Town of Harmony Monthly Board Meeting/Minutes

Saturday, April 19, 2025 @ Town Shop E2905 Newton Road, Genoa, WI 54632

Lorn called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: See attached list for persons present

Verification: Agenda posted @ Town Shop, Sorenson Ln, and tn.harmony.wi.gov

Zoning Report

3 CUPs were addressed.

Rudy Hochstetler would like to build a 250 commercial calf barn. Concerns from the Hofer's were because of the steep grade erosion pertaining to runoff to ponds, manure handling before and after crops are planted and stock piling, contaminating drinking water, washout with heavy rains. Motion was made and seconded by Kent/Lorn to approve with condition for the above concerns to be included in the approval letter mailed to neighbors. Any concerns can be addressed with Lorn if any come up. Motion carried.

Franciscan Congregation of Divine Mercy, Inc would like to have Animal Therapy available on the property to coach trauma therapy for children, adults and families. This would include using horses in a confined area. Only concern was will there be any overnight stays and Mother Mary said it would not. Motion made and seconded by Lorn/Kent to approve with no conditions. Motin carried.

Todd Whisler would like to get approval for a 20-year plan for a quarry on his property. Todd is working with the DNR. Concerns from neighbors are noise, pollution, dust, reduction in property values. DNR will approve the final quarry and Todd will have to follow their guidelines. Motin made and seconded by Lorn/Kent to approve with final approval from DNR. Motion carried.

Outbuilding permit for Andy U Miller and Dwelling for Melvin Miller. Motion made and seconded by Lorn/Kent to approve building permits. Motion carried.

Town Business:

Convened at 10:00 am for Annual Meeting. Board meeting reconvened at 10:25 am.

Audit has been completed

Lorn is meeting with Amish on Monday to discuss repairing headstones in cemeteries and see if Eli Kurtz can help to for his community service.

Pork Chop dinner will be held April 26th at the Genoa/Harmony Fire Department. Preparing 500 dinners and selling with a \$15 donation.

Lorn Report: Resolution by Vernon County expansion to Landfill. DNR is requiring more testing before expansion can be done. Motion was made and seconded by Lorn/Kent to send letters to Brad Pfaff, Governor Evers and Tara Johnson asking for help and support from them on the expansion.

Town Roads

Steve Oliver reported patrolmen have been drilling on Sorenson Ln to see what condition of road is in underneath, there was rock. Brad Lepke has a machine to pulverize and reapply.

Seal coat bid to be put in the paper the next 2 weeks. Bids will be put in for rock, gravel, etc. and asphalt for Jan Gold Enterprise Rd.

Clean up Day notices needs to be updated on website.

Steve to attend Road School at WI Dells.

Minutes:

Motion made and seconded by Lorn/Kent to approve minutes. Motion carried

Treasurer's Report:

Motion made and seconded by Lorn/Kent to approve treasurers report. Motion carried.

Accounts Payable

Motion made and seconded by Kent/Lorn to approve accounts payable report. Motion carried.

Election Report:

Election result for April 1, 2025. 261 voters, 31 absentees sent, 23 returned, 5 new registrations

Public Comment:

Gale Frie asked to talk about a grant available and wondering if the township would partner with them for air conditioning for the Museum. Will put on next agenda.

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Next Meeting Date:

May 15, 2025

Adjournment:

Motion made and seconded by Kent/Lorn to adjourn at 11:15 am. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Parr, Clerk-Town of Harmony

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