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**TOWN OF CAMPBELL
LA CROSSE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022 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 (by telephone), Supervisor Lee Donahue, Supervisor Ralph Thoren, Supervisor Jason Stratman, Clerk/Treasurer Cassandra Hanan

Also Present: Police Chief Andrew Gavrilos, Maintenance Foreman Steve Pintz

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 5-0.

Darren Kinder, 2509 Western Ave., asked questions regarding the extent of PFAS contamination in other Wisconsin communities and spoke regarding PFAS information available on the Town website.

Jeff Foellmi, 1503 Caroline St., expressed concerns regarding Wardwell Park and the upkeep of the Community Center.

Bruce Becker, 3111 Lakeshore Dr., asked questions regarding the lift station controllers and the street sweeper. He also asked if the Board would open up agenda item 6 (A) for questions, and directed questions regarding the County Highway B project to County Board Supervisor Margaret Larson.

Margaret Larson, 1924 Nakomis Ave., addressed a guest editorial in the La Crosse Tribune by La Crosse County Republican Party Chairman Bill Feehan that presented misinformation. She stated that the County is working on drafting a response to present correct information.

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

- 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 12/14/2021

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

C) **Payment of Bills:**

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

- 5) **Business:**

- A) 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/>

Motion to open agenda item 5 (A) to public comment made by Supervisor Donahue/Chairman Johnson. **Motion carried 5-0.**

Bruce Becker, 3111 Lakeshore Dr., asked if Supervisor Donahue's meeting on Friday with State Senator Pfaff's office was open to the public. Supervisor Donahue replied that it was, and encouraged all to attend.

Margaret Larson, 1924 Nakomis Ave., encouraged the Board to think about how the County might be able to help financially with the PFAS issue moving forward.

Not an action item

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

- B) Approval of additional election inspectors for the 2022-2023 term. (Clerk)

Motion to approve two additional election inspectors for the 2022-2023 term as presented made by Supervisor Stratman/Supervisor Thoren. **Motion carried 5-0.**

- C) Approval of refunds due for 2021 real estate taxes. (Clerk)

Motion to approve the real estate tax refunds in the amount of \$7,392.86 made by Supervisor Thoren/Supervisor Stratman. **Motion carried 5-0.**

- D)** Discussion and possible action regarding replacing controller system for lift stations. (Brohmer)

Supervisor Brohmer stated that he is still waiting on the quote from USEMCO.

No action taken

- E)** Discussion and possible action regarding purchase of a street sweeper. (Thoren)

Supervisor Thoren presented options for the purchase of a used street sweeper. He also presented an option for the purchase of a new street sweeper.

No action taken

6) Adjournment of Meeting:

Motion to adjourn made by Supervisor Donahue/Supervisor Stratman. **Motion carried 5-0. (6:38 p.m.)**

Respectfully Submitted,
Cassandra Hanan
Clerk/Treasurer