

**Approved
Minutes of March 2, 2021
Special Town Board Meeting
Beaver Dam Town Hall, W8540 Cty Hwy W, Beaver Dam, WI**

Meeting called to order 7:03PM.

Present: Chairman John Kuzniewicz, Dave Raue, Elizabeth Kern, Joe Kern, and Deputy Clerk Abby Klodowski. Jeff Schmitt in attendance as town resident, excused.

Notice of meeting posted February 25, 2021.

Jeff Schmitt petitioned Town. Chapter 88.90 - Marjorie Schmitt - ET AL - Drainage Complaint - Dated 02/05/2021. Jeff Schmitt present and discussed issues.

Neighboring property owner, Art Kitchen spoke. In 2003, Dodge County redid Highway S and at that time they marked the property corners for his land; therefore, he believes the ditch is not his property. Kitchen is not opposed to Schmitt cleaning the ditch, but does not want the equipment on his property.

Schmitt would rather do this sooner than later, as it is a process to obtain the permits. Kuzniewicz does not want to evaluate the issue until the ground is thawed. Resident Dale Schmidt present and noted there are time limits on 88.90.

Sheriff Dale Schmidt presented an option for Town consideration regarding the Town of Beaver Dam's Police Department. Presentation premise that a Dodge County Deputy would be assigned to the Town. Would need to work out when we were using Town ordinances vs County ordinances. Sheriff clarifies repeatedly that he has nothing negative to say about our police department. Wants us to look at the facts, not opinions.

Town resident Janice Bubolz suggested reaching out to Waukesha County to ask how the contracts are working out. Schmidt follows that up stating that we should reach out to any agencies that are currently using a contract this way. No contracts in Dodge County at this time.

John addresses the fire contract and the City requesting equalized valuation.

Town resident and Town police officer Rich Dahl spoke regarding the quality of the officers who do work for the Town of Beaver Dam. States that the officers who work for the Town are very proud to work for the Town. Officers Eric Feucht, Matt Bublitz, and Rich Dahl are present as well as the police secretary Cheryl Kotek.

Bob Neuman speaks as part of the Police Commission. Once or twice a year, the police commission would like to meet with the chief to ask how things are going. Neuman states they have been contacted regarding hiring a chief but would like guidance on where to go next.

Jeff Schmitt states that we should be asking the city for a proposal for a contract as well since we are shopping around.

Discussion ends.

8:38 adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Abby Klodowski, Deputy Clerk