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**Town of St. Joseph - St. Croix County, WI**

Hereby provided are written notice and the agenda of the public meeting as stated below. There is an opportunity for public comments as noted on the agenda upon recognition by the presiding officer.

**Agenda of the Town Board –**

**St. Joseph Town Hall July 8, 2021 –5:30PM-see below**

(Items on the agenda which are not scheduled for a specific time may be considered at any time with a motion by the Board.)

Call to Order – Statement of Public Notice – Roll Call – Adoption of Agenda – Pledge of Allegiance

**5:30PM** – Appointment of minute taker for town board meeting

**5:30PM Closed Session-** per Sec 19.85 (1)(c) of the Wisconsin Statutes for considering employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of an employee

- a. Resignation of Town Clerk/Treasurer
- b. Employee grievances
- c. Appointment of Interim Town Clerk/Treasurer, specific duties and compensation and status of town offices and workload in the interim.
- d. Process to hire Town Clerk/Treasurer

**Approximately 6:00PM Motion to return to Open Session.**

**Dates of Upcoming Meetings and Events:**

July 21 – Parks, Trails and Rec Committee	August 4 - Plan Commission
July 27 – IT Committee	August 12- Town Board Meeting
August 3 – Public Works Committee	August 19 – Finance Committee

**Monthly Status Reports:**

- 1. Building Inspector
- 2. Zoning Administrator
- 3. Plan Commission
- 4. Fire/EMS Chief
- 5. Joint Library
- 6. Parks, Trails and Recreations
- 7. Public Works
- 8. Wisconsin Town’s Association
- 9. Bass Lake Rehab District
- 10. Internet/Broadband
- 11. St. Croix County District 2 & 3 Supervisors

**Public Comment**

**Business discussion and possible action on:**

- 1. County Rd E and V county acquisition for road project
- 2. Temporary Class B Beer License – Redeemer Lutheran Church-1097 Scott Road
- 3. Operator licenses: 1 year- Jennifer Bednar-Big Guys, 2 year – Robert Murphy -Bob and Steve’s BP
- 4. City of Stillwater Fireworks Permit Application
- 5. Arbor Hills Developers’ Agreement etc.
- 6. 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Resolution
- 7. Major Road Project
  - a. Major Road Project for 2021
    - 1. Update on Major road project rehabilitation for 2021 including parking lot at Town Hall
      - a. Pay request
      - b. Parking Lot Update
      - c. 30<sup>th</sup> Street repairs

- b. Update on Perch Lake Road Tri-D project
    - 1. Perch Lake Speed Limit
    - 2. Pay request
  - c. Update on Church St Project
    - 1. Easement
    - 2. 2021 Road Maintenance Project for River Rd
    - 3. Update
- 8. Update and action on maintenance issues
  - a. Update on door painting and sealing of joints on outside of the building
- 9. Parks Trails and Recreation
  - a. Park improvements for playground at Town Hall, plan and spec, bid progress b. St Croix River Crossing Grand Opening
  - b. Purchase and installation of rock at the Perch Lake Boat Landing
  - c. Review and update for the Perch Lake port-a-potty solution and jersey barriers
- 10. Public Works
  - a. Pavement Failure on Main Street, Houlton
  - b. Repairs to patching on Valley View Trail
  - c. Repairs to 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Drainage Issue
  - d. Update on Fox Ridge Trail damages
  - e. Update on acquisition of land for cul de sac on Trout Brook Rd N
- 11. Plan Commission
  - a. Approval of Chapter 68 and application form
  - b. Request Plan Commission to formulate an ordinance to address noise issues and nuisances
- 12. IT update and server and email accounts
  - a. Update on Internet, Fiber and Phone services at Town Hall
  - b. Sunnyslink services
  - c. Other IT issues
- 13. Update on State Park parking lot off of Trout Brook Rd
- 14. ARPA funding update
- 15. Codification of Ordinances
- 16. 2020 Audit update
- 17. Appointment of interim Town Clerk/Treasurer, specific duties and compensation
- 18. Town offices limitations and workload in interim.
- 19. Process to hire Town Clerk/Treasurer
- 20. Public Records Requests Update
- 21. Revise Resolution 2018-10 to meet current attorney contract terms
- 22. Policy regarding supporting document availability to Board of Supervisors
- 23. Xcel lights
- 24. 7<sup>th</sup> St. racing issues.
- 25. Payment of checks
- 26. Approval of Town Board Meeting Minutes 6/10, 6/22 and 6/29
- 27. Budget, invoices and bank balances.

Items for next Plan Commission or Town Board Agendas  
Adjournment

Meeting notice posted as required by the Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of St. Joseph- 1337 County Road V- Hudson, WI 54016 Office 715-549-6235 Fax 715-549-6249- [clerk@townofstjoseph.com](mailto:clerk@townofstjoseph.com)

**TOWN OF ST. JOSEPH**

**RESOLUTION 2021-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SUPPORTING  
RESIDENTS' CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS UNDER THE SECOND AMENDMENT**

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the United States is the Supreme Law of our nation; and,

WHEREAS, the right of the people to keep and bear arms is guaranteed as an individual right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution, which reads; "A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed[,]" and under the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, Article 1, Section 25, which reads "The people have the right to keep and bear arms for security, defense, hunting, recreation or any other lawful purpose;" and,

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in *District of Columbia v. Heller*, 554 U.S. 570 (2008), affirmed an individual's right to possess firearms, unconnected with service in a militia, for traditionally lawful purposes, such as self-defense within the home; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court in *McDonald v. Chicago*, 561, U.S. 742 (2010), affirmed that the right of an individual to "keep and bear arms," as protected under the Second Amendment, is incorporated by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment against the states; and,

WHEREAS, the people of the Town of St. Joseph, St. Croix County, Wisconsin derive an economic benefit from all safe forms of firearms recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within the Town of St. Joseph, St. Croix County using all types of firearms, allowable under the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of St. Joseph Board of Supervisors, being elected to represent the people of the Town of St. Joseph and being duly sworn by their oath of office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of St. Joseph Board of Supervisors is concerned about the passage of any bill containing language which could be interpreted as infringing the rights of the citizens of the Town of St. Joseph to keep and bear arms, and;

WHEREAS, the Town of St. Joseph Board of Supervisors wishes to express its deep commitment to the rights of all citizens of the Town of St. Joseph to keep and bear arms, and;

WHEREAS, the Town of St. Joseph Board of Supervisors wishes to express opposition to any law that would unconstitutionally restrict the rights of the citizens of the Town of St. Joseph to keep and bear arms, and;

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin State Assembly and the Wisconsin State Senate, being elected by the people of the State of Wisconsin and being duly sworn by their oath of office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, and;

WHEREAS, any legislation by the Wisconsin State Legislature that (1) would infringe upon the right to keep and bear arms; (2) would ban the constitutionally protected possession and/or use of any weapons including firearms, magazines, ammunition, or body armor for defense of life, liberty, and property under the Second Amendment; (3) would ban possession for the purposes of hunting or other lawful recreation; (4) would require a firearms owner I.D. card or would tax the possession of firearms or ammunition; or (5) would require the registration and/or confiscation of said weapons and ammunition within the Town of St. Joseph, St. Croix County, Wisconsin would be considered a violation of the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and of Article 1, Section 25 of the Wisconsin Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, based upon the foregoing recitals, the Town of St. Joseph Board of Supervisors issues the following resolution:

Be it resolved the Town of St. Joseph Board of Supervisors declares its intent and policy to preserve its residents' rights under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article 1, Section 25 of the Wisconsin Constitution.

Be it further resolved the Town of St. Joseph Board of Supervisors affirms its support of the St. Croix County Sheriff to exercise sound discretion not to enforce against any citizen an unconstitutional law.

Be it further resolved that the Town of St. Joseph Board of Supervisors opposes the enactment of any legislation that would infringe upon the right of the people to keep and bear arms.

Offered by the Town of St. Joseph Board of Supervisors this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

Affirm: \_\_\_\_\_ Opposed: \_\_\_\_\_

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Attested: \_\_\_\_\_