

**TOWN OF RIDGEVILLE**  
**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY BOARD MEETING**  
**June 13, 2022**

Board Members in attendance: Chairman, Keith Giraud; 1<sup>st</sup> Supervisor, Greg Larson; 2<sup>nd</sup> Supervisor, Jerry Haney; also in attendance was Clerk, Rita Williams and Treasurer, Kathy Cale.

The Regular Monthly Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Keith Giraud.

**1. Pledge to the American Flag**

The Pledge to the flag was said at the beginning of the First Meeting of the Board of Review so was not repeated.

**2. Public Comments will be taken during the agenda item.**

There were no public comments on any of the agenda items for the evening.

**3. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on May 9, 2022**

The minutes of the regular monthly meeting that was held on May 9, 2022 was reviewed and approved with a motion from Jerry Haney and seconded by Keith Giraud. Motion Carried.

**4. Approval of the Minutes of the Special Meeting on April 11, 2022**

The minutes of the special meeting held on April 11, 2022 was reviewed and approved with a motion from Keith Giraud and seconded by Jerry Haney. Motion Carried.

**5. Continued Discussion on Dog Kennel Request**

Tabitha and Brian Gnewikow were again in attendance. Chairman Giraud asked for an update on what progress they have been making on the list of requests submitted by the Town.

Ms. Gnewikow noted that they were unable to get a past history on the licensing of the dogs that they recently received, but assured the board that the licenses will be kept up. She also noted that the dogs they had previously now have licenses that are current and will be kept up each year. It was noted that they are working on putting up the fence but might not be complete until next spring until they can get supplies. She gave the board a copy of the business plan that she has. 4' x 6' x 6' Kennels are being built. A Bark Box is installed and hopes to help with the barking in the area. She showed the board pictures of the work that is being done. Chairman Giraud thanked Ms. Gnewikow for cooperating with the board on this issue. The Gnewikow's left at this time and the board decided to re-address the matter later in the meeting.

**6. Review and Approval of Liquor License & Operator License Applications received by the Town**

The applications for Liquor Licenses & Operator Licenses for the Sportsman Club and The Bossy Cow were reviewed by the board and approved with a motion from Keith Giraud and seconded by Jerry Haney. Motion Carried. Documents for these will be provided for them to post.

**7. Discussion on Driveway Permit Request Submitted and previously approved**

The Driveway Permit request that was submitted in April and approved was again looked at as the name on the permit was not completely correct. The permit was again approved with a motion from Jerry Haney and seconded by Keith Giraud with amending and adding David Cline to the name on the permit. Motion Carried.

**8. Continued Discussion on Land Usage**

The gentlemen that we thought might be here was unable to attend. Chairman Giraud noted that there is not much we can do and the gentlemen that is spreading the manure has previously been approved to do so. Supervisor Larson noted that things are pretty regulated and they know when they can and can't spread.

**9. Discussion on Fence Repairs**

Chairman Giraud noted that we have had some issues with fencing and complaints about residents not fixing their fences. Mr. Ryan Green was not in attendance but had a complaint about a neighbor not fixing his fences. Chairman Giraud did talk to both parties and asked them to communicate and see if they could come to an agreement before the board would get involved.

**10. Discussion on Purchasing Village Garbage Bags**

Road Patrolman Martin noted that the Village of Norwalk may be getting rid of the garbage bags soon as they are going to a new system/program and won't need them. We would be able to get them at a lower cost. We will put the matter aside until we know how many we may get and what the cost would be.

**Continued Discussion on the Dog Kennel # 5**

The board continued to discuss the Dog Kennels. Someone noted that we could approve with some stipulations. After much discussion there was a motion by Keith Giraud to reiterate our concerns from the last meeting at the hearing. The motion was seconded by Jerry Haney. Motion Carried. Mr. Giraud will attend the hearing Monday and state the boards concerns.

**11. Road Patrolman Report**

Patrolman Martin noted that he has been patching roads. He will start mowing soon as the mower is fixed. He will be doing some ditching up by the Wallerman's. He noted that the seal coating will probably be done in the middle of July.

**12. Treasurer's Report for May 2022**

Treasurer Kathy Cale gave her report for May 2022. She reported \$73,657.59 in the General Fund in Madison. Here at the Norwalk Bank is \$60,305.47 in the Checking Account, \$174,514.23 in the Regular Savings Account, \$20,203.77 in the Lignite Savings Account, \$26,763.49 in the ARPA Savings Account, \$21,330.63 in the Equipment Account and \$105.09 in 1<sup>st</sup> Community Credit Union-Sparta for a grand total of \$376,880.27 in current Operating Funds. The report stood approved as read.

**13. Approval of Bills Paid/To Be Paid**

There was a motion from Jerry Haney and seconded by Keith Giraud to approve the payment of the bills for the month. Motion Carried. This includes Ck# 14576 dated 5/16/22 through Ck# 14608 dated 6/13/22 for a grand total of \$19,301.83 checks written.

**14. Set Next Meeting Date**

The next regular meeting has been set for Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 starting at 7:00 P.M.

**15. Adjourn Meeting**

The meeting was adjourned with a motion from Jerry Haney and seconded by Greg Larson. Motion Carried.

Rita Williams  
Clerk