

TOWN BOARD MEETING
JUNE 24, 2024

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the Board of Supervisors, Town of Florence met on the 24th day of June, 2024 with Chairman Tim Bomberg and Supervisors John Holbrook and Shane McLain present.

On a motion by McLain and seconded by Holbrook the agenda was approved as posted. All in favor, motion carried.

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on June 10th, 2024, were approved on a motion by Holbrook and seconded by McLain. All in favor, motion carried.

Rick Knepper was in attendance wanting clarification of a line within the recent Town of Florence Ordinance #06-10-24-ATV/UTV routes. The line was Section V – Street Crossings *“All ATV/UTV’s shall come to a complete stop before proceeding, at right angles, across any public sidewalk, street or intersection”*. Discussion ensued with the board agreeing to remove that line, as it duplicates an already stated line in Section VI- *Conditions “All ATV/UTV operators shall observe all applicable rules of the road governing motorized vehicles on municipal streets in accordance with the WI State Statute Chapter 346 and WI State Statute 23.33.”* Clerk/Treasurer, Shelly VanPembrook was instructed to have the amendment to the ordinance on the July 10th, 2024 town board agenda.

The agenda item to discuss supporting and county wide ordinance prohibiting wake enhancing water craft was addressed. District 9, Florence Supervisor, Tom Brandt was in attendance and noted that the Florence County Land Conservation Department is requesting townships to submit letters of support for a county wide ordinance. Brandt stated that these boats can cause long lasting damage to shorelines, lake bottoms and water quality. Bomberg stated he is aware of the damage these boats cause and would back a letter of support. McLain expressed his thoughts that lake property owners pay huge taxes and invest \$100,000’s in their boats and he does not feel that the town should interject a decision or create another law that limits their choices of use. Bomberg stated that the property owners are reaching out to units of government to address their concerns. On a motion by Bomberg and seconded by Holbrook it was move to submit a letter of support to the Florence County Land Conservation Department. McLain stated he supports the letter, but wants it noted that he believes the property owners make their own ordinance/law. Etc. All in favor, motion carried.

On a motion by McLain and seconded by Holbrook it was move to approve the following Liquor License Applications for the term 7/1/24 to 6/30/25. All in favor, motion carried.

Class A Liquor Licenses: Krist Oil Company dba Krist Food Mart #63; MADl, LLC dba Bigfoot Riverside Liquor; Copper Lining of WI, LLC dba Pat’s Foods; LaFaive of Florence dba Florence Mini Mart; Family Dollar Stores of WI dba Family Dollar Stores #31010 and Villa Lakeside Market.

Class B Liquor Licenses: SSA Restaurants dba Ash’s; Crafters on Central; Chamfered Centre, LLC dba Maxsells Suites & Celebrations; Chamfered Centre, LLC dba Encore on Central; Audra’s Corp. dba The Chuckwagon; El Capitan, Inc.; Village Pub of Silver Lake, Inc dba Tavern on Central; DE Clarkson Enterprises, Inc; dba Gold Nugget; Millar & Huth, LLC dba The Mine Shaft Bar & Grill; Trace Holdings, LLC dba The Filling Station; Saloon No 2 of Spread Eagle WI; dba Saloon No 2; Headquarters Bar, Inc. dba JR’s bar and Grill.

The board discussed a safety concern of a semi parking on Mud Lake Road and on a motion by McLain and seconded by Holbrook it was moved to post “No Parking” signs on Mud Lake Rd.

VanPembrook submitted June journal entries for board review and reported that First Class postage stamps will increase .05 cents in July and that the delivery of 300-gallon refuse carts are being delivered.

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On a motion by Holbrook and seconded by McLain fire department bills totaling \$67.15, monthly town bills totaling \$45,264.21 and automatic withdrawals in the amount of \$16,244.84 were approved for payment. All in favor, motion carried.

There being no further business it was moved by Bomberg and seconded by McLain to adjourn until July 8th, 2024, at 6: 00 p.m. at the community center. All in favor, motion carried.

Submitted by:

Shelly VanPembrook
Clerk/Treasurer