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**TOWN OF CAMPBELL
LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 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 Mitch Brohmer, Supervisor Lee Donahue, Supervisor Ralph Thoren, Supervisor Jason Stratman, Clerk/Treasurer Cassandra Hanan

Also Present: Police Chief Trisha Stratman, 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 Brohmer.
Motion carried 5-0.

Jeff Foellmi, 1503 Caroline St., spoke regarding the opening date for the yard waste site and spoke regarding potholes.

Mary Hagen, 904 Spillway Dr., spoke regarding potholes and job priorities for the maintenance crew.

Darrel Schumacher, 445 Central Rd., asked questions regarding high water and flooding.

Chris Krohn, 2629 Bayview Ct., asked questions regarding PFAS limits.

Bruce Becker, 3111 Lakeshore Dr., asked questions regarding agenda items 6 (D) and (E) and asked questions regarding garbage totes.

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 format of the USGS tap water study meeting.

Richard Hall, 924 Lakeview Dr., asked questions about the quality of groundwater.

Motion to close public comment made by Supervisor Donahue/Supervisor Stratman. **Motion carried 5-0.**

- 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 02/14/2023

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

C) **Payment of Bills:**

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda made by Supervisor Stratman/Supervisor Donahue. **Motion carried 5-0.**

- 6) **Business:**

- A) Approval of a Temporary Class “B” Retailers License for the French Island Lions Club for March 25, 2023 at the Community Center. (Clerk)

Motion to approve a Temporary Class “B” Retailers License for the French Island Lions Club for March 25, 2023 at the Community Center made by Supervisor Thoren/Supervisor Brohmer. **Motion carried 4-0. Supervisor Donahue abstained.**

- B) Consideration of award of bid for the 2023 Sewer Rehabilitation Project. (Brohmer)

Shawn Welte, Davy Engineering, presented the bids for the project. He recommended the Town award the bid to the lowest bidder, Gerke Excavating, for a total of \$528,175.80.

Motion to award the bid for the 2023 Sewer Rehabilitation Project to Gerke Excavating for a total of \$528,175.80 made by Supervisor Brohmer/Supervisor Thoren. **Motion carried 5-0.**

- C) Approval of Payment Application #2 in the amount of \$36,692.80 for Nelson Plumbing & Electric for the Test Well #1 Project. (Clerk)

Motion to approve Payment Application #2 in the amount of \$36,692.80 for Nelson Plumbing & Electric for the Test Well #1 Project made by Supervisor Donahue/Supervisor Stratman. **Motion carried 5-0.**

- D)** Discussion and possible action regarding repairs to the Town Hall marquee sign.
(Donahue)

Public Works Director Jason Hilton presented a quote to replace the bulbs in the sign with LED bulbs and to remove the ballast. He explained that the life of the bulbs would be much longer and it would be more efficient.

Motion to approve the quote from Hoskins Electric, Inc. in the amount of \$1,056.93 to replace the bulbs and remove the ballast made by Supervisor Donahue/Supervisor Brohmer. **Motion carried 5-0.**

- E)** Discussion and possible action regarding congressionally directed spending through Representative Derrick Von Orden's office. (Donahue)

Supervisor Donahue explained that the Town had applied for \$5 million for PFAS remediation with Tammy Baldwin's office in 2022. The Town was awarded \$1.6 million of the \$5 million requested. She explained that she was approached by Congressman Van Orden to request the \$3.4 million difference. There would be a 20% match requirement to the funding.

Motion to request \$3.4 million congressionally directed spending through Representative Derrick Von Orden's office made my Supervisor Donahue/Supervisor Thoren. *Chairman Johnson called for further discussion.*

Chairman Johnson spoke regarding "shovel ready" projects and federal funding. Supervisor Brohmer stated that he was hesitant to move forward with the request if the Town would have to borrow for the matching funds, as it could set the Town back on future road projects.

Supervisor Donahue amended her motion to approve contingent on there being no penalty if the Town can not secure matching funds for the project. **Motion carried 4-1. Supervisor Brohmer voted "no."**

- F)** Police department radio repairs. (Chief Stratman)

No discussion or action taken on this agenda item.

7) Adjournment of Meeting:

Motion to adjourn made by Supervisor Donahue/Supervisor Brohmer. **Motion carried 5-0. (6:53 p.m.)**

Respectfully Submitted,
Cassandra Hanan
Clerk/Treasurer