

T H E T O W N O F
MERRIMAC

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MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, January 3, 2019

Present were Chairman Steve Peetz, Supervisor John Gaedke and Supervisor Charlie Hall, as well as Tim McCumber, Town Administrator & Clerk – Treasurer.

Chairman Peetz called a **PUBLIC HEARING** to order regarding proposed Ordinance 2018-28; a Snowmobile Route Ordinance establishing a route located along Bluff Road within the east side of the public right-of-way beginning at the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of S35, T10N, R7E entering/egressing from current tax parcel 026-0656-00000 and ending at the NE corner of the NE corner of S35, T10N, R7E and entering/egressing from current tax parcel 026-0634-100000. McCumber stated that this ordinance is primarily a boiler plate he obtained from the Wisconsin Town's Association and noted that all of the adjoin property owners were notified by mail Ted Walmer spoke in favor, but had questions about the language regarding driveways and not driving on the paved surface of the road. In the discussion, the concern was about sleds driving on the road, but the language for ingress and egress would allow them to enter the road to get around driveways where the owner won't let them cross. No one else appeared. Motion by Gaedke to adjourn the public hearing, second by Peetz. Motion passed.

Chairman Peetz called the **TOWN BOARD MEETING** to order. McCumber confirmed the meeting had been properly noticed. The board considered approval of minutes of the town board meeting of December 5, 2018. Motion by Gaedke to approve the minutes by, second by Hall. Motion passed. Motion to approve the financials by Peetz, second by Hall. Motion passed. Under discussion McCumber reported that he had yet to purchase the computers, so that would carryover to 201. Motion passed. Under **PUBLIC COMMENT**, there was none. There was no **CORRESPONDENCE**. Under **REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**, McCumber provided an update on the website transition to the new domain at www.TownOfMerrimac.net and that he is meeting with the developer and the chamber next week to clean it up. There was some confusion between the state and the developer that brought our old site down prematurely and anyone looking for the town's website were not being automatically transferred. There was no **OLD BUSINESS**. Under **NEW BUSINESS**, the board considered Ordinance 2018-28; a Snowmobile Route Ordinance establishing a route located along Bluff Road within the east side of the public right-of-way beginning at the NE ¼ of the SW ¼ of S35, T10N, R7E entering/egressing from current tax parcel 026-0656-00000 and ending at the NE corner of the NE corner of S35, T10N, R7E and entering/egressing from current tax parcel 026-0634-10000. Ted Walmer noted that the club has \$2 million in liability coverage. McCumber noted the town cannot be held liable for allowing use in the right-of-way, but thanked Walmer for the information. Motion to adopt the ordinance by Gaedke. Second by Hall. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by Hall, second by Peetz. Motion approved.

Town Officers: Steve Peetz, Chair, (608) 225-3110; Charlie Hall, Supervisor 1, 493-3140; John Gaedke, Supervisor 2, 356-2301; Tim McCumber, Town Administrator and Clerk-Treasurer, Town Hall 493-2588 (please, no calls at residence except for emergencies). Assessor: Steve Mahlik, Equity Appraisal, LLC, 608/826-0009. Email address: townmerr@merr.com. Building permits are required in the Town of Merrimac. Contact Tim McCumber for permits and zoning regulations (tnadmin@merr.com). Town website: <http://www.tn.Merrimac.wi.gov>. Special Garbage Collection requests to Peterson Sanitation: 608/524-6603.

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