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MINUTES

TOWN OF WAYNE TOWN BOARD MEETING

Wayne Town Hall - 6030 Mohawk Road, Campbellsport, WI 53010

September 17, 2025 - 6:30 p.m. - 7:51 p.m.

1. Call meeting to order - Balistreri
2. Pledge of Allegiance - Balistreri
3. Roll Call of Members - All members present
4. Verification of public notice pursuant to s.19.84 (1)(2)(3)(4) - Gonwa verified that public notice was posted at WB Community Church, Kohlsville Fire Department, Wayne Town Hall, Kewaskum Statesman, and online/website.
5. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or deletions - None
 - b. Approval - **MOTION**(Herman/Hesprich) to approve the June 18, 2025 - Public notice agenda. Motion carried
6. Motion to open public hearing - **MOTION**(Hesprich/Herman) to open public hearing. Motion carried.
7. A public hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Wayne on Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Road, Campbellsport, WI 53010, to receive public comment on Kohlsville Pond.
 - a. February 2024 - Balistreri was called to check on the pond's railing and walkway. Rotted out.
 - b. Jeff Gutjahr has been managing the dam for 20 years. Steel beams on the dam are rusting. Work needs to be done on the adjacent bridge.
 - c. March 2024 - Drained pond. Have 2 to 4 feet of muck.
 - d. 1964 - Last dredging
 - e. The fire department does use this pond as a water source. During ice storm, cattle used it for drinking water.
 - f. The town had bids to dredge 4 to 6 feet. This was on DemandStar. Five bids ranged from \$90,000 to \$1.3 million. The biggest expense is the truck hauling. The board must look at the bids to make sure they are comparing apples to apples.
 - g. If the soil is contaminated, the muck would have to go to Germantown. Extra expense would be on the town.
 - h. Push silt on the north side of the pond and create a shoreline. It will just wash back in. There is no way to stabilize it. Wetland Mitigation and the DNR would get involved. More costs.
 - i. If the town was to test the soil, get a Level 1 HCA test. It takes about 2 to 3 weeks to get results.
 - j. What about a survey sent to all voters asking if they want the pond dredged?
 - k. Can spacers be put on the bottom of the dam so some silt will flow through.
 - l. The town has about \$39,000 from completed projects that were under budget.
 - m. If the soil is contaminated, the town will close the dam and let it fill back in.
 - n. If the soil is not contaminated, donations and fundraising is needed.
8. Motion to close public hearing - **MOTION**(Herman/Hesprich) to close public hearing. Motion carried.

Recess - Town Board will reconvene after the Planning Commission Meeting