

TOWN OF COLFAX
BOARD Meeting Minutes

Aug 11, 2021

Held at Colfax Town Hall and also Zoom

Dean called the meeting to order

Roll call – All present

Gary made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Jason seconded the motion.

Gary made a motion to approve the CSM for Butch & Lynda Jackson. Dean seconded the motion.

The board discussed amongst themselves whether or not they should add the Constitutional Rights Protection Resolution as an agenda item for the Sept meeting. Jason made a motion to allocate time before the Sept meeting where the residents of the Town of Colfax can cast an advisory vote either in favor of or against the resolution. The votes will be tallied before the board meeting so the board knows the consensus of the people. It is important to note that this is an advisory vote only for the residents. The board has the final say when they vote on the topic as an agenda item. Gary seconded the motion. Gary made a motion to adapt the short version of the resolution. Dean seconded the motion. The proposed resolution can be found by clicking this link. It can also be found posted around town at Cenex, Kyles and the townhall. An electronic version will also be on our website and facebook. The proposed resolution is attached as a reference.

Jason made a motion to pay the bills. Gary seconded the motion.

Dean appointed Logan Kiekhafer to the plan commission starting 10/1/21

The next monthly board meeting is set for Sept 8th at 7:00. Advisory vote will be held from 5:30 – 6:45. Residents that are not registered to vote in the Town of Colfax will need to bring proof of residency such as mail, bank statement, etc.

Gary made a motion to adjourn. Dean seconded the motion.

Resolution No. 01-21

To Declare the Town of Colfax's Vigorous Support of the Peoples' Second Amendment Right to Keep and Bear Arms

Whereas, the Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms is guaranteed as an individual right under the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and under the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, Article 1, Section 25 which states - "The people have the right to keep and bear arms for security, defense, hunting, recreation or any other lawful purpose."; and

Whereas, the Right of the People to Keep and Bear Arms for defense of Life, Liberty, and Property is regarded as an Inalienable Right by the Town of Colfax; and

Whereas, the people of the Town of Colfax derive economic benefit from all forms of firearms use, including for recreation, hunting, and shooting conducted within the Town of Colfax, using all types of firearms allowed under the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin, and

Whereas, the Town of Colfax Board is a body elected by the People of the Town of Colfax and duly sworn by their Oath of Office to uphold the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Wisconsin; and

Whereas, the Town of Colfax Board, on behalf of the residents of the Town of Colfax, opposes any efforts to unlawfully infringe upon the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, or to unlawfully ban the possession and use of any firearms, magazines or ammunition now employed by the law-abiding citizens of the Town of Colfax for the defense of Life, Liberty and Property.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Town of Colfax Board , in session this xxx day of xxxxxx, 20xx, that it hereby opposes the enactment of any legislation unlawfully infringing on our rights under the Second Amendment, and further makes clear that all law-makers are hereby urged to honor the Second Amendment, as well as Article 1, Section 25 of the Wisconsin Constitution, and to be vigilant in their duty to avoid improperly or unconstitutionally abridging a citizen's right thereunder to keep and bear arms.

Be it further resolved, that the Town of Colfax shall not appropriate any funds for any enforcement of unconstitutional laws against the people of the Town of Colfax, and requests the Sheriff to utilize his discretion to avoid the unlawful enforcement of any law which unconstitutionally impedes our fundamental Second Amendment right to Keep and Bear Arms.

Be it further resolved, that the Town of Colfax Board, hearing the will of its constituents, hereby declares the Town of Colfax to be a Second Amendment Sanctuary town.