

Town Board Meeting
Wednesday February 10, 2021

Present: Chairman Iverson, Supervisors Bonk and Oravis, Clerk Gunderson, Treasurer Mottram and 4 other.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Iverson at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of January 13th read. Motion B/O to approve. Carried. Financial Report - Motion O/B. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Mason Ambulance is paying 25 cents per hour for standby. This resulted in about a \$4,000.00 increase for our contract share.

Jack has not had a chance to speak to C&S Designs – will update at a later date.

REPORTS: Comprehensive Planning Committee – they met on Wednesday February 3rd. They will meet again on Tuesday March 2nd. They will be scheduling a Public Meeting in the spring or summer to discuss changes. They will try to finalize the Comprehensive Plan next month. Larry Nelson said they plan on leaving it up to the County to change any designations.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Cris Liebhauser requested that more sand be placed on Pioneer and Crystal Lake Rd. Jack will discuss with road crew – though it won't help much until the weather warms up.

Jim Wysocki complained again about the road maintenance. He claims the Old Grade Rd 'is a complete failure'. He thinks the town board should send the road crew for training and that they should be let go if they don't meet a certain standard! 'Either they get certified or they are gone'! He also thinks we should throw away the belly blade and that they 'the people' should have a say in this!

NEW BUSINESS: Waste Management – the contract rolls over from year to year so we are good. Will request the needed info from them to fill out reports.

Summer Projects – Jack requested input on necessary projects for the summer. Mike stated 'we need a grader operator out there'! He doesn't feel the grader is used enough and maybe we should just get rid of it. Project – 'work on our roads more'! Dane discussed Triangle Lake Rd, the end of Pioneer Rd, and Missionary Point. On Trappers Lake we need to work with Forestry and replace the outlet culvert. We can probably only do one of these a year and could look at LRIP help with these. There is also the one end of S. Sweden Rd that is blacktop right now and needs work. Could really use a 5-year plan to help track all these.

Loader – should look at updating. We received a quote for about \$79,000 with trade-in. It was \$68,000 2 years ago when we took out an extended warranty. Mike wants to know how many hours are on the machine. He thinks they should last a lot longer and we need to spend money elsewhere. Will need to check on this. Should also look into the schedule the board came up with a number of years ago for a trade in schedule for the machinery.

There is a company that could put together a Paser plus inventory of culverts and signs report for us. It would cost around \$25,000 to set this up. Jack will check with the company to see what our options would be. Hopefully this could be a one-time charge and we could maintain from there.

Town Hall – furnace may need to be upgraded. Right now we have a fuel oil furnace. There aren't too many people that can work on these anymore. Will ask Rasmussen's for an estimate to replace with propane when they come to service it.

4th of July Fireworks – Dick has retired and will not be doing this anymore. His son, Steve, is licensed and could possibly take over. He will be up in the next week or so and Mike will talk to him. Dane feels the town should continue providing Fireworks if we are able to.

Motion B/O to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. Carried. Next regular board meeting Wednesday March 10, 2021 at 7:00 in the Grand View Town Hall.

Teresa A Gunderson, Clerk