

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING JANUARY 18, 2021

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Matt Lehto. There were 3 towns people present. The minutes of December Monthly Board Meeting were read and the Special Meeting on Jan 12, 2021 were read. A motion was made by Ryan VO and second by Matt G to accept the meeting minutes as read. The Treasurer presented the Treasurer's Report. A total of \$40,148.30 was submitted to pay bills. We had a credit balance of \$113,804.16 in the checking account. A motion was made by Matt L second by Ryan VO to accept the Treasurer's Report.

*Sheriff's Department Report: None

*Fire Department Report: None

*Old Business: None

*New Business:

Town Board Meetings Time Change- Discussion on moving the monthly board meeting time to 6:00 pm instead of 7:00 pm as the earlier time seems to work better. A motion was made by Ryan VO and a 2nd by Matt L to change the time of the monthly board meetings to 6:00 pm beginning with the February Board Meeting.

Snowmobile Routes/Ordinance- Per the Email from Ashland County Sheriff Bruce Joanis, it would be good for the town to have a Snowmobile Ordinance and proper signage. Can we add snowmobile to the ATV Ordinance? The Clerk will follow up with Bruce to see if this is ok. If not, Clerk will type up a tentative ordinance and bring to next meeting for discussion

Treasurer asked for a motion to transfer money to the checking account for the 1st half of the City of Ambulance Service payment. We have not received a signed contract yet but have received a bill that is due Jan 31st. A motion was made by Matt G and a 2nd by Ryan VO to approve the Treasurer to transfer this money after we get a signed contract.

Treasurer asked for a motion to approve the payments of the tax overpayments. A motion was made by Matt L and a 2nd by Ryan VO to do this.

Clerk Position Vacant- Discussion on finding a Clerk as there is no one running. Chairman talked to WI Towns Association about different possibilities. Possibly hiring a Deputy Clerk to take some of the Clerks responsibilities? Current Clerk was directed to put an ad in the newspaper and possibly posting in other places. This will be a recurring item on the Agenda until it is figured out.

Public Input: None

Next, there was an Annual Board Audit of the Clerk's and Treasurer's books. The Board found no discrepancies. Audit papers were signed and approved by the Board Members.

A motion was made by Matt G: and second by Ryan VO to adjourn.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 15th, 2021 at 6:00 PM.

Shelley Jolma, Clerk