

# TOWN of BELMONT TOWN BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

**DATE: February 10, 2021**

**TIME:** 7:30 pm (Winter Start Time)

**LOCATION:** Belmont Town Hall, 204 W Commerce Street, Belmont, WI 53510

**AGENDA:**

1. Call to Order at 7:51 PM by Chairman Palzkill; Pledge of Allegiance
2. Visitors: Juli McGuire, Tim Lindholm and George Schwarzmans; Brian Buchs arrived at 8:15 PM
3. Verify Public Notice, Approval of Agenda and Approval of January 13, 2021 Meeting Minutes
  - a. The Clerk verified proper posting was done per Wi s. 60.12.
  - b. Motion by Bonin, second by Palzkill to approve the agenda. Motion passed 2-0.
  - c. Motion by Bonin to approve the 1/13/2021 Meeting Minutes, second by Palzkill. Motion passed 2-0.
4. Presentations & Public Comment Forum

Public Comment Forum: *Members of the public are welcome to address the Town Board. Pursuant to WI Statutes 19.83(2) and 19.84(2), the public may present matters; however, they cannot be discussed or acted upon until specific notice of the subject matter of the proposed action can be given.*

  - George Schwarzmans addressed the board regarding having an informational meeting on wind turbines.
5. Financial Position Report (Treasurer's Report) - Motion by Bonin to approve treasurers report; Palzkill second motion, passed 2-0.
6. Clerk's Report
  - a. Approve Payment of Bills - Motion by Bonin to approve payment of bills; Palzkill second, motion passed 2-0.
  - b. Review Staff Hours Report and Sign - Staff hours presented and signed by board members.
7. Committee Reports
  - a. Planning Commission:
    1. McGuire, Christopher – Parcel: 004.0611.1000. Building Application for produce storage and washing. Buchs made the motion to approve, Palzkill second the motion; motion carried 3-0.
    2. Discuss / Possible Action on opening Belmont township roads to ATV/UTV traffic. Bonin made motion to open up Hickory Rd and Mound View Rd per county ordinance, Palzkill second. Roll Call: Bonin – yes, Buchs – no, Palzkill – yes. Motion passes 2-1.
    3. Discuss / Possible Action on Right-of-Way Ordinance. Bonin will follow up with legal counsel on additional questions.
    4. Discuss Liberty Road speed limit. The board will work with the village on a plan to reduce the speed limit.
  - b. Platteville Fire / EMS (Ryan Simmons) No updates.
  - c. Belmont Fire / EMS (Supervisor Buchs) Buchs gave the board updates on recent transactions.
8. Patrolman(s) Update
  - a. Review road conditions – Patrolman Lindholm gave an update on increased materials and supplies with the recent snow removal.
  - b. Review other needs – Buchs discussed additional items needed for safety

9. Old Business

- a. Update on request for Lafayette Co Planning and Zoning office to make inspection into possible zoning violations within the Town of Belmont.

10. New Business/Action Items

- a. Discuss Chris Knebel Driveway and transfer of ownership from township to owner. Next steps will be discussed with Mr. Knebel.
- b. Review and possible action on Lafayette County zoning violation ordination adoptions with fines

11. Upcoming dates of importance

- a. Primary Election – February 16, 2021. Polls open 7 AM – 8 PM
- b. Planning Commission Meeting – March 3, 2021 at 7:30 PM
- c. Next Town of Belmont Meeting – March 10, 2021 at 7:30 PM

12. Adjourn

- a. Bonin motioned to Adjourn; Buchs second; passed 3-0.
- b. Time noted 9:37 PM

**FINAL – APPROVED 3/10/2021**

Town Hall 204 W Commerce St  
First Capitol Mini Mart  
Post Office

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Dana Weittenhiller, Clerk  
Town of Belmont  
Lafayette County, Wisconsin