

State of Wisconsin
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Geographic Names Council
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Wisconsin Geographic Names Council

GEOGRAPHIC NAME PROPOSAL RECOMMENDATION

Proposed Geographic Name Turtle Pond

This is to notify the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council that:

Town of Theresa, Dodge County
(Name of government entity, organization, or individual)

Recommends that the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council:

Approve the Proposed Name

Reject the Proposed Name

Render a Decision Without Our Recommendation

Comments (the following factors contributed to this recommendation; attach supporting documentation if appropriate):

Paul Christian
(Name)

Town Chairman
(Title)

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Paul Christian
(Signature)

11-7-16
(Date)

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Theresa Town Board Regular Meeting November 7, 2016

The regular meeting of the Theresa Town Board was held on November 7, 2016 in the Theresa Town Hall. The agenda for this meeting was posted at the Town Hall Board, TSB Bank, Theresa Post Office and the Town website.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Paul Christian at 7:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. A motion was made by Supervisor Faye Beck and seconded by Supervisor Dale Dyer to approve the agenda. Motion carried. (3 ayes) The minutes of the October 3rd meeting were read by the clerk. A motion was made by Supervisor Dyer and seconded by Supervisor Beck to approve the minutes. Motion carried (3 ayes). The October 24th special meeting minutes were read by the clerk. Supervisor Beck motioned to approve and Supervisor Dyer seconded. Motion carried (3 ayes).

FINANCIAL

The financial report was given by Treasurer Diane Koch. Budget status report was reviewed. Supervisor Beck motioned to approve payment of the bills. Supervisor Dyer seconded. Motion carried (3 ayes).

PUBLIC FORUM/GUESTS

CORRESPONDENCE

- Dodge County Clerk: Timber cutting permit for Jim and Mary Jaster
- Dodge County Land Resources & Parks: Town Zoning Amendments were approved.
- Town of Addison: Notice of Comprehensive Plan amendment
- Supervisor Beck talked about new flooring for the town hall. She had someone from Twohig's Floor Covering look at it to give a quote, but hasn't received it yet.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Discuss group health insurance: Clerk will find out when to submit the application in order to start the health insurance October 1, 2017

NEW BUSINESS

- Budget Resolution 11-7-16: Supervisor Beck motioned to adopt the budget resolution and Supervisor Dyer seconded the motion. Motion carried (3 ayes). The resolution transfers \$2000 from Gas and Diesel Fuel, \$2000 from Equipment Insurance, \$4000 from Building/Equipment/Utilities to Road Materials and Maintenance; and, adds \$3903.75 to Refunds and to Road Materials and Maintenance in order to reflect the insurance reimbursement for Zion Church Rd. damage.
- Discuss possible sex offender ordinance: The Board will look at ordinances from other towns and discuss at next month's meeting.
- Discuss/Approve purchasing website upgrade: A motion was made by Supervisor Beck to purchase the website upgrade. Motion was seconded by Supervisor Dyer. Motion carried (3 ayes)
- Discuss/Approve Tire Recycling Agreement: Supervisor Dyer motioned to approve the recycling agreement with Liberty Tire Recycling to pick up and recycle tires. Supervisor Beck seconded. Motion carried (3 ayes)
- Discuss naming pond (Turtle Pond) near Hwy. TW & AY (requested by WI DNR): Supervisor Beck motioned to approve naming the pond "Turtle Pond" with the stipulation that the Town is not financially responsible for signage or any kind of maintenance. Supervisor Dyer seconded. Motion carried (3 ayes).
- Discuss/Decide on culverts for S. Bluemound Rd.: Don Bonack said the pipes would cost about \$3350 and installation would cost about \$2000. The Board told Don to get the culverts if he can get them in this year yet, otherwise wait till next year.

- Discuss purchase of utility truck: Don Bonack will put together some specifications and get some prices.
- Land Use Administrator Report: No report
- Highway Superintendent's Report: Items were discussed earlier in the meeting

Supervisor Dyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Beck seconded. Motion carried (3 ayes). The meeting was duly adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Steger

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10/17/2016

Dear Sir or Madame,

The Wisconsin Geographic Names Council has received a proposal to name or change the name of a geographic feature that falls within the Town of Theresa. Local opinion and support is highly valued by the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council when making naming decisions, therefore we are seeking your input with this correspondence.

Below you will find a geographic name proposal summary. I can provide the official proposal form and case documents upon your request.

Recommended Name of Feature: Turtle Pond (0.61 acres)

Current Name of Feature: Unnamed (WBIC 5567515)

Unnamed	GNIS
Unnamed	WDNR – Register of Waterbodies
Unnamed	WDNR - Hydro
Unnamed	Dodge County

Location & Description: T12N R17E Sec 5; Town of Theresa, Dodge County

The feature is a 0.61 acre waterbody with no inlet or outlet. According to Dodge Co. land records, the waterbody is located solely on private property owned by the proponent. There is no public access to the pond. There are approximately 30 features in Wisconsin with "Turtle" in the name but no feature is named Turtle Pond.

Proponent: Brian Wallace, Mayville, WI

Summary: The purpose of this proposal is to give a name to a currently unnamed waterbody that the proponent allows the local fire department to use as a supply of water. The proponent believes that by giving the pond a name, communication of the waterbody's location to fire department members will be easier, thus improving safety in the area. The proponent chose the name "Turtle Pond" after one of his daughter's first words.

Please return the attached recommendation form with your town's recommendation as soon as possible. If no response is received by January 1st 2017, the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council will make a recommendation to the United States Bureau on Geographic Names without your input.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Winston". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the typed name and contact information.

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