

TOWN OF WILSON
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY, WISCONSIN
APPROVED MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 4, 2019

ROLL CALL: Roll call was taken with the following members present: Chair John Ehmann, Supervisor Tom Stoelb, Supervisor Nancy DesJardins, Supervisor Brian Hoffmann, Supervisor Matt Fore. **Also, in attendance:** Town Clerk Julie Wicker, Treasurer Kari Mooney and Maintenance/Road Supervisor Rick Meyer,

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Was recited.

PUBLIC COMMIT: Eric Thelen spoke about the #3 agenda item. He didn't believe that the deer population in the Town was a crisis and nothing needed to take place regarding this matter. Greg Hopkins talked about the Ordinance, Chapter 30. He told the Board that this was updated in 2016. Bella Thelen said that she believes that the pedestrians might be safer with the cars traveling on Evergreen Drive while they are walking because they must look out for the deer. But she doesn't think that the population of the deer is posing a problem for the Town of Wilson. Jayne Zabrowski explained that she didn't think that the Town had a deer population problem either and that it wasn't necessary that our Town needed to hire anyone to control the deer population.

APPOINTMENTS / NEW & OLD BUSINESS:

1. **Approval of the draft minutes, October 21, 2019** Motion by DesJardins second by Fore to approve the October 21, 2019 Town Board minutes, all members voted aye, motion carried.
2. **Presentation by the City of Sheboygan Municipal Judge Natasha Torry on municipal court membership and procedures.** Judge Natasha Torry talked about the benefit that joining the membership would be to the Town. Prompt, efficient cases when the Town would become a member. Advantages for defendants would be no criminal record for municipal court conviction. A defendant cannot be jailed unless court obligations not paid with good cause. Ehmann will be speaking with Town's legal to move forward with this membership.
3. **Discussion and possible action of the deer population in the Town of Wilson.** DesJardins talked about the 2018 Fall deer population estimate per square mile for Sheboygan is 29%. She had received information from the DNR regarding this subject. Fore doesn't see any safety or health concerns with the deer population. The Town has Balzer woods that gives the community the option to hunt there. Stoelb said that back in 1995 he used to have twenty deer in his drive, now days he doesn't see these numbers. Hopkins talked about the Town's ordinances that was written and explained this to the board members. The board decides that they will do nothing at this time.
4. **Approval of the 2020 draft budget for approval at the Budget Hearing** – Ehmann went through the 2020 Town budget with the members. The money that is outstanding right now is \$50,000 and the debt for the Fire Truck. Motion by DesJardins second by Fore to approve the 2020 draft budget for approval at the budget hearing, roll call vote, Stoelb aye, DesJardins aye, Hoffmann, No, Fore aye, Ehmann aye, motion carried.
5. **Approval of Sheboygan County Transportation Department Agreement with Town of Wilson** - Motion by Hoffmann second by Stoelb approve the Sheboygan County Transportation Department Agreement with the Town of Wilson, all members voted aye, motion carried.
6. **Public Comment:** No comments, Ehmann closed public comment
7. **Reports:**
 - a. **Maintenance** - Public section department in Madison is walking through tomorrow. Meyer thanks Hoffmann for helping him and Hopkins with the parks. Pot hole patching will be completed tomorrow.
 - b. **Treasurer** - Reports are in your packets.

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- c. **Constable and Sheriff Report** – None currently.
 - d. **Clerk** – The petition was received back from Dave Crow with 85 signatures for reducing the posted speed limited from 45 mph to 35 mph on Stahl Road, east of Moenning to South 12th St. Residents are very concerns with the number of walkers, runners, etc. that use this road daily. The Board members agree with this and Hoffmann will be taking this to the Sheboygan County to move it to the next process.
 - e. **Town Board** – DesJardins had a concern about a storage container that is stored on Weeden Creek Rd. She also stopped at a resident’s home that was having a bomb fire that was a little too high. The Town’s ordinance had been explained to him and he understood them. Hoffmann was concerned with the Town’s resident’s racking their leaves into the street. The Town doesn’t pick up leaves, you need to take them to the maintenance site.
8. **Disbursement Reports: Town of Wilson First Responders, Town of Wilson** - No Checks on Hold; Motion by Hoffmann second by DesJardins to approve disbursements dated 11/4/2019 check numbers 21302-21315 in the amount of \$34,659.73, First Responders check number 21302 in the amount of \$1,281.52, Town of Wilson check numbers 21303-21315 in the amount of \$ 33,378.21 all members voted aye motion carried. Motion by Hoffmann second by DesJardins to approve payroll dated November 6, 2019 in the amount of \$6,705.44 all members voted aye motion carried.
9. **ADJOURN** - Motion by Fore second by Stoelb to adjourn the Town Board meeting at 8:07 pm, all members voted aye motion carried.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Julie Wicker, Clerk