

## REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING MAY 18, 2020

Matt Lehto, Chairman; Matt Granger; Supervisor; Ryan Van Ornum, Supervisor; Shelley Jolma, Clerk, Heather Schutte, Treasurer

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm by Chairman Matt Lehto immediately following the Annual Meeting. There were 7 towns people present. The minutes of March Monthly Board Meeting was read. Note: The April Regular Monthly Board Meeting was cancelled due to the Current Public Health Emergency (Covid-19). A motion was made by Matt L and second by Matt G to accept the meeting minutes as read. The Treasurer presented the Treasurer's Report. A total of \$2,812.52 was submitted to pay bills. We had a credit balance of \$135,564.09 in the checking account. A motion was made by Matt G second by Ryan VO to accept the Treasurer's Report.

### \*Sheriff's Department Report:

Bruce Joanis was present. Asked the Board if the Board had anything to discuss or issues they had. There were none. He stated that there has been issues and concerns about the speeding and wreckless driving on Deer Creek Road. He also commended the Town for the Speed Limit signs.

### \*Fire Department Report: None

### \*Old Business:

--ATV Ordinance Review/Signage and questions with Bruce Joanis. Bruce explained the guidelines and answered any questions the board had. The Clerk was directed to Email the Current ATV Ordinance (Adopted in 1991) to the Board so they can review and edit if needed at the next monthly Board Meeting.

--Supervisor Ryan VO brought back to the Board the 2 way radio abilities and what the Roadmen found to work regarding the ones the town was previously able to test. The Mobile Devices worked a lot better in all parts of the town than the handheld ones. Discussion. There was then a motion by Matt L and a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matt G to purchase the handheld 2-way radios for the Roadmen to communicate with each other for the price of \$2,185.00.

### \*New Business:

--The Board Approved a Driveway Permit for J Schwiesow.

--Township Roadway Crossing Permit-Enbridge. The Board approved and signed the permit from Enbridge Energy.

--Clerk Additional Work- The Board asked the Clerk to look into a way to reimburse the Clerk for all of the extra time and work with the Covid-19 and the Elections (absentee ballots, etc.) The direction from the Wisconsin Towns Association is that the Clerk can get reimbursed an hourly wage if the Board so chooses to for this. The Board asked the Clerk to try to figure out how many extra hours she worked and bring to the next board meeting.

--Town Hall Heaters- They have been acting up and the Board had to hire and HVAC Tech to get it working one day. The Technician suggested getting the heater(s) cleaned at least once a year. The Board asked if the Roadmen would get a price/proposal from 2 different businesses on an

Annual Maintenance/Cleaning of the Town Hall Heaters. The Roadmen will get these to the Clerk who will then bring to the next monthly Board Meeting.

--Recycling Contamination Charges Again- The Clerk is directed to ask for pictures from Waste Management if this happens again as the Recycling attendant has been trying hard to get it proper and correct.

--Roadmen Purchasing. Supervisor Ryan VO brought up the need for a debit or credit card for the Roadmen to use the places we do not have charge accounts (ie online). Roadmen has been using his own money and getting reimbursed. The Clerk and Treasurer brought out that a Credit Card would be better and more secure. There was a motion by Matt L and a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ryan VO for the Clerk to look into getting a credit card for the Roadmen with a \$1000 limit.

--TRIP Program Funding- The Board discussed Adler Road. Because this money that the town was approved for was for a different project, the Chairman will talk to the Ashland County Commissioner about how to go about getting approved for the project on Adler Road. This will then be discussed at the next Board Meeting when more information has been gathered.

\*Public Input:

--2 way Radio Question

--Dust Control Discussion

--Can the town put up a "Slow children at play" sign on Schwiesow Rd? Yes. We have those and can put one up.

--Recycling Attendant said the dumpsters have been full or over full lately. The Clerk will email Waste Management and see how often they get emptied and such.

A motion was made by Matt L and second by Ryan VO to adjourn.  
The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

Shelley Jolma, Clerk