

TOWN OF CHRISTIANA

Minutes of the Virtual Regular Town Board Meeting

November 10, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

The Zoom Virtual Town Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Board Chair Maureen P. Lien. Among those attending were Board Supervisors Jim Lowrey and Jeff Notstad, Clerk/Treasurer Kathy Wilson, Roy Marsden, Madeline Westberg, and Adam Travis.

PROCEDURAL

The meeting had been properly noticed and posted.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Christiana resident Phil Vasby asked Jeff Notstad to bring a local organization named CART (Cambridge Area Resource Team) to the attention of the Town Board. CART helps fill in financial gaps for people in need who reside in the Cambridge School District.
- Board Supervisor Jim Lowrey mentioned that one person in the township had had an issue with voter registration on election day. There was only one individual whose registration wished to register but who left before it could be completed. Forty-one new registrations were successfully completed on election day.
- The Town of Christiana's portion to support the services provided to Christiana residents by McFarland Senior Outreach in 2021 will be \$661.
- Waste Management purchased Advanced Disposal on October 30, 2020 and has since sold it to GFL Environmental. The new Customer Service number is (800) 248-2373. This information is available on the Town's website, townofchristiana.com.

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion/possible action regarding the Town Cemetery in Utica.

The Town is still waiting for surveyor Dave Riesop to submit the final survey to Dane County Planning and Zoning. There is nothing new to report at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion/possible action regarding Resolution No. 2010/11/10, *A Resolution in Support of the Expansion of the Cambridge Area Fire/EMS Station.*

Board Supervisor Jim Lowrey stated that he had talked to some Town residents who felt the Town should hold a referendum. In his opinion, it would be more democratic to allow the citizens of Christiana to vote on whether or not to fund the Fire Station expansion by holding a referendum next spring. Both Board Supervisors Jim Lowrey and Jeff Notstad agreed that the Board could still override a “No” vote on the referendum.

Board Chair Maureen Lien made a motion to table the vote on Resolution No. 2010/11/10. Board Supervisor Jeff Notstad seconded the motion.

The motion passed 3 – 0.

- b. Discussion/possible action regarding the Town’s contract with Advanced Disposal (now GFL Environmental).

Town resident Roy Marsden spoke about general dissatisfaction with Advanced Disposal/GFL Environmental. He has called both the Advanced and the GFL Customer Service numbers and received the same poor service from both Advanced Disposal and GFL Environmental.

The Town Board plans to discuss future options if this kind of poor service continues.

- c. Discussion/possible action regarding hazard pay for November 3, 2020 election workers.

Board Supervisor Jim Lowrey made a motion to give a hazard pay bonus of \$50 to the November 3, 2020 election Town of Christiana poll workers. Board Chair Maureen Lien seconded the motion.

The motion passed 2 – 0.

Board Supervisor Jeff Notstad voted against the motion.

APPROVALS

a. Vouchers (Bills)

Board Chair Maureen Lien made a motion to table the approval of vouchers until the November 12, 2020 Special Town Board Meeting. Board Supervisor Jeff Notstad seconded the motion.

The motion passed 3 – 0.

a. Minutes

Board Supervisor Jeff Notstad made a motion to approve the Minutes of the October 13, 2020 Regular Town Board meeting. Board Supervisor Jim Lowrey seconded the motion.

The motion passed 3 – 0

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, Board Supervisor Jim Lowrey moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m. Board Supervisor Jeff Notstad seconded the motion.

The motion passed 3 – 0.

*Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Wilson, Clerk/Treasurer*