

**La Valle Town Board Meeting**  
**Monday July 12, 2021**  
**MINUTES**

1. Chairman Demaskie called the July 12, Town Board Meeting to order 7:06pm. Roll Call: Mercier-present; Geils-present; Rego-present; Geitz-present; Demaskie-present. All members present.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Motion by Mercier second by Geils: To adopt the posted agenda for July 12, 2021. Voice vote- all aye. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Geitz second by Rego: To approve the minutes for June 14, 2021 Town Board Minutes and June 21, 2021 Special Joint meeting with Town of Woodland Voice vote-all aye. Motion carried.
5. Financial report presented by Treasurer Geitz.
  - 5a. Motion by Geitz second by Rego: To approve payment of vouchers number 23079 thru 23141 for \$86,140.89. Voice vote-all aye. Motion carried.
  - 5b. Motion by Mercier second by Geitz: To transfer \$80,000.00 From the LGIP # 1 to the General Checking account. Voice vote-all aye. Motion carried.
  - 5c. Motion by Mercier second by Geitz: To accept the financial report as read. Voice vote-all aye. Motion carried.
6. Clerk's report: Painting in the hall is finished. The flooring company has not scheduled a date when the flooring will be installed, contractor is extremely busy and some products are on back order.
7. Motion by Geitz second by Rego: To recommend to Sauk County Land Resources and Environment Department, to consider support and approval for a Certified Survey Map to divide 1.03 acre, a parcel of land located in the SE ¼ -NW ¼ of Section 11, T13N, R3E, in the Town of La Valle, Sauk County Wisconsin. Lot number 1 for Kenneth and Andriana Schaufelberger 579 E Wisconsin Ave. Neenah, Wi. 54956. Richard Blakeslee Surveyor. Voice vote, all aye. Motion carried.

- 7a. Motion by Rego second by Geitz: To compose a letter to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to consider conducting a speed study to lowering the speed limit from 45 miles an hour to 35 miles per hour on Highway 58/33 just past Douglas Road near the intersection of Highway 58 North toward Mauston, Wisconsin and Highway 33 West toward Wonewoc, Wisconsin. This may slow the traffic down due to the change of the merging lane into a right, left turning lane, to access the businesses on both sides of the road. Voice vote-all aye. Motion carried.
8. The Town board briefly discussed the Lake Redstone and Dutch Hollow Lake Ordinance to consider modifying Wake Boats to stay 200 feet from docks and shore. Also discussed scheduling a special meeting with Town of Woodland to consider adopting the Dutch Hollow Lake Ordinance for the La Valle Boat Patrol to patrol Town of Woodland side of Dutch Hollow Lake. More information is needed to be discussed at a future board meeting.
9. Police and Boat Patrol Report presented by Officer Astle.
10. Public Works report presented by Public Works Director Al Johnson. Brandt Road is paved but not shouldered due to the heat. Dutch Hollow Road, all but three culverts and installed. Johnson requested to move some funds from the Culvert account to public works maintenance approximately five thousand to move some ashes from the Recycling Site, Johnson will check on pricing.
- 10a.** It was the consensus of the town board to all Public Works Alan Johnson and Supervisor Geitz to call on three recycling companies to receive a Five (5) year contracts for recycling and trash pickup that use compactors. The current contract with Southwest Recycling ends on December 31, 2021.
- 10b.** Motion by Demaskie second by Mercier: To approve Jim and Susan Irmien to build a retaining wall after public works creates a form to be used and approved by the town board to use the road-right of way to build a retaining wall on their property located at S844 Dolata Ct. La Valle, the owners are responsible for any maintenance, removal of debris and any cleanup in the road right of way if the wall tips over or falls apart. Voice vote, all aye. Motion carried.

11. Public Comment- Chris Full- item number 9; Dick Fish- The UTV-ATV route is closed off of Douglas Road crossing over highway 58, the DOT shut this route down and commented this was and is not a legal UTV/ATV crossing over a State Highway. The UTV/ATV club is working to find a solution that is suitable to open a new route to the gas station.
12. Fire Dept Report presented by Supervisor Mercier -The new Heavy Rescue Truck is in Service. Eight calls for service-1 for the Village, 4 for Township, 3 for the Village of Ironton, total of 70 calls for year to date.
13. Ambulance Report: presented by Pat Rego next meeting Tuesday July 13, 2021.
14. Items for next Town board meeting- Possible second meeting with Town of Woodland to discuss Dutch Hollow Lake Ordinance and La Valle boat patrol . Picnic License for Dutch Hollow Property Owners Association Event scheduled for August 2021, Update on Recycling Information from recycling companies. Employee Evaluations before October.
15. Motion by Mercier second by Geitz: To adjourn the Town board meeting at 8:50pm. Voice vote, all aye. Motion carried

Jean Judd  
Town of La Valle Clerk