

# Town of Plymouth

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 12, 2024

TOWN BOARD MEETING

Plymouth Town Hall, 120 Suhrke Rd, Plymouth, WI at 7:00 PM

**Town Officials Present:** Chairman: Warren Luedke - Supervisors: Glen Kruschke, Jack Hanke, Roger Rortvedt, Gary Vanderkin

**Town Officials Absent:**

**Others Present:** Clerk/Treasurer Debra Schwind, Atty. Hughes and the Public.

The November 12, 2024, the Town Board Meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The clerk verified that the meeting is compliant with the open meeting law – posted on November 8, 2024 at the Town Hall and on the Town's website.

The Town Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Luedke.

A motion was made by Roger Rortvedt and seconded by Glen Kruschke to approve the minutes from October 8, 2024 meeting and October 15, 2024 Budget Workshop. **Motion Carried**

**Fire Dept. Report** – Justin Vorpapel was speaking on Chief Pafford behalf. Justin stated that the County's feasibility report will be presented in the upcoming weeks. Five new members were interviewed and will be meeting with the police and fire commission next week. Three new members in the past year.

Matt and Susie Williams, owners of Compass Outdoors and Raceway located at N5850 Pioneer Rd were present along with a few surrounding neighbors. Matt and Susie William were asked at the last Town Board meeting to present a business plan at this Town Board meeting. Matt stated that he would be implementing an 8-8-8 rule – 8 am start time, 8 pm end time and 8 sanctioned races. This would not include any special events – they have partnered with Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Boys and Girls Club of Fond du Lac, the Army National Guard and birthday parties. These events only last about one – two hours with ten – twenty participants and there is no PA system. They are trying to get more power to eliminate generator use and will have restrictions on the generator noise decibel. They will continue to adhere to the state regulations in regard to the snack shack and as well as the town ordinances. John Harrington is concerned about the camping – Matt stated that there would only be one camper and that is gentleman that helps him set up, no camping by the public. Louie Gentine is concerned that the business allowed in the C-2 zoning – He is concerned with the way the zoning laws are being handled in the Town of Plymouth. Matt came to a Town Board meeting and under public comment stated last year he started an outreach for kids. Multiple children's groups have had events with us. A motion was made by Gary Vanderkin and seconded by Glen Kruschke to have Compass Outdoors and Raceway apply for a Conditional Use Permit to operator. **Motion Carried**

Town Hall Parking Lot – water issue with Tom & Jerry Mini Golf Course – Sarah was present. Measurement marks were made on the parking lot by the engineer. We still don't have any plans back yet. The clerk will notify Sarah, the owner of the golf course, when the Town receives information from the engineer.

Ken Lucht, representative of the Wisconsin & Southern Railroad, was present. He explained that with the fatality the happened in Random Lake on the same rail line, they are looking to close the railroad tracks for safety since the road is close to traffic. If we wait, the State of

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Wisconsin could step in and then it would cost the Town. By doing it now, the Railroad Company will pay for the project completely. The project would consist of removing the asphalt, rail, ties, ballast, signs, posts and haul away all material in the railroad right of way and removal of the asphalt east of the Mullet River to South St. A motion was made by Glen Kruschke and seconded by Gary Vanderkin to approve permanently closing the Short Cut Rd Rail Crossing at no cost to the Town. **Motion Carried**

A motion was made by Glen Kruschke and seconded by Jack Hanke to amend the ATV/UTV proposed list of County Roads. **Motion Carried**

Pheasant Lane & Sportsman Lane – A resident requested the stop sign be changed to a yield sign. There Highway Department does not recommend changing the signage. Yield signs can be an insurance liability. A motion was made by Gary Vanderkin and seconded by Jack Hanke to leave the stop sign in place and repair the pothole. **Motion Carried**

A motion was made by Glen Kruschke and seconded by Roger Rortvedt to approve the Joint Powers Agreement – 911 County Emergency System. **Motion Carried**

A motion was made by Roger Rortvedt and seconded by Glen Kruschke to approve the estimate of \$2450.00 for KSI to do the dumpster pad. **Motion Carried**

**Road Report** – Sumac Rd is done. River Height Bridge meeting is November 13<sup>th</sup>. Cutting trees will continue this winter since some have gone down with the winds. Pleasant View Rd will be surveyed.

**Chairman's Report –**

**Atty. Hughes** – nothing to report

**Public Input/Comment** – The clerk reported that at the November 5, 2024 General Election the voter turnout was a 97%– 2138 voters. Gary had questions about the fire department and Willow Rd bridge.

**Approve and Pay the Bills** - A motion was made by Roger Rortvedt and seconded by Glen Kruschke to approve and pay the bills. **Motion Carried**

**Adjourn** - A motion was made by Glen Kruschke and seconded by Roger Rortvedt to adjourn the meeting. **Motion Carried**

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm

Debra Schwind, Clerk/Treas.  
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