

MINUTES WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE AFTER BOARD APPROVAL

TOWN OF BRISTOL
Regular Town Board Minutes
January 26, 2009

The notice for the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Bristol Town Board had been posted at the Municipal Building, Bristol Post Office, Benson's Corners, Woodworth Post Office, and the Town Website on January 23, 2009. The agenda was faxed to Rainbow Manor the Kenosha News, and the Westosha Report on that date.

1. The meeting of the Bristol Town Board was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Richard Gossling. In attendance at the meeting were Supervisors Atwood, Murphy-Fisch, Owens and McCabe, Administrator Randy Kerkman, Public Safety Officer Mark Niederer, Clerk/Treasurer Amy Klemko, and ten constituents.
2. Chairman Gossling led in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Supervisor McCabe and was seconded by Supervisor Murphy-Fisch to approve the agenda. The motion was carried unanimously.
4. Approval of the minutes of the January 12, 2009, Regular Town Board Meeting and the January 15, 2009 Special Town Board Meeting.
A motion was made by Supervisor Atwood and was seconded by Supervisor Murphy-Fisch to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2009 Regular Town Board Meeting. The motion was carried unanimously.
A motion was made by Supervisor McCabe and was seconded by Supervisor Murphy-Fisch to approve the minutes of the January 15, 2009 Special Town Board Meeting. The motion was carried with 4 Ayes and Supervisor Murphy-Fisch abstaining.
5. Clerk/Treasurer's Report: A motion was made by Supervisor Atwood and was seconded by Supervisor Murphy-Fisch to receive and file the treasurer's report written by Clerk/Treasurer Amy Klemko showing \$12,532,443.97 as the cash and investment balance. The motion was carried unanimously.
6. Approval of Bills: A motion was made by Supervisor Murphy-Fisch and was seconded by Supervisor McCabe to approve the bills. The motion was carried unanimously.
7. Citizen's Comments:
Shirley Davidson stated that she would like agenda item 11.b. explained a little more before the vote.
Attorney Gregg Guttormsen introduced himself as a candidate for Judge of the Branch 8 Circuit Court.
8. Chairman's Comments: Chairman Gossling commented on the State Transportation Aids and that the town will receive four payments in 2009 totaling \$95,642.38.

9. Supervisor's Comments:

Supervisor Atwood thanked Mr. Guttormsen for introducing himself and wished him good luck.

Supervisor Murphy-Fisch thanked Mr. Guttormsen for coming to the meeting.

Supervisor McCabe also thanked Mr. Guttormsen for coming to the meeting. He stated that he's had a couple of comments regarding the new website and that people like the automatic notification of documents being posted. He also asked that with the February tv stuff coming up are there any local drop spots for old tv's or are people just supposed to throw them by the curb with their other stuff.

Administrator Kerkman stated that on the third Thursday of the month there is bulk pickup that will take these items.

Supervisor Owens stated that in today's Kenosha News there was an article listing three locations where you can take tv's. One in Union Grove where you can take them for free and two where you have to pay a fee.

10. Administrator's Report:

11. Public Works: None.

- a. Monthly Report: The monthly Public Works report was presented by Administrator Randy Kerkman.

Supervisor Owens commented on the letter sent recently to Bristol residents regarding the snow ordinance and she was wondering if we could put a sign out there like Milwaukee and Kenosha have saying 15 minute parking or that temporary 'alternate snow parking' signs could be posted to let the people know the rules regarding the snow ordinance.

- b. Chairman Gossling stated that we have spent an awful lot of time in hours, manpower and everything else to do our Land Use Plan and he feels that we should filter that right into the Smart Growth plan.

A motion was made by Supervisor McCabe and was seconded by Supervisor Owens to allow our current Land Use Plan to be incorporated into Smart Growth. The motion was carried unanimously.

12. Public Safety:

- a. The monthly Public Safety report was presented by Public Safety officer Mark Niederer.

- b. Consider approval for the town attorney to draft and serve a formal complaint for abatement of public nuisance under Ch. 823, Wis, Stats.

Chairman Gossling stated that several residents were here and he would like to give them the chance to speak on this topic.

Gary Harris stated that there is a lot of debris and things for sale in the front yard as well as a minivan buried in the back yard.

Nadine Harris stated that this is not a neighbor warfare issue and that they've always had a good relationship with Tom Kuebler. He has violated the burning ordinance as well and he needs to be held accountable for his actions.

Shirley Davidson asked if some of things are in the right-of-way.

Stephanie Brackett is concerned about the eyesore, stating that there are piles of concrete, lumber and vehicles in the backyard. A sailboat in the front yard is a traffic hazard by blocking the neighbors view coming out of their driveway. Audrey Van Slochteren stated that she finds it an absolute disgrace and an eyesore.

A motion was made by Supervisor Murphy-Fisch and was seconded by Supervisor Atwood to have the town attorney draft and serve a formal complaint for abatement of public nuisance under Ch. 823, Wis, Stats. The motion was carried unanimously.

13. Fire Department: None.

14. Planning Commission Recommendations: None.

15. Unfinished Business: None.

16. New Business:

a. A motion was made by Supervisor Atwood and was seconded by Supervisor Murphy-Fisch to approve the request of George Hockney for a motorcycle cruise-in and concert for June 20, 2009 in Veteran's Park.

The motion was carried unanimously.

b. A motion was made by Supervisor McCabe and was seconded by Supervisor Owens to approve the annual donation to the Deputy Friendly Safety Poster Contest. The motion was carried unanimously.

17. Communications and Announcements:

Attorney Chad Kerkman introduced himself as a candidate for Judge of the Branch 8 Circuit Court.

Plan Commission Meeting – January 27, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

Special Town Board Meeting – February 2, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

18. Adjournment: A motion was made by Supervisor McCabe and was seconded by Supervisor Atwood to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. The motion was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy E. Klemko, Clerk/Treasurer WCMC