

MINUTES

JOINT TOWN/CITY PLANNING MEETING

October 17, 2023

The regular meeting of the Joint Town/City Planning Committee were called to order by Scott Barnhart at 4:00 p.m. on October 17, 2023 at the Dunn County Highway Department.

Members present included: Gotlibson, Hendricksen, Cook, Kneer, Hines, Peltier, Atkinson, Mrdutt, Richartz, Jackson, Binder and Schofield. Motion was made by Atkinson, second by Jackson, to approve the July 18, 2023 minutes. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Cook is serving on a Housing committee. He questioned what townships can do and what City is doing to assist the affordable housing shortage. Atkinson noted that the City has two multi-family residential developments underway and is investigating other opportunities to support affordable housing. Barnhart recognized Frank Bammert's passing and his 21 years of service on this committee. There is a memorial bench in his honor off from County Road D and a sticker has been put on the new rural fire truck.

Updates were provided by committee members on various 2023 projects in their respective communities.

The opening of roads within the County for ATV/UTV usage has gone well to date with 3 accidents reported. Towns of Tainter and Red Cedar are fully open, Town of Menomonie is not. Dustin indicated that ATV clubs have used County signs (Stop Signs, etc.) and asked that townships monitor their signs.

Barnhart inquired about what direction the group would like to move forward with. Projects to pursue, speakers, sanitary districts, county water study, and/or possibility of an annual review of the development map were some suggestions.

The joint September 21, 2023 Clean Sweep event went well. Hines will share the invoiced amount once it is received and prepare the final grant report for DATCP.

2024 Clean Sweep grant was received for slightly over \$11,000. Hines will reach out to Veolia to set a date for 2024.

The committee discussed hosting a joint electronics collection event in Spring 2024 with the Towns of Red Cedar, Menomonie and Tainter. Hines will contact Dynamic Lifecycle Innovations (the vendor the City used for their 2023 electronics collection) to set a date. She will also draft an agreement for the towns.

The next meeting will be held on January 16, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. at the Dunn County Highway Department conference room. Items for the next agenda include Water testing results, town/city development map, 2024 Clean Sweep and 2024 electronics collection dates, 2025 Clean Sweep grant application, project updates and ATV/UTV route updates.

Meeting adjourned at 5:24 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Megen Hines
Recording Secretary