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MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD MEETING June 1, 2022

Present were Chairman Charlie Hall, Supervisor Tim Healy, Supervisor John Gaedke, Town Administrator & Treasurer Jeremy Bowers and Deputy Clerk Karen Schulze. Chairman Charlie Hall called the **TOWN BOARD MEETING** to order. Jeremy Bowers confirmed the meeting had been properly noticed. The board reviewed the minutes of the Town Board Meeting for May 4, 2022. Motion by John Gaedke to approve the minutes, seconded by Tim Healy. Motion Passed. The board reviewed the financial reports and considered approval of the bills. Motion by John to approve the financials and pay the bills, seconded by Tim. Motion Passed. Under **PUBLIC COMMENT** – Tim McCumber, commented that even with DL open, you cannot go anywhere because of the State Hwy(s). Bob Spencer commented that ATV because of the state highways, Merrimac is unique; currently there is no way to access DL because you cannot cross a state highway. Dale Dahlke & Mike Peterson spoke in favor of opening DL. Bill Kirchstein spoke in favor of opening all town, county and some areas of State roads. Missy Kirchstein spoke in favor of opening up town roads. Doug Hill also commented in favor of opening town roads. Charlie Hall stated that he wants to work with the Village on this issue. Jeremy stated he has been in contact with the Village administrator. Ryan Schultz commented on conversations he has had with village board members on this topic. Richard Grant requested the Board to consider contacting the State DOT, to request a highway traffic speed study for Hwy 78. Under **CORRESPONDENCE** – Nothing to report. Under **REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES** – Clean-up Day went well, next year will need an extra dumpster. Under **OLD BUSINESS** – None. Under **NEW BUSINESS** – Discussion regarding a letter from Sauk County requesting to open County Rd. DL to ATV traffic. Charlie would like to stick to the proposed route and approve opening from DL to Palmer's. Motion made by Charlie to **approve** the opening of County DL to ATV traffic, seconded by John Gaedke. Motion passed. Discussion regarding a Fireworks Permit for Merrimac Campground, LLC on July 3, 2022. Motion made by John Gaedke to **approve** the Fireworks Permit, seconded by Tim Healy. Motion passed. Discussion regarding a Fireworks Permit for Merrimac Fire & Rescue on July 4, 2022. Motion made by John Gaedke to **approve** the Fireworks Permit, seconded by Tim Healy. Motion passed. Discussion regarding the approval of the following alcohol licenses: **CLASS "B" COMBINATION LICENSE:** Joseph P. Vittengl, S116 Whispering Pine Dr., Baraboo, WI 53913; Agent for Devil's Head Area Recreation Co., d/b/a Devil's Head Resort and convention Center, S6330 Bluff Rd., Merrimac, WI 53561. Kristin Fehrenbach, E13887 Co. Rd. DL, Merrimac, WI 53561; Agent for the Old Schoolhouse Special Events, LLC. d/b/a The Old Schoolhouse Special Events, E13887 Co. Rd. DL, Merrimac, WI 53561. Discussion regarding the approval of license: **CLASS "A" COMBINATION LICENSE:** Charlie Fuchs, 8425 Hwy Y, Sauk City, WI 53583; Agent for Lakeside Hardware, LLC. d/b/a Lakeside Hardware, E12695 Hwy. 78, Merrimac, WI 53561. Discussion regarding the approval of the following alcohol licenses: **CLASS "B" BEER LICENSE:** Merrimac Conservation Club, E13535S Hwy 113 & 78, Merrimac, WI 53561; Agent, Jason Pearson, P.O. Box 262 Merrimac, WI 53561. Merrimac Campgrounds, LLC. E12995 Halweg Rd., Merrimac, WI 53561; Agent, Robert Brinkmeier, E12995 Halweg Rd., Merrimac, WI 53561. Discussion regarding the approval of the following alcohol licenses: **CLASS**

“B” BEER LICENSE & CLASS “C” WINE CONBINATION LICENSE: H’s Place, LLC. E13105 Hwy 78, Merrimac, WI 53561; Agent Clint A. Davis, E12675 Weignand’s Bay N., Merrimac, WI 53561. Motion made by John Gaedke to approve the renewal of all of the Alcohol Licenses listed above, seconded by Tim Healy. Motion passed. **ADJOURMENT** – Motion made by John Gaedke to close the Town Board Meeting, seconded by Tim Healy. Motion passed.

Town Officers: Charlie Hall, Town Chair, 963-2993; Tim Healy, Supervisor 1, 493-2687; John Gaedke, Supervisor 2, 356-2301; Jeremy Bowers, Town Administrator/Treasurer; Karen Schulze, Town Deputy Clerk, Town Hall 493-2588 (**please, no calls at residence, except for emergencies**). Assessor: Steve Mahlik, Equity Appraisal, LLC. 608/826-0009. Email address: townmerr@tds.net. Building permits are required in the Town of Merrimac. Contact Jeremy Bowers for permit and zoning regulations: tnadmin@tds.net. Town website: <https://townofmerrimac.net>. Special Garbage Collection requests, contact Peterson Sanitation: 608/524-6603.