

TOWN OF RHINE
BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 6:30 p.m.
W5250 County Road FF, Elkhart Lake, WI 53020

Present: Ron Platz, Al Feld, Jon Rost, Larry Eberle (Bill Jacob by phone)

1. Call to order and verification of compliance with open meeting law: Called to order at 6:31 pm by Ron Platz. Meeting was posted as required.
2. Pledge:
3. Approve minutes from October 6 and November 2, 2020: Motion to approve by Eberle. 2nd by Feld. All in favor.
4. Clerk/Treasurer's report and elections report: Treasurer's report read into the record.
1,695 registered voters, 1575 voted on Nov. 3 (93%)
5. Building permits for October: Read into the record.
6. Public Comments of a General Nature: David Minor inquired about the location of the next meeting.
7. Discuss and possibly act on:
 - A. No items of business
8. Chairman's information report and correspondence:

Platz read a thank you note from Charlie Loeffler for the purchase of Christmas greens and a thank you note from the Elkhart Lake Glenbeulah Schools for the donation.

Platz noted that there has been an issue with outdoor wood burners. Letters were sent in August to 2 property owners. One of the woodburners has been disconnected. The 2nd one does not meet setbacks due to the lot. The chimney was extended, but it is still not in compliance. That owner had indicated that any future correspondence should be through his attorney as he plans on continuing the use of his woodburner as is. If not in compliance, he will be issued a citation. It is a nuisance for his neighbors.

The annual meeting of the electors is next Tuesday. The agenda will include the possible sale of a small parcel to an individual.

There have been complaints about parking at a property at the end of Ridge Creek Road. Platz has met with a rep from the DNR regarding this. The DNR has put in a small parking area. It is state, public land.

Signed updated joint powers agreement with county sheriff: Noted.

Email regarding 2021 tri-athlon: Noted. FYI only.

Closing town hall except by appointment due to COVID

Allocation of unused COVID grant money reviewed.

Future meetings: We will do a trial run of a “zoom” meeting soon to see if this is feasible. If it does not work, arrangements will be made with the school to hold future meetings there.

9. Sub-committee reports:

Roads: Feld explained that the town has received information from the state railroad inspector regarding issues with the line of site. Some railroad signs and other signs need to be replaced. The county will take care of brush cutting. Feld has left a message with inspector to clarify the issue with the signs. Other roads are holding up now.

Collection site: New collection site tags have been issued.

There is a grant writing seminar next week on Dec. 17. Catherine will attend. Others on the grants committee were invited to attend.

10. Approve vouchers: Motion to approve by Feld. 2nd by Eberle. All in favor.
11. Announce Next Meeting Date: December 1, 2020. Location TBD.
12. Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 7:29 by Feld. 2nd by Jacob. All in favor.