

Town of Verona Ordinance Committee Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2019
Town Hall, 7669 County Highway PD, Verona, WI 53593

Committee members present: Tom Mathies (chair), Meredith Stier Christensen
Committee member absent: Bob Rego
Also present: Town Clerk/Treasurer John Wright

Tom Mathies called the meeting to order at 1:33 PM.
Without objection the agenda was approved.
Without objection the November 28 meeting minutes were approved.

Discussion:

- Chapter 1 – General Government: committees and membership
 - ◆ Discussion:
 - For a possible future update investigate allowing the Town Clerk-Treasurer to serve on the Board of Review.¹
 - Clarify that committees may have, but are not required to have, Town Supervisors as members.
 - Add a section for membership on other boards, commissions, or committees that do not have membership rules.
 - ◆ Next steps:
 - Tom and John: update draft and present to Town Board.²
- Chapter 5 – Traffic Regulation: revising speed limits
 - ◆ Discussion:
 - Reviewed of speed restrictions under Wis. Stats. § 346.57.
 - We will focus on identifying semiurban districts where the statute specifies a 35 mph speed limit.
 - If six (or more) buildings (in use for business, industrial or residential purposes) front on a 1,000-foot segment of a Town road then that road is included in a semiurban district.
 - This statute does not require a traffic study for setting a 35-mph speed limit in a semiurban district.
 - ◆ Next step:
 - John: follow up with Wisconsin Department of Transportation contact regarding a process for identifying semi-urban districts.

Without objection the meeting was adjourned at 2:56 PM.

Approved: March 20, 2019

Prepared by Tom Mathies

¹ Wis. Stats. § 70.46(1m)(a): an appointed clerk-treasurer may not serve on a board of review.

² The Town Board adopted revisions on March 5, 2019.