeil. The motion carried.

The minutes of the April monthly meeting were read. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Dean Klingbeil and seconded by Matt Krenz. The motion carried.

There were no monthly mailings to review.

Public input:

Shawn Bachman asked if the proposed ordinance on the website would be voted on. Chairman replied that it would not and explained that the moratorium was on the agenda instead and would be discussed and voted on as posted.

Jane Brown expressed the wind turbines are a bad idea and listed several concerns including harm to birds, hunting, property values.

Ken Kiesow asked about the start date for the work on the K bridge. It was stated that is believed to be slated for the end of June.

28 residents stated their names and voiced their support of the Temporary Moratorium on Wind Energy Systems in the Town of Lincoln. A list of these names is on file with the meeting minutes in the clerk's office.

Residents discussed whether there was a need for a committee for the wind energy ordinance. After much discussion it was suggested that a committee was not needed and that the board could handle the ordinance. Jane Brown called for a show of hands in favor of the board handling the ordinance. It was unanimous in favor of the board.

Residents continued to express their concerns against the wind turbines. Concerns included setbacks, effects on high-speed internet, wetlands, agricultural /dairy herd risks and affects, erosion, zoning changes, impediment of natural beauty, stray voltage.

Tom Frost expressed mixed feelings over wind turbines saying he would favor a turbine over a development of apartment buildings.

Items for tonight's meeting:

Vaughn Leirman asked about a coating on Echo Valley road. Board assured it should be done soon.

Joe Hoffman presented his request for rezoning and it was approved by the board.

A motion to adopt the Wind Generation Conditional Use Permit Moratorium was made by Matt Krenz and seconded by Dean Klingbeil and the motion carried. The moratorium was approved and adopted at 8:20p.m. on May 10, 2021.

Roads & Town Business:

Matt Krenz made a motion to receive bids for blacktop on Oak Knoll and Deer Roads. Dean Klingbeil seconded. The motion carried. A list of roads to be seal coated and crack sealed will be discussed.

The town Picnic will be June 27th 11am to 2pm

Treasurers Report was read as follows: General Funds as of 4/30/2021 **Unity Bank** \$580,023.12 **Petty cash** \$75.00 **Land Use Account** \$114.56 **CCU Checking** \$87,383.44 **Town Hall Fund** \$14,072.90 **Machinery Fund** \$33,046.39 **Road Crew Debit Card** \$682.06 **CD** \$30,028.11. A motion to approve the report was made by Dean Klingbeil and seconded by Matt Krenz.

Bills to be paid totaled \$21,918.98. A motion to approve the bills was made by Matt Krenz and seconded by Dean Klingbeil and approved.

Items for June agenda: town picnic, liquor license review, open bids, UTV route report

The next monthly meeting will be June 14, 2021 @ 7:30p.m.

A motion to adjourn was made by Dean Klingbeil and seconded by Matt Krenz. Meeting adjourned at 8:30p.m.