

**TOWN OF DUNN - DRAFT  
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING  
October 13, 2021**

Chairman Forrest Johnson opened the Town of Dunn Board meeting at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at the Town Hall in Downsville. Board members present: Forrest Johnson, Dennis Weber, John Stalter, Sally Rasmussen, and Arlene Cartwright. Surveyor: Dustin LaBlonde, Wisconsin Telcom Representative: Brad Schmitknecht Town Citizen: John Thomas

1. Minutes: **It was moved by Stalter and seconded by Weber to approve the regular Town Board meeting minutes of Wednesday, September 15, 2021. mc**
2. Public Comment: None
3. Dustin LaBlonde talked about the Ron Skillings subdivision. Ron is taking 1.56 acres from the farm for the house that he inherited from his mom. Brad asked about Utility access. **Weber made a motion to approve the subdivision by Ron Skillings. Stalter seconded. MC**
4. WWT Broadband update: Brad came to talk about the 20 people in the west side of the town and the 2 people on the east side. The west side has 20 customers and will cost \$185,000 and WWT will contribute 32.4% or \$60,000. He is asking the Town for \$125,000 from the town. The Broadband discussion will be tabled until after the ARPA Funding discussion or November.
5. ARPA funding: Forrest suggested \$3,000 per person for Broadband for the 22 people that are without service. There was also a discussion about lost revenue calculator. **John Stalter made a motion to give West Wisconsin \$30,000 to give the people in the Northwest Region and two people in the Northeast Region to put in Fiber Optic Cable from the ARPA funds. Dennis Weber seconded. John and Dennis said Yes and Forrest said No. MC**
6. Treasurer's Report: **It was moved by Weber and seconded by Stalter to approve the September Treasurer's report. MC**
7. Vouchers: The October vouchers were approved for payment
8. Bartender License: **Dennis Weber made a motion to accept the bartender license for Kaley Sue Walker and Alexandra Morgan Dominic. Forrest Johnson seconded. John Stalter Abstained. MC**
9. Museum Update: Forrest Johnson appointed Joshua Foust to the Museum Committee.
10. RES 2021-03 Adopting ward plan and combining municipal wards for voting purposes. **Dennis Weber made a motion to approve the RES 2021-03 for voting purposes. John Stalter seconded. All in favor. MC**
11. Welch estate: Forrest played the recording from Sherriff Biggs. John Stalter talked to KT Gallagher about getting placards the house for non-livable. John has contacted KT since then with no response and the house is not placarded yet. John Stalter talked to a police officer that thought it would be condemned after the murder. John Thomas spoke about having the town purchase the property and make it into a park. Two town citizens are thinking of purchasing property if the owner (currently in jail) will sell. No action at this time.
12. Road Maintenance Report – Forrest will be asking the county for LRIP money for Pinecrest (290<sup>th</sup>). He will be applying for LRIP Plus for the west side of 370<sup>th</sup> and doing a traffic count.
13. Equipment Report – The hot water heater quit and two thermostats were installed. The Ford 1 ton had a power steering leak and was fixed at Northtown Ford. Elmer is getting a tune up. It is not finished.
14. Fire Report: None
15. Building Inspector Report – The report was read
16. Pitt Lake Newsletters: The newsletters were reviewed with no corrections or additions. The permits and newsletter for Pitt Lake will be ordered

17. Town Newsletter: The Newsletters were reviewed with no corrections or additions. The newsletters will be ordered.
18. Chairman Report: Forrest talked about a sign that was removed/vandalized and tossed into a field. A piece of farm equipment ran over the sign and was damaged. Is the town liable? The discussion concluded that the town was not at fault, because the town did not purposely put the sign in the field.
19. Upcoming meetings and Classes: Fire Department October 25, WTA October 27
20. Correspondence: The correspondence was read.
21. Set August 11th Agenda:

**It was moved by Weber and seconded by Stalter to adjourn. MC.** Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted - Sally Rasmussen, Clerk

(The minutes are subject to approval at the next, regularly scheduled town board meeting)