

## Town of Sumner Minutes

Monday, July 17, 2023

The regular meeting of the Town of Sumner Board was called to order on Monday, July 17, 2023 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Darrel Smith. Postings were verified.

Present: Chairman Darrel Smith, First Supervisor Tim Wilson, Second Supervisor Roger Johnson, Treasurer Shelley Christopherson, Clerk Emily Wilkinson.

Also present: Community and township members

Motion by Darrel and seconded by Tim to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.  
Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was approved with a motion by Roger and seconded by Tim. Motion carried.

Public Input- Those in attendance asked questions and commented regarding storing bees in the township, village powers and the sale of land on Golden Valley Road.

Roads Report- there was a report of a tree down that was cleaned up.

Website- designer is still working on site, Emily showed what it will look like. Website address will be: [townofsumnerwi.com](http://townofsumnerwi.com)

Checking account has been opened at Alliance Bank, credit card has been applied for and ARPA savings was moved into a CD.

The employment contract for Matt was approved with a motion by Roger and seconded by Tim.  
Motion carried.

The heirs have signed off on the property on Golden Valley Road. There has been reports of needles being found there and overnight stays. The board would like to offer the property for sale on sealed bids and a meeting will be scheduled with the electors to see if they approve selling the land. If not, the board would like to block it off.

Darrel reported that bees are protected and the township can't regulate them.

Four operators licenses were reviewed and approved with a motion by Tim, seconded by Roger.  
Motion carried.

The insurance policy needs to have updated values for equipment and more inventory listed on an itemized list.

Village powers can only be granted by a meeting of the electors. A board can have village powers but not use them. They can be used to create a town comprehensive plan.

Long range planning will be an ongoing project to identify the needs of the township.

Bills were approved and paid with a motion by Roger and seconded by Tim. Motion carried.

A Special Town Meeting of the Electors will be held on Monday, August 7, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

The next regular Board Meeting date will be Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 6:00pm.

Motion to adjourn was made by Tim and seconded by Roger. Motion carried.

Emily Wilkinson, Clerk