



****AMENDED****

OFFICIAL NOTICE & AGENDA

The Rib Mountain Public Safety Committee will meet at the Rib Mountain Municipal Building, 227800 Snowbird Avenue, Town of Rib Mountain, on **Tuesday, September 1, 2020, at 5:15 p.m.** and is called in accordance to § 19.83 and § 19.84.

The Town Board may attend for purposes of gathering information. Subject matter for consideration and possible action follows:

1. Call to Order / Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of March 17, 2020
3. Discussion and Possible Recommendation of wording on Operator's Alcohol License Application
4. Discussion and Possible Recommendation on Deer Herd Management in Swan Avenue Neighborhood
5. Discussion of Guidance for Trick or Treating
6. Adjourn

Committee Chairman

Date

In addition to attendance in person at the location described above, Board members and the public may attend by telephone conference. Persons wishing to attend the meeting by phone should contact Joanne Ruechel at 715-842-0983 24 hours prior to the start time of the meeting for further instructions.

Please note that, upon reasonable notice, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information or to request this service, contact the Town of Rib Mountain Office at (715) 842-0983.

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TOWN OF RIB MOUNTAIN
Public Safety Committee Meeting
March 17, 2020

Acting Committee Chairman Al Opall called the meeting of the Rib Mountain Public Safety Committee to order at 5:00 p.m. at the Rib Mountain Municipal Center, 227800 Snowbird Avenue, Wausau, Wisconsin. Other members present included Brad Conklin via telephone conference.

Excused: Jim Legner

Also present were Supervisors Fred Schaefer and Gerry Klein **arrived at 5:08 p.m., Town Administrator Gaylene Rhoden, Clerk Joanne Ruechel, Street/Park Superintendent Scott Turner, and Community Development Director Jared Wehner.

On March 13, 2020 copies of the meeting notice were made available to the media, Town Board, Town Attorney and posted at the Rib Mountain Municipal Center and Town website.

Approve Minutes of January 21, 2020 – Motion by Conklin/Opall to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2020, Public Safety Committee meeting. Questioned and carried 2:0.

Discussion of Parking on Buttercup Road- Superintendent Turner explained that he has been working with the property owner to create more off-road parking for the staff at this group home. This winter, things were better for the snowplowing around this facility. He stated that 100% of the homeowners on this road signed a petition last year to ban on-road parking on Buttercup Road. At that point, signs were put up stating no parking on this street.

Jessica Van Hooften of 222411 Buttercup Road was present to speak on this issue. She is a staff member who works at this group home. She expressed concern because the group home does not own this property and it's going to be expensive for the landowner to put in off-road parking. She presented signatures from the neighbors who would be okay with having vehicles parked on Buttercup Road between the driveways in the summer months or when allowed.

Supervisor Conklin stated that he visited the site and stated the parking could be created on the south side of the property. Supervisor Schaefer would like Staff to come up with ideas for off-street parking. It was agreed to keep the road as no parking at this time.

Request for School Bus Stop Signage on Lakeshore Drive- Superintendent Turner explained that he was contacted by the Wausau School District about people going through the bus activated lights when they are put on by the bus drivers. He would like to put up 2 school bus stop ahead signs near Liberty Park and the intersection of Lilac Avenue and Lakeshore Drive.

Motion by Conklin/Opall to install two school bus stop signs near Liberty Park and the intersection of Lilac Avenue and Lakeshore Drive. Questioned and carried 2:0.

Discussion and Recommendation for Use of Town Roads Permit Applications-Large Run Events- It was explained by Superintendent Turner that the large run events are becoming more popular. We have not had problems in the past nor have any residents complained about the races.

Superintendent Turner stated that we may provide traffic cones if requested, but we do not provide any other equipment. The Marathon County Sheriff's Department has provided some services in the past. Supervisor

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Schaefer would like to see these events promoted on the Town's Facebook page. Superintendent Turner will continue to let the Town Board know about these events before they occur.

Issuing of Operator's Licenses- Clerk Ruechel explained that the Wisconsin Assembly recently passed a bill that allows for a municipality to delegate authority to the Clerk for issuing operator's licenses as a designated Municipal Officer. This item would also need to be passed by the Town Board as an Ordinance before it can take effect.

It was stated that if there are any questionable applications, the Clerk would contact the Town Attorney for their guidance. If there is a questionable application, that application would then be brought to the Town Board for approval or denial.

Motion by Conklin/Opall to approve the Municipal Clerk to approve Operator's Licenses for the Town of Rib Mountain and bring this item back to the Town Board to approve as an Ordinance. Questioned and carried 2:0.

Adjourn Meeting – **Motion by Conklin/Opall to adjourn the meeting at 5:26 p.m. Questioned and carried 2:0.**

Submitted by:
Joanne Ruechel
Clerk

Note: These minutes are not to be considered official until acted upon at an upcoming regular meeting, therefore, they are subject to revision.

ITEM: Discussion and Possible Action on the Wording on the Operator's Licenses

ISSUES: At the last Town Board meeting, I was asked to look at the wording on Operator's licenses in other communities. Attached, please find my results. This is being brought forward due to applicants not being truthful on their application. The Town of Rib Mountain's operator's license application is attached. Also find the recommendations for wording made by Attorney Dietrich.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

1. Keep the language as is.
2. Change the wording to read _____,
subject to Town Attorney review, and send to the Town Board for final approval.
3. Deny and send back to staff.



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License Type

- New
- Provisional
- Renewal
- Employment @ _____

Receipt #:

Date:

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO SERVE FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGES AND INTOXICATING LIQUORS (OPERATOR'S LICENSE)

Applicant (Last Name, First Name, Middle Name)

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Date of Birth

Telephone #

Drivers License

1. Have you ever been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor for violation of any Federal law, any Wisconsin law and laws of any other states or ordinances of any municipality? Yes No

If you answered Yes, please complete the following, use the back side if additional spaces are required:

Dates	1	Name of Court	1	Nature of Offense	1
	2		2		2
	3		3		3
	4		4		4

2. Are there any criminal charges pending against you? Yes No
If you answered Yes, please complete the following:

Date	Name of Court	Nature of Offense

Penalty Imposed	Pending Charges

3. Have you ever been convicted of any violation of any license law or ordinance regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors or beverages? Yes No

I hereby apply for a license to serve, from date hereof to June 30, 20____, inclusive (unless sooner revoked), fermented malt beverages and intoxication liquors, subject to the limitations imposed by Section 66.054 (11) and 176.05(11) of the Wisconsin Statutes and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and hereby agree to comply with all laws, resolutions, ordinances and regulations, Federal, State, or Local, affecting the sale of such beverages and liquors if a license be granted to me.

I certify that I am a citizen of the United States and have been a resident of the State of Wisconsin continuously since _____ and am _____ years of age.

I hereby agree to a check of my records.

STATE OF WISCONSIN
Marathon County

_____, being first duly sworn on oath says that he/she is the person who made and signed the foregoing Application for an Operator's License; that all the statements made by the applicant are true.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____ **DATE SIGNED** _____

Sworn to before me and in my presence this _____ day of _____,

Notary Public _____ My Commission Expires _____

PLEASE PROVIDE PROOF OF WISCONSIN OPERATOR LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF RESPONSIBLE BEVERAGE SERVER COURSE WITHIN THE LAST 2 YEARS

TB Approval:

**Town of Rib Mountain
Wording on Operator's License**

I hereby apply for a license to serve, from date hereof to June 30, 20____, inclusive (unless sooner revoked), fermented malt beverages and intoxicating liquors, subject to the limitations imposed by Section 66.054 (11) and 176.05(11) of the Wisconsin Statutes and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto. I hereby agree to comply with all laws, resolutions, ordinances and regulations, Federal, State, or Local, affecting the sale of such beverages and liquors if a license be granted to me. I hereby agree to a check of my arrest and conviction records as part of this application.

_____ (Print Name of Person Applying for License),
being first duly sworn on oath states that he/she is the person who made and signed the foregoing Application for an Operator's License and that all the statements made by the applicant are true. I understand that any intentional misrepresentation, falsification, withholding of information, or incomplete answers to questions on this Application will result in rejection of the Application.

Signature of Person Applying for License

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin
My Commission:

WORDING ON OPERATOR'S LICENSE IN OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

City of Merrill: I understand that any intentional misrepresentation, falsification, withholding of information or incomplete answers to questions on this application will result in rejection of the application. I also understand that should these factors become known after the license has been issued, it is grounds for revocation of the license and possible prosecution for making a false statement. Just a statement, no notary required.

City of Stevens Point: INSTRUCTIONS: Please print using black ink. Application form must be signed under OATH before a Notary Public. Any omission, misrepresentation, or falsification of information will result in a recommendation of rejection of license privileges. In addition, the act(s) may result in prosecution for False Swearing, which carries a fine of up to \$10,000.00 or imprisonment not more than 5 years or both. If it becomes known after the license has been issued, it will be grounds for canceling license privileges. Fingerprinting may be a requirement for identification. Notary signature required.

City of Wausau: INSPECTIONS STATEMENT: I hereby testify the information in this application is true and correct. I agree, in consideration of the granting of this license to comply with the laws of the State of Wisconsin, the City of Wausau Municipal Code and the rules and regulations of the various regulatory agencies and commissions of the City of Wausau pertaining to the supervision of activities permitted under the license for which this application is made. I understand some permits may be revoked by the City of Wausau according to the law. CLERK/FINANCE STATEMENT: 1. The City of Wausau performs background checks on all applicants applying for a Bartender/Operator or Public Transport Driver License. 2. The City of Wausau may suspend, revoke or deny a license issued upon this application if the applicant fails to provide requested information or is not truthful in completion of this application. 3. The City of Wausau does not issue licenses or permits to any person who has habitually been a law offender or has been convicted of a felony that the City determines relates to the licensing activity, unless the person has been duly pardoned. 4. Your license or permit will be held if you owe any outstanding fines, forfeitures or other debts to the City. 5. Because application fees offset the cost to process your application, the fees are non-refundable regardless of whether you obtain a license or not. Just a statement, no notary required.

City of Schofield: **New bartenders must provide a valid driver's license and proof that you attended Responsible Beverage Servers Class. I hereby certify the foregoing answers are true and correct. I agree, in consideration of the granting of this license, to comply with the laws of the State of Wisconsin, the Municipal Code and the rules and regulations of the various regulatory agencies and commissions the City of Schofield pertaining to the supervision of activities permitted under the license for which this application is made. I understand this license may be revoked by the issuing authority according to the law. Section 111.321, 111.322, 111.325 & 111.335, Wisconsin Statutes, limits the information a licensing agency may ask regarding the arrest and conviction record of an applicant. If you have been arrested and the charges are still pending and this license requires you to qualify for a fidelity bond, or if the pending charges substantially relate to the activity for which you seek the license, you must provide such arrest information on this application. If you have been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or other offense which substantially relates to the circumstances of the licensed activity or if you must qualify for and post bond, you shall enter such information on this application. Take notice, the state law provides the City may suspend or revoke a license issued upon his application if the applicant fails to provide this information. If you have doubts as to what you must enter see your own lawyer, or the Wisconsin Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations. City employees shall not advise you on this matter.

Just a statement, no notary required.

Village of Rothschild: Section 111.321, 111.322, 111.325 & 111.335, Wisconsin Statutes, limits the information a licensing agency may ask regarding the arrest or conviction record of an applicant. If you have been arrested and the charges are still pending and this license requires you to qualify for a fidelity bond, or if the pending charges substantially relate to the activity for which you seek the license, you must provide such arrest information on this application. If you have been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or other offense which substantially relates to the circumstances of the licensed activity, or if you must qualify for and post a bond, you shall enter such information on this application. Take notice, the state law provides the Village may suspend or revoke a license issued upon his application if the applicant fails to provide this information. If you have doubts as to what you must enter, see your own lawyer or the Wisconsin Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations. Village employees shall not advise you on this matter.

Just a statement, no notary required.

Village of Weston: (In their Ordinance) (a) If an applicant provides false information on an application, that application shall be denied and the applicant shall not be eligible to reapply for an alcohol beverage license for a period of one (1) year from the date of denial of such application.

(b) If it is determined that information was intentionally omitted from an application, the application shall be denied and the applicant shall not be eligible to reapply for an alcohol beverage license for a period of one (1) year from the date of denial of such application.

(c) If the Village Clerk or Police Chief determines that information was omitted from an application due to inadvertence, mistake or excusable neglect, the Village Clerk may allow the applicant to submit a corrected application and recommend granting the license if the applicant is otherwise qualified.

Just a statement, no notary required.

Village of Plover: Answer the following questions fully and completely. your signature on this application certifies that you have filled in all blanks fully and correctly and that you consent to a check of relevant law enforcement records. incomplete or omission of law violations is cause for denial.

Just a statement, no notary required.

ITEM: Discussion and Possible Recommendation on Deer Herd Management in Swan Avenue Neighborhood

ISSUES: Staff has recently received complaints regarding aggressive deer in the Swan Avenue neighborhood. Deer herd management has been a longstanding discussion. The last discussion occurred in 2010. Past efforts focused on the discouraging of feeding the deer.

The Public Safety Committee should consider options to address residents' concerns. The Director of Community of Development and the Administrator had a phone conversation with the DNR Wildlife Specialist.

The following recommendations were discussed:

1. Push further public education about the dangers of feeding the deer (via newsletter, social media).
2. With assistance from the DNR Warden, identify violators and cite people feeding the deer.
3. Inform people about ACT 71 and how this could help manage the deer population.
4. Have the DNR issue 20 to 30 more tags to the Town of Rib Mountain. The Town would issue the tags to people who are willing to hunt in the area. We would encourage them to work with local property owners to hunt from their properties. These additional tags would be restricted to this neighborhood only.
5. Inform residents to either eliminate or raise their bird feeders up during the spring and summer. Feeders could be placed strategically so that deer are unable to reach them.
6. Work with Marathon County Parks Department to allow hunting in Bluegill Park for a short period of time or until a quota was met.
7. Working with the DNR to hire sharpshooters. Although this may sound extreme, it is an effective way to thin the herd's population in a short period of time. In other municipalities throughout Central Wisconsin it has been successful and residents have been satisfied with the results.

It is the recommendation to the Public Safety Committee the Town pursue working with the local DNR Warden on enforcement of feeding violations. At the same time, the Town would provide educational material within the Town Beat about feeding, ACT 71 and other means residents could assist. If the problem continues after twelve months, the Town should pursue the additional tags for the area and work with the County on hunting within Bluegill park.

FISCAL IMPACT: TBD

ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

1. Motion to take the following action _____.
2. Send back to staff for review.