

TOWN OF TROY
654 Glover Rd., Hudson, WI 54016

SPECIAL TOWN BOARD MEETING was held in person on Thursday, February 22, 2024. The meeting was called to order at 11:15am by Chairperson Rowen.

Attendance: Town Chairperson – Doug Rowen, Town Supervisors – Chris Gruber, Lowell Enerson, Jan Cuccia (remote), and Ray Knapp (remote). Staff: Kelly Neidermyer, Clerk/Treasurer and Ben Jansen, Administrator. Residents in attendance – Paul Mahler, Shelley McKendry, Jill Buss, Sharon Weide, Andrew Nelson, and Matt Bocklund. Others in attendance Zach Holst, Waste Management, Mark Vinall, GFL Environmental, and Sara Titera, Waste Management (remote).

Chairperson Rowen addressed the purpose of the meeting and reminded attendees of meeting procedures. Areas of concern from residents were summarized including impacts from the suspension of service by the waste haulers, and impacts and repair costs of overweight trucks driving on Town roads during the seasonal weight restriction periods.

Representatives from Waste Management and GFL attended the meeting and were asked to offer insight regarding the hauling suspension and service possibilities. Mark Vinall, GFL Environmental, addressed the board and residents in attendance bringing attention to the weight of the trucks (most are 50,000# by the completion of a route) and that the weight of the trucks when they are empty at the beginning of the route are over set weight limits, the number of residents that receive curbside services, and that haulers have operated with an “unspoken rule” of offering services without an exemption or special permits during seasonal weight road restrictions. Sara Titera, Waste Management, agreed with the points made.

Paul Mahler, 581 Lundy Lane, former plan commission member and local attorney, spoke regarding how area municipalities are handling hauling and permits or exemptions.

Jill Buss, 64 E Wood Ridge Dr, addressed the board suggesting possible solutions for residents to do to help with the number of trips haulers need to make and potential scheduling/pick up date changes.

Chairperson Rowen moved to approve a temporary road seasonal weight restriction exemption for the 2024 season for permanent residential and commercial waste hauling and encourage haulers to use best practices to minimize damage to Town roads. Seconded by Supervisor Cuccia. Roll Call – Ray Knapp – yes, Jan Cuccia – yes, Doug Rowen – yes, Lowell Enerson – yes, Chris Gruber – yes. Motion carried.

Future hauling practices and waste removal service items will be addressed at future town board meetings.

Additional operational changes to the recycling center were deemed unnecessary due to the hauling exception issued to waste haulers.

Supervisor Enerson moved to postpone approved price changes for the recycling center until June 1, 2024. Seconded by Supervisor Cuccia. Roll Call – Ray Knapp – yes, Jan Cuccia – yes, Doug Rowen – no, Lowell Enerson, yes, Chris Gruber – yes. Motion carried.

Supervisor Gruber moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Supervisor Enerson. All ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:35pm.

These minutes were taken
at the February 22nd, 2024
Special Town Board Meeting.



Doug Rowen, Chair



Kelly Neidermyer, Clerk/Treasurer