

VILLAGE OF WRIGHTSTOWN
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
MEETING MINUTES

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Committee of the Whole, of the Village of Wrightstown, was held at Wrightstown Village Hall, 352 High Street, Wrightstown, WI, on **Tuesday, July 18, 2023**, and was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call: Present – Village President Dean J Erickson, Trustees: Sue Byers, Mark Leonard, Andy Lundt, Dan Segerstrom and Julie Sigmund. Absent – Trustee Terry Schaeuble

Also present: Brian Roebke (Wrightstown Spirit), Administrator Travis Coenen, Public Works Director Andy Vickman, Police Chief Greg Deike, Clerk/Treasurer Michelle Seidl, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer Shelia Bowers, Fire Chief Mike Champers, Fire Inspector Nathan Helbing. Residents; Kathryn Lich, Peter Helander, Pam Helander, Michelle Kollross, Matt Martinez, John Wollner. Virtual Attendees; Juliana VanLaanen, Michael VanLaanen

Motion made by A Lundt with a second made by D Segerstrom to open the Tuesday, July 18, 2023, Committee of the Whole Meeting. **Motion carried.**

Minutes – Motion made by D Segerstrom with a second made by S Byers to approve the Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes from Wednesday, July 5, 2023. **Motion carried.**

Wrightstown School District Initiative to Prepay Debt –

S Byers indicated that she had written another opinion piece that will be in the July 19th edition of the Wrightstown Sprit. The article focuses on the Schools 26.5% increase in equalized value over the past three years. The additional money collected goes to pre-pay a 20-year debt with a 2 percent interest rate.

A Lundt asked if Travis Coenen had been in contact with the schools new Administrator?

T Coenen said that he had asked to set up a meeting with the schools new Administrator. He would also like to see a local official's meeting. T Coenen said that he doesn't want the Wrightstown School district Initiative to Prepay Debt on the agenda anymore. He feels that continuing to talk about this subject is not forming community. It needs to be worked through by leaders working together or by the election process.

D Erickson asked, exactly what environment are we creating? T Coenen responded that it's a very negative environment. We need to sit together as leaders and work through things.

The Village Board members continued to discuss in detail the Wrightstown School District Prepayment of Debt issue for the remainder of the meeting.

Motion made by A Lundt with a second made by D Segerstrom to close the Committee of the Whole meeting at 6:29 p.m. **Motion carried.**

Shelia Bowers

Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

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