

The May 14, 2025 Town of Waterloo monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 by Chairman Weisensel. All board members as well as 10 residents were in attendance.

Chairman Weisensel asked the board to introduce themselves as most of the board is new.

Clerk Schroeder read the minutes of the April meeting. Motion to approve as read was made by Supervisor Peter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Galston, all in favor motion carried.

Clerk Schroeder read the minutes of the special meeting. Motion to approve as read was made by Peter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Galston, all in favor, motion carried.

During open discussion Chairman Weisensel talked about the recent Trek event for which the special meeting was held. It was noted that the road closures started approximately 2 hours before they were supposed to and that they used Veith & Waterloo roads which was not explained to the board. He explained he had left messages for Mike Monger, the event organizer from Trek but had not received any response. He will be sending him an email. Town residents explained that some residents were not allowed to get to their homes. Chair Weisensel will continue to follow up with Mr. Monger.

Chair Weisensel explained he attended the Jefferson County Legislative Meeting on April 25, via zoom. One of the main topics was grants for road repairs and the fact that all towns are competing for the same funds. The other main concern was EMS services.

Ty Barnes with Jefferson County Sign Department will continue to repair any signs they see that need repair/replacement when they are in the township and see them.

Chair Weisensel did talk with Brian Udevich, who assured him that our funds from Waterloo Road are coming soon. He explained that it will be another four years before we will receive the local road funds. He also received a copy of the bridge inspection from Jefferson County.

Supervisor Galston attended the Jefferson County Towns Association meeting and explained they discussed the same items as they did at the legislative meeting and that no neighboring townships had received any grants they had applied for.

Supervisor Peter also attended the meeting. She reported that Governor Evers has taken the road funding from \$150 million to \$50 million. She also stated that no one in Jefferson County had received the grants they had applied for. She reported an EMS team has been created to help solve the current EMS issues. Also, that we could reach out to the UW Extension Office for information and that they would also help us write grants at no cost to the town.

Gary Skalitzky questioned whether the town had a dog barking ordinance, which it does not. He stated that his neighbor puts two dogs out in kennels from 7 am to 9 pm and that they continually bark. This resident is currently attempting to get a kennel license. He was instructed to voice his concerns at the county meeting considering this license the next evening and to also call the Sheriff's department when this is happening.

Jeremy Ellis brought to the board's attention that he had seen two straight trucks, a bus and skid loader go through the ditches on Sunset View Lane to get to their fields, not using proper driveways. He had even contacted someone at McKay's, who told them they had tried to talk to someone in higher authority but they are not listening. He suggested the current board contact the WI Towns Association to see what could be done prior to contacting McKay's. He suggested a possible permit fee or road use tax.

Ron Bennett with Northwest Services was in attendance to introduce himself and also his two head guys, Derrik and Bob. He also stated the pot hole repair had been completed as of that day.

The road agreement with the Rock Lake Solar on Wood Lane was questioned. Former Supervisor Ellis, who was in attendance explained that Rock Lake Solar would be taking pictures either monthly or weekly and send them to Jefferson County and the Town board. At the end of the project all three would get together and discuss what would need to be done to repair any damage.

A motion was made by Peter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Galston to approve the Text Amendment to the Jefferson County Zoning Ordinance to allow for the regulations of solar development throughout the County, all in favor, motion carried.

The board is looking to take care of some of the worst culverts as noted per the study done by Delmore Consulting with some of the funds not used from last

year's snow plowing budget. The board will also send a letter to the town resident (Brandon Witkowski) that had previously received a letter for culvert repair. A motion was made by Peter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Galston to send the letter with a 60-day time limit and if the culvert was not repaired the town would do so and place the cost on the resident's taxes.

The board will need to continue to have a four-year road plan which will help with grants. Currently the Town has received a grant that is marked for Jungle Lane but could be transferred to another road with completion of paperwork.

There were two bids received for Paser Ratings that are required to be done every other year. The first is from Ayers for \$3000 and the second from Delmore for \$2500 with a \$500 discount because they performed the culvert inventory. The 3<sup>rd</sup> option would have been Jefferson County; however, Brian Udevich was leaving as the end of the week so there is no one else that could complete it. Motion to use Delmore for \$2000 was made by Peter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Galston, all in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer Frey read the treasurer's report. Motion to approve check numbers 12035 through 12056 in the amount of \$43649.86 was made by Peter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Galston, all in favor, motion carried.

Motion to adjourn at 7:46 pm was made by Peter, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Galston, all in favor, motion carried.

Submitted by Cindy Schroeder,

Clerk, Town of Waterloo

## **NEXT MEETINGS:**

**\*MAY 22, 2025 – OPEN BOOK 10 AM TO 12 PM**

**\*MAY 29, 2025 – BOARD OF REVIEW 7:30 PM TO  
ADJOURN**

**JUNE 10, 2025 – MONTHLY MEETING 7:00 PM**

