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Town Board Meeting Minutes – **APPROVED**

Date: Monday, December 16, 2024

Time: 8:15 a.m.

Location: 2800 Ward Ave, La Crosse, WI 54601

Present: Chairperson Tim Candahl, Supervisors Marlene Heal, Tim Ehler and Renee Knutson, Administrator Christina Peterson and Clerk Fortune Berg (9:27 a.m.)

Absent: Supervisor Tim Padesky.

Attendance List: Attorney David Hollander and Attorney Matt Dregne from Stafford Rosenbaum.

1. Meeting called to order by Candahl at 8:15 a.m.
2. Closed Session. Motion by Knutson, to Wis Stat., at 8:15 a.m. second by Heal. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Open Session. Motion by Knutson, to return to open session at 9:26 a.m., second by Heal. Motion carried unanimously.
4. Shelby Youth Ball 2025 Season. (Berg 9:27 a.m.) Discussion on Boys & Girls Club (BGC) absorbing other local ball programs. Heal asked if there would be a cost for BGC to absorb the Shelby Ball Program, Ehler and Peterson replied no. Discussion on options to lease fields and Town of Shelby involvement in the transition if Shelby Ball were to discontinue. Motion by Heal, to discontinue Shelby Youth Ball Program, second by Knutson. Knutson noted the importance of communicating that the decline in volunteerism and the desire for more competitive, year-round programs is the primary reason Shelby Ball has struggled in recent years. Motion carried unanimously. Staff directed to draft a letter to Shelby Ball families, draft a press release and to communicate with the School District and BGC to discuss options for moving forward.
5. Adjourn. Motion by Ehler to adjourn at 9:40 a.m., second by Knutson. Motion carried Unanimously.

Next Regular Meeting January 7, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Christina Peterson, Administrator and Fortune Berg, Clerk.