

Town Board Meeting
Wednesday March 10, 2021

Present: Chairman Iverson, Supervisors Bonk and Oravis, Clerk Gunderson, Treasurer Mottram and 7 other.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Iverson at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of February 10th read. Motion O/B to approve. Carried. Financial Report - Motion B/O. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Furnace – there is an oil burner and an oil air system. Rasmussen’s sent someone to look at – he took pictures and we are waiting on the regular oil system person to come and look at!

REPORTS: Comprehensive Planning Committee – Jack had left an amendment to the zoning law from the County. The Committee did not address it!

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Jim Wysocki is again complaining again about the road maintenance. He doesn’t think the road was graded properly so there is standing water. He recommends “we have it done correctly’. He also said that he heard the grader is for sale. Per Jack this is not something the board has discussed! He also wants to go on record as opposing any Zoom meetings and he thinks that we should not start any new projects until we take care of what we have! He says the Town Hall looks like a ghetto building in Milwaukee!

Ginny Wallin – she spoke up saying that she thinks the building looks fine and if we are going to put money into a building it should be the museum!

NEW BUSINESS: Mike spoke to Steve Wysocki and it look like everything is a go for the Fireworks this year. Will coordinate the clean up better going forward.

Waste Management – 12 month extension will roll over year to year unless we do something different. We can get out of contract with a 30 day notice. No Action.

Road Clean-up – we will need two 40 yard dumpsters. Dane will have them there in mid-April. Pick up will be May 3rd – 6th with fess dump day on May 8th. Susan will do letter. Susan and Dane will discuss meal, if any.

Zoning Request – Paul & Patti Gilbertson – Planning Committee felt this was fine. Motion B/O to approve permit. Carried.

Resolution regarding proposal from County Zoning dealing with non-metallic mines – see attached. Motion B/O to approve resolution. Carried.

Equipment Upgrades – Mike had suggested that we don’t need to buy Caterpillar – Jack mentioned that our attachments work with CAT equipment. Priced out Loader and a Road Packer to go behind the grader. We still need to look at a 5-year plan so we can better plan any upgrades. There had been a plan in place to upgrade which had been followed until a year or so ago. We also have a proposal for Paser and culvert and sign inventory. Some other ideas would be a building below the park hill for equipment and flooring in the garage.

Loader	\$80,000
Road Packer	\$35,000
PASER Plus	\$25,000

Dane spoke up saying the last few years have been crazy with the floods, pandemic, etc. He wanted to thank the crew and Jack, Vicki and Teresa for the work they have done to get through this. In his opinion – the saving running older equipment doesn’t pay off. He would like to see the loader and packer purchased at this time. Mike thinks we should wait until the new board is elected before purchasing the loader but he agrees we should get the packer. Motion to buy packer B/O Carried. Motion to buy CAT Loader I/B Carried 2-1 with Mike opposed.

Consulting Report – there were a few questions and Jason Swanson was helpful with some answers. Dane feels this may be worth the money. One of the questions would be – can we make adjustments to the report going forward or would be need to have the Consulting Company continue the updates? No Action.

Motion B/O to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Carried. Next regular board meeting would be Wednesday April 14, 2021 but we will schedule it to follow the Annual Meeting which starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Grand View Town Hall.

Teresa A Gunderson, Clerk