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**TOWN OF CAMPBELL
LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2023 6:00 P.M.
CAMPBELL TOWN HALL
2219 BAINBRIDGE STREET, LA CROSSE, WI 54603**

1) Meeting Called to Order / Pledge of Allegiance:

Meeting called to order at 6:00 P.M.

2) Roll Call & Verify Public Notice:

Present: Chairman Joshua Johnson, Supervisor Lee Donahue, Supervisor Ralph Thoren, Supervisor Jason Stratman, Clerk/Treasurer Cassandra Hanan

Excused: Supervisor Mitch Brohmer

Also Present: Police Chief Trisha Stratman, Investigator Josh Czys, Public Works Director Jason Hilton

Pursuant to law, written notice of this meeting was given to the press and posted on the public bulletin boards.

3) Public Comment: (limit to 5 minutes per person)

Motion to receive public comment made by Supervisor Donahue/Supervisor Thoren.

Motion carried 4-0.

Jeff Foellmi, 1503 Caroline St., asked questions regarding the monthly police department report and the test well at Wardwell Park.

Bruce Becker, 3111 Lakeshore Dr., asked if there were any updates regarding the expired sewer contract with the City of La Crosse.

Mary Carney, a representative from Congressman Van Orden's office, introduced herself.

4) General updates on DNR water advisory. (Donahue)

Supervisor Donahue provided updates on the current DNR water advisory. A full text update can be found at: <https://townofcampbellwi.gov/well-water-pfas-information/>

Bruce Becker, 3111 Lakeshore Dr., asked Supervisor Donahue questions related to the City of Wausau's treatment plant.

Brian Pompeii, asked about the grant funding through the EPA.

Marianne Paulsen, 2814 Lakeshore Dr., asked about timing for the results from the test well drilling.

Motion to close public comment made by Supervisor Donahue/Supervisor Stratman. **Motion carried 4-0.**

- 5) **Consent Agenda: (All items listed are considered routine and will be enacted with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Board member so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and be considered on the Regular Agenda).**

A) **Approval of Minutes:** Regular Board Meeting 01/10/2023, Special Town Board Meeting 02/06/2023

B) **Plan Commission Meeting Recommendations:** None

C) **Payment of Bills:**

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda made by Supervisor Brohmer/Supervisor Donahue. **Motion carried 4-0.**

- 6) **Business:**

A) Sam Bachmeier, La Crosse County Community Development Specialist, update on the Acquisition and Demolition Grant Program. (Informational Item Only)

Sam Bachmeier provided information regarding the Acquisition and Demolition Grant Program. He encouraged eligible residents to apply for the program. More information can be found on the County's website: <https://lacrossecounty.org/community-development/housing-assistance>

B) Approval of refunds due for 2022 real estate taxes. (Clerk)

Motion to approve the refunds due for 2022 real estate taxes made by Supervisor Stratman/Supervisor Donahue. **Motion carried 4-0.**

C) Approval of a Temporary Class "B" Retailers License for the French Island Lions Club for February 25, 2023 at the Community Center. (Clerk)

Motion to approve a Temporary Class "B" Retailers License for the French Island Lions Club for February 25, 2023 at the Community Center made by Supervisor Stratman/Supervisor Thoren. **Motion carried 3-0. Supervisor Donahue abstained.**

D) Discussion and possible action regarding purchase of Flock Cameras for the Police Department. (Chief Stratman)

Chief Stratman and Investigator Czys presented information regarding the FLOCK cameras to the Board. The cameras are license plate readers and help with crime reduction. Chief Stratman explained that she is hoping to purchase three cameras, and has already secured donations to cover the cost of two of the three cameras.

Motion to approve the purchase of three FLOCK cameras made by Supervisor Donahue/Supervisor Stratman. **Motion carried 4-0.**

- E) Discussion and possible action regarding Nakomis Avenue fire well abandonment. (Chair)

Public Works Director Jason Hilton explained to the Board that the fire well has been out of use for some time and needs to be abandoned. He presented three quotes for the well abandonment: Affordable Pump & Well \$2,326.40, Well Pros \$2,128.00, and Lysaker \$3,795.75.

Motion to approve the quote from Well Pros in the amount of \$2,128.00 made by Supervisor Donahue/Supervisor Stratman. **Motion carried 4-0.**

- F) Approval of Payment Application #1 in the amount of \$7,193.32 for Nelson Plumbing & Electric for the Test Well #1 Project. (Clerk)

Motion to approve Payment Application #1 in the amount of \$7,193.32 made by Supervisor Donahue/Supervisor Thoren. **Motion carried 4-0.**

- G) Approval of Ordinance #2023-01 related to dumpsters. (Chair)

Chairman Johnson explained that he and Clerk Hanan drafted this ordinance in response to complaints regarding dumpsters being left on the street during the winter. The ordinance prohibits dumpsters on the street from November 1 to April 1 and requires residents to obtain a permit before placing a dumpster on the street.

Motion to approve Ordinance #2023-01 made by Supervisor Donahue/Supervisor Stratman. **Motion carried 4-0.**

- A. Approval of Town policies related to civil rights, nondiscrimination, and accommodations for individuals with disabilities. (Clerk)

Clerk Hanan explained that she asked Attorney Weber to draft these policies in response to federal requirements for grant funding.

Motion to approve the policies as presented made by Supervisor Donahue/Supervisor Stratman. **Motion carried 4-0.**

7) **Adjournment of Meeting:**

Motion to adjourn made by Supervisor Stratman/Supervisor Donahue. **Motion carried 4-0.**
(6:49 p.m.)

Respectfully Submitted,
Cassandra Hanan
Clerk/Treasurer