

Town of Lincoln Eau Claire County

Minutes of Monthly Meeting July 3, 2024 @ Town Hall – 7:00p.m.

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

Roll call: The full board was in attendance along with several residents.

The chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

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

The minutes of the June monthly meeting were read. The minutes were approved on a motion made by Matt Orysen and seconded by Dean Klingbeil.

Monthly mailings: None

Public Input: Eau Claire County Board member, Michelle Skinner, introduced herself as a candidate running for Assembly in place of Karen Hurd.

Items for tonight's meeting:

Steve Betchkal presented his request to disallow free-roaming cats. Matt Krenz explained that the free-roaming cat population is down from years prior and that they have an important role in rural communities. He advised that free-roaming cats will continue to be allowed in Town of Lincoln.

Matt Orysen made a motion to adopt the **Zoning Ordinance**, as written, and to be effective as of July 10, 2024. The motion was seconded by Dean Klingbeil and the ordinance was adopted. 3 yays.

Zoning Data Archive Storage will be necessary to accommodate the zoning data held by EC County. The commission will work on acquiring cloud storage, .gov email addresses for the board & plan commission, an external hard drive, a yearly mapping program subscription (approx. \$2,200 yearly). Zoning line items will be added to the budget. Zoning expenses will be funded by zoning fees which will remain similar to what the county fees have been. Matt Krenz said the county has been bringing approximately \$9,000 in fees for funding zoning expenses.

Eau Claire County has increased their portion of the **Dog License Fees**. The board agreed the town fees will need to increase due to county increase. On a motion from Dean Klingbeil and seconded by Matt Orysen the fees will increase to \$15 for neutered/spayed and \$25 for unneutered/unspayed. The fee for multiple dogs will remain \$75.

Matt Orysen volunteered to be **Weed Commissioner**.

Road and Town Business: Delmore consulting has started culvert inspection in the area. Some of the road work has begun.

Treasurers Report was not available due to the meeting being scheduled before the bank statements were available.

Bills to be paid tonight totaled \$36,744.97. It was approved to transfer money to pay the bills on a motion made by Dean Klingbeil and seconded by Matt Orysen.

Future agenda items will include LP prebuy, fuel, budget items, September CD funds transfer.

The next meeting will be Monday August 12, 2024 @ 7:00 PM at Town Hall.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dean Klingbeil and seconded by Matt Orysen. The meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.