

**TOWN OF INTERLACHEN  
TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021 - 3:00 P.M.  
DICKERMAN BUILDING**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Conner called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Council Members present were Chairperson Joni Conner, Vice-Chairperson, Judi Costanzo, Beverly Bakker, Carolyn Bennett and Carolyn Meadows. Mayor Larsen arrived later.

**COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON: JONI CONNER**

Chairperson Conner welcomed everyone and dispensed with the formalities.

**COUNCIL DISCUSSION:**

***Discussion and Consideration of Dowda Field.***

After reviewing the responses from the residents around Dowda Field, the Council agreed that they didn't want to proceed with the project that was previously presented by the Better Place Plan Committee. A final decision will be made at the November Council meeting.

***Discussion and Consideration of Sponsoring a Spay/Neuter Program.***

Council Member Costanzo stated that she would like to have a program to help Interlachen citizens spay/neuter their dog/cats.

Lisa Suarez, former Putnam County Animal Control employee went over some of the criteria they had for spaying and neutering vouchers. Some of which were; proof of residency, proof of pet ownership (*i.e.*; *veterinarian records*), and poverty level (*proof of income*).

Council Member Costanzo asked that the Council consider the following: (1) vouchers, (2) matching funds, (3) criteria for those receiving vouchers, and (4) providing vouchers for spaying of cats and dogs, or just dogs.

The Town Clerk will contact local veterinarians for pricing, and this will be addressed again sometime after the first of the year.

***Discussion and Consideration of Drafting an Emergency Plan.***

There was some discussion on what kind of an emergency plan was needed and the possibility of attending the next County EOC training,

After reviewing emergency plans from other municipalities, the Council agreed to allow Chairperson Conner and the Deputy Town Clerk will compile a flow chart more suited for the Town's needs.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 4:07p.m.