



**Special Joint Town Board/Planning Commission Meeting  
April 18, 2016  
Immediately Following the Parks & Trails Committee Meeting  
Manitowish Waters Town Hall**

Meeting called to order at 5:40 pm.

**Present:** Town Chairman John Hanson and Board Supervisors Eric Behnke and Chuck Rayala III, Planning Commissioners Dan Sleight, Vince Hoehn and Henry Bauers.

**Approve of Agenda** as posted on April 14<sup>h</sup>, 2016. The agenda was approved on a motion by Eric Behnke and seconded by Chuck Rayala III. Motion Carried

**Visitors Present:** Greg Holt, Debbie Johns, Chris Troller, Ron Troller, Deb Skrobot, Rita Mazur, John Butler, David Bartling, Joe McFarland, Linda Long Wohlleber, Amy Kobussen, Tyrel Rayala, Bob Skrobot, and Bob Becker.

**Old Business:**

**-- Planning Commission Recommendation for Parking, Access Road and Boat Landing at Rest Lake Park:**

A motion was made by John Hanson and seconded by Henry Bauers to accept the recommendation from the Parks and Trails Committee to move the boat landing south and redo the parking lot/road according to the Committee's proposed suggestions. The vote resulted in a 3 "Aye"/3 "Nay" tie. Motion doesn't pass in a tie. Discussion ensued regarding many aspects of the proposed changes to Rest Lake Park. Members of the Parks & Trails Committee who were opposed to the changes were given an opportunity to express their reasoning. Eric Behnke made a motion to not move the existing boat landing and was seconded by Chuck Rayala III. The vote resulted in 2 "Ayes" and 4 "Nays". Motion dies.

**--Replacing the Town Hall Kitchen Sink:** John Hanson shared information on a new sink set-up that would cost approximately \$2,300.00 which is already in the budget. A motion was made by Eric Behnke and seconded by Chuck Rayala III to approve up to \$2,800.00 to replace the sink. Motion carried.

**Addendum:**

**--Town's Share of Costs for Airport Reconstruction and Additional Projects:** The original specs on the Airport project did not include the ramp, taxi-way, and aprons. All total, the Town's 5% responsibility comes out to \$89,832.00, plus \$107,750.00 for Town funded projects. With \$110,000.00 in a reserve account and some funding available in the budget, the Town will need to borrow \$79,000.00 in order to complete the project on schedule. The proposed improvements to the airport will last for at least 25 years. A motion was made by Eric Behnke and seconded by Chuck Rayala III to borrow up to \$79,750.00 to complete the project. Motion carried.

**Adjourned:** 6:46 pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Dana Hilbert  
Town Clerk/Treasurer