

Town Board Meeting  
Wednesday August 10, 2022

Present: Chair Iverson, Supervisors Ahlvin and Gilbertson, Clerk Gunderson, Treasurer Mottram and 11 others.

Meeting was called to order by Chair Iverson at 7:05 p.m. Minutes of July 13<sup>th</sup> read. Motion Gilbertson/Ahlvin to approve. Carried. Financial Report - Motion Gilbertson/Ahlvin to approve. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Bid openings:

Pioneer Rd – one bid received from Northwoods Paving for \$120,337.66. The town would put down the base gravel on this project. Motion Gilbertson/Ahlvin to accept this bid for Pioneer Rd. Carried.

TRID Project – Triangle Rd – one bid received from Northwoods Paving for \$223,348.30. This would be completely done by contractor – base coats, shouldering, etc. The outlet culvert on this road is separate from this bid and will cost around \$40,000.00. Motion Gilbertson/Ahlvin to accept this TRID bid for Triangle Rd. Carried.

REPORTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Triangle Rd outlet – some residence have heard that the lake could drop a foot when this culvert is put in. Per Mark the DNR wants the culvert dropped a foot. They do not think this will have an effect on the lake level as they feel the creek upstream is effecting the lake level not the culvert. They are doing some studies on this and we will have a meeting with land owners once we have some results.

New Building – Cleary say they are waiting for something from the State before they can begin. We will set up a meeting in early September regarding next steps if it is still not started.

NEW BUSINESS: Atkins Lake Rd and traffic and speed on Old Grade Rd – all town roads are open to ATV/UTV traffic now. The consensus was that we don't want to start piece mealing this. There was a requests to possible close a part of Old Grade. Rather than closing part of this (or any other) road Paul recommends putting up signage to request slowing down. Jeff Kistner went out and checked speeds after our last meeting. He found that all the cars, trucks, ATVs and UTVs were staying between 20 to 30 mph. There are already a lot of signs out there but they were not put up by the town. Motion Gilbertson/Ahlvin to order some proper signs to put out there. Will then meet with land owners about the signs that are already there.

Atkins Lake Lane – Culverts have been suggested for some of these driveways – there aren't any now. Most property owners are willing to put in culverts but some ditching would need to be done first. This would be within the road right-of-way so not town work on personal property. Mark will put this on his list.

Town insurance – Paul and Jack went to a meeting where it was suggested that towns but their insurance out for bids every few years. We have not done this is a very long time. Our insurance just renewed for the 2022-2023 policy period which began August 1<sup>st</sup>. Motion Gilbertson/Ahlvin to table until March meeting. Carried.

Grader – received bids from John Deere and CAT. John Deere came in at \$205,000 and CAT came in at \$198,351. Both are with a trade. Per Mark they are comparable machines. Motion Ahlvin/Gilbertson to purchase CAT. Carried.

Appointing Clerk and Treasurer as opposed to electing – Motion Gilbertson/Ahlvin to pass Ordinance 220810 regarding appointing Clerk and Treasurer (not combining offices). Carried.

Bridge Aid Resolution – Trappers will cost about \$41,000 and Camp 8 will be about \$20,000. US Fish and Wildlife is donating \$5,000 for Camp 8/Old Grade area culvert.

Mason Ambulance – do we nail down the population??? We should be at 50% not 60% per studies Teresa has looked at. Motion Gilbertson/Ahlvin to pay our percentage for building based on 50% of 508. If Mason does not agree to this we would need to see the contract they refer to saying we are at 60%. Carried.

Will have work meeting and also discuss new building if not started on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am.

Motion to adjourn at 9:05 p.m. Carried. Next regular board meeting will be Wednesday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Grand View Town Hall.

Teresa A Gunderson, Clerk