

Minutes of June 8, 2021, Germantown Town Board meeting, via Zoom, commencing at 7:02pm.

Present: Supervisor Beaury
Councilman Sullivan
Councilman Kukon
Councilmember Suarez
Councilman Christian

Town Attorney, Corinne Smith

Recorded by: Town Clerk, Joyce Vale

Motion to open the meeting made by Councilman Sullivan, seconded by Councilmember Suarez, with all in favor and none opposed.

Motion to approve the May 11, 2021 workshop minutes, the May 11, 2021 regular meeting minutes and the May 25, 2021 special meeting minutes made by Councilman Kukon, seconded by Councilman Sullivan, with all in favor and none opposed.

Motion to pay audited bills made by Councilman Sullivan, seconded by Councilman Kukon, with all in favor and none opposed.

Written communications to the Town Clerk

Town Clerk received a letter from Genette Picicci Oehlke which the Town Clerk read entirely. The letter will be on file in the Town Clerk's office.

Finance Update

Supervisor Beaury said \$200,000 stimulus money based on a population of approximately 1,800. He will let us know as soon as the money is received.

Old Business

- Resolution appointing Directors and Counselors for the Day Camp.

Counselors are:
Olivia Fieser
Bryce Stracher
Kyle Stracher
Sid Stracher
Brad DelPozzo
Bryan Bathrick
Katie Bathrick
Janet Crawford, substitute

Directors are:
Renee Grzsekow
Linda Gerlach

Motion to appoint Directors and Counselors made by Councilman Sullivan, seconded by Councilmember Suarez, with all in favor and none opposed.

- Safety Plan updated. Town facilities. The pavilion will be open for usage on June 15, 2021. Parsonage will be open June 15, 2021. Councilmember Suarez asked about renting out the Activity Building. Janet said they won't rent out the Activity Building until after camp is over. Supervisor Beaury said they will figure out for Town Board meetings in the Town Hall. Supervisor Beaury will check with Tom Shannon about meeting in the Parsonage and let the Town Board know. Supervisor Beaury also said they will have to figure out how many people can access the building. Councilmember Suarez camera. Councilman Christian
Councilmember Suarez July meeting public on zoom. Supervisor Beaury said a certain amount of people are invited. Hopefully in August fully opened up. Councilmember Suarez questioned fully vaccinated? Supervisor Beaury said we can give more thought to that. Councilman Sullivan is concerned about people that can't get into the meeting.

Supervisor' Report

- Special Election on June 19, 2021, 9-3pm at the Activity Building.
- Next meeting July 13, 2021 at 7:00pm. Decision if another solar workshop is needed.

Comments from Councilmembers

Councilman Sullivan camp GCS students. Supervisor Beaury said Germantown taxpayer can send child to camp.

Councilman Sullivan said the election on June 19th is not similar to other elections there are no absentee ballots. Supervisor Beaury said they chose a Saturday for the election because most people are home on Saturday. Supervisor Beaury said this election is a town run election and that the town and the town attorney are responsible for it. Councilman Sullivan said the Town Board hadn't heard many questions and he thanked Genette for getting the questions out to them. Councilmember Suarez said the Town Board is available to hear about the election. She will sending communication out tomorrow.

Councilman Christian has issues about the waterfront. Supervisor Beaury has a meeting with Didi Barrett and will let the Town Board know. Councilmember Suarez workshop. Supervisor Beaury will see how Didi Barrett stands on this. Councilman Sullivan said they will be cleaning water chestnuts out at Cheviot. Councilmember Suarez said the Library and GDAC will be having movie night. Kathy Overington said the library pays for the movies.

Comments from the Public

Dawn Breeze is concerned about noise pollution from leaf blowers. Supervisor Beaury said the Town Board did address this a few years ago and it's not workable to create a noise ordinance. Dawn is also wondering about speed signs and the signs making people slow down. Dawn said there is a lot of traffic in town. Supervisor Beaury said the town doesn't control County Route 8 or Church Avenue, they are county roads. Supervisor Beaury said no to the stop signs on County Route 8 and Church Avenue intersection, they have dealt with this before, the town has done all they can do legally. Dawn asked if the community could present it to the county? Supervisor Beaury said that we have a liaison that sits on that board. Dawn also brought up the sales tax gentrification? Supervisor Beaury said they are looking into affordable housing in Columbia County. Supervisor Beaury said town government shouldn't be telling people what to do with their property. Councilmember Suarez said short term rental looking at. Dawn will send information to the Town Board. Supervisor Beaury said apply money to the fund balance.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Councilman Sullivan, seconded by Councilman Kukon, with all in favor and none opposed.

Meeting closed at 7:57pm.

Respectfully submitted,