

Town Board Meeting
Tuesday April 20, 2021

Present: Chairman Iverson, Supervisors Ahlvin and Swanson, Clerk Gunderson, Treasurer Mottram and 8 others.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Iverson at 7:40 p.m. following the Annual Meeting. Minutes of March 10th read. Motion Swanson/Ahlvin to approve. Carried. Financial Report - Motion Swanson/Ahlvin. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: None

REPORTS: Road Clean-Up – Please make sure oven is turned on for the May 5th Taco feed, Ingrid says hi! Susan is requesting \$500 for food and needs help with coolers, carrying coffee pots and roasters to pavilion and 2 pails of hot water. Fire Dept. is going to power wash the picnic tables. There has been a serious uptick in Covid-19 in Ashland and Bayfield Counties. This is a concern and we must make sure to follow any safety protocols.

Museum – there is a display case available for \$40. Would like help to pick it up. Jason will pick it up for Susan.
Comprehensive Planning Committee – Will be scheduling a Public Hearing just prior to our June meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Town Buildings – received bids last year but the person that received the bid did not do the work. Dale has talked to 2 companies already Town Hall \$6,000 -7,500 and Band Stand \$1,500-2,000. Dale will meet with them and come back with bids. Museum roof is the worst and will need estimates. Need to consider what needs to be done to building.

Equipment Upgrades – Buy mini excavator plus a trailer to haul it. Excavator will cost about \$80,000. Jason spoke to Mark and Kenny and feels it would be a good idea. Motion Swanson/Ahlvin to purchase excavator which will be either a CAT or Kubota. CAT would not be ready until at least July and the Kubota is available now. Cost if very similar. Carried.

PASER – Struggled for the last year or so with coming up with a 5-year plan. We had Northwest Regional Planning doing the PASER report. They messed up one of our roads the last time which caused issues for LRIP. We will have Delmore Consulting do the PASER report this year. Cable has a 10 year and a 2 year plan. They had Jason do this. Jason feels a 5 year plan should be fine and that we don't need a 10 year.

Motion Swanson/Ahlvin to go into executive session pursuant to Sec. 19.85(1) (c), Wis. Stats., to discuss personnel at 8:14. Carried. Reconvene to regular session at 8:37. Motion Iverson/Ahlvin to run and ad for road crew position. Carried.

Motion Swanson/Ahlvin to adjourn at 8:51 p.m. Carried. Next regular board meeting will be Wednesday May 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Grand View Town Hall.

Teresa A Gunderson, Clerk