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**TOWN OF CAMPBELL
LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021 6:30 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 6:30 P.M.

2) Roll Call & Verify Public Notice:

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

Excused: Supervisor Ralph Thoren

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 Stratman.
Motion carried 4-0.

Sonja Neubauer, 2631/2633 Lakeshore Dr., spoke regarding her duplex that was flooded during the recent storm. She stated that her residents are displaced and asked the Town for help finding a solution.

Joel Olson, 3035 Lakeshore Dr., spoke regarding the flooding at the duplex at 2631/2633 Lakeshore Drive.

Gary Simenson, 2631 Lakeshore Dr., spoke regarding the flooding at the duplex at 2631/2633 Lakeshore Drive and issues regarding driveways and ditches on Lakeshore Drive.

Jeff Foellmi, 1503 Caroline St., asked Chief Gavrilos about installing cameras at a stop sign near his home and stated that the alley behind his mother's home needs to be graded. He also asked the Town Board to open agenda items 5 (A) and 5 (I) to public comment.

Bruce Becker, 3111 Lakeshore Dr., asked Chief Gavrilos about truck traffic speeding on Lakeshore Drive during the reconstruction of Airport Road.

Chief Gavrilos stated that the police department has contacted the City of La Crosse and Croell Concrete to discuss speeding issues. He also stated that the department has been focusing their speed grant enforcement in that area.

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

4) 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 07/13/2021, Special Town Board Meeting 7/27/2021

B) Plan Commission Meeting Recommendations: None

C) Payment of Bills:

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

5) Business:

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

Supervisor Donahue provided updates on the current DNR water advisory. Updates included: the timeline and criteria for the water advisory, the release of the report by the Wood Group on the sampling results, the feasibility study status, the ongoing site investigation by the City of La Crosse, and proposed legislation at the state and local levels. She also stated that the DNR will hold its next listening session in September.

Motion to open agenda item 5 (B) for public comment made by Supervisor Donahue/Supervisor Stratman. **Motion carried 4-0.**

Bruce Becker, 3111 Lakeshore Dr., asked what will happen when the 6-month water agreements come to an end and asked about federal funding possibilities.

Supervisor Donahue stated that she expects the DNR to continue the advisory and to continue providing water to residents as is happening in other parts of the state. She also stated that she is in frequent contact with Congressman Kind's office regarding possible legislation and funding opportunities.

Joel Olson, 3035 Lakeshore Dr., commented regarding the PFAS levels in the City of La Crosse's water.

Gary Simenson, 2631 Lakeshore Dr., spoke regarding the history of the water situation with the City of La Crosse.

Andrew Gavrilos, 344 Tellin Ct., thanked the Town Board, especially Supervisor Donahue, for their work on the PFAS contamination issue.

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

Not an action item

- B)** Discussion and possible action regarding annual reviews for Town employees. (Held Over) (Chair)

Motion to approve the proposed employee review form made by Supervisor Donahue/Supervisor Stratman. **Motion carried 4-0.**

- C)** Approval of Operators Licenses for Jolene Olson, Jacob Zielsdorf, Megan Zielsdorf, Kevin Candahl, and Kristin Davis (Clerk)

Motion to vote on the applicants separately made by Supervisor Donahue/Supervisor Stratman. **Motion carried 4-0.**

Motion to approve the operator's license for Joleen Olson made by Supervisor Donahue/Supervisor Stratman. **Motion carried 4-0.**

Motion to approve the operator's license for Jacob Zielsdorf made by Supervisor Brohmer/Chairman Johnson. **Motion carried 3-1. Supervisor Donahue voted "no".**

Motion to approve the operator's license for Megan Zielsdorf made by Supervisor Brohmer/Chairman Johnson. **Motion carried 3-1. Supervisor Donahue voted "no".**

Motion to approve the operator's license for Kevin Candahl made by Supervisor Stratman/Chairman Johnson. **Motion carried 3-0. Supervisor Donahue abstained.**

Motion to approve the operator's license for Kristin Davis made by Chairman Johnson/Supervisor Brohmer. **Motion carried 4-0.**

- D)** Consideration of Ordinance #2021-3 An Ordinance Amending the Procedure for Issuance of Operator's Licenses in the Town of Campbell. (Clerk)

Clerk Hanan explained that state statutes now allow for the Town Board to designate the Clerk to issue operator's licenses. The application and background check process would remain unchanged.

Motion to approve Ordinance #2021-3 made by Supervisor Brohmer/Supervisor Stratman. **Motion carried 4-0.**

- E) Consideration of Resolution #2021-4 A Resolution to Authorize the Town Clerk as the Town Board Designee to Oversee and Approve Operator's Licenses. (Clerk)

Motion to approve Resolution #2021-4 made by Supervisor Brohmer/Supervisor Stratman. **Motion carried 4-0.**

- F) Pay application request #2 (Final) from Visu-Sewer, Inc. for the 2021 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation & Lining Project in the amount of \$20,123.31. (Brohmer)

Motion to approve the pay application request from Visu-Sewer in the amount of \$20,123.31 made by Supervisor Brohmer/Supervisor Donahue. **Motion carried 4-0.**

- G) Lift station #2 pump issues. (Brohmer)

Supervisor Brohmer and Maintenance Foreman Steve Pintz discussed ongoing issues with the pumps at Lift Station #2. The maintenance crew has been spending a lot of time clearing out the pumps and they are failing.

Motion to approve the purchase of two new pumps for Lift Station #2 made by Supervisor Brohmer/Chairman Johnson. **Motion carried 4-0.**

- H) Discussion and possible action regarding a temporary office position to cover medical leave. (Clerk)

Motion to allow the Clerk to hire for a temporary office position at \$13 an hour made by Supervisor Donahue/Supervisor Stratman. **Motion carried 4-0.**

- I) Review of current COVID-19 policy for Town facilities and employees. (Donahue)

Motion to continue with the current COVID-19 policy for Town facilities and employees made by Supervisor Donahue/Chairman Johnson. **Motion carried 4-0.**

9. Adjournment of Meeting:

Motion to adjourn made by Supervisor Brohmer/Supervisor Donahue. **Motion carried 4-0. (7:47 p.m.)**

Respectfully Submitted,
Cassandra Hanan
Clerk/Treasurer