

TOWN OF TROY BOARD MEETING

March 12, 2024

The regular Town of Troy board meeting was called to order by chairman, Jeff Lohr, at 7:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at the town hall.

The pledge of allegiance was led by chairman, Lohr.

Roll call was taken with the following responding: Jeff Lohr, Brad Anderson, Greg Sprecher, Lloyd E. Ballweg, and Mary Zins.

It was confirmed that the amended agenda was properly posted in three locations in the township and mailed to all board members.

Minutes:

Anderson made a motion, seconded by Sprecher, approving the February 13, 2024, minutes as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Treasure's Report:

Anderson made a motion, seconded by Sprecher, approving ACH payments and checks #9511-#9630 totaling \$567,184.93. Motion carried 3-0.

Citizen's Comments:

Jessica Machovec, Sauk County Treasurer, introduced herself and explained she is completing the term of the former treasurer, Elizabeth Geoghegan. This assessment year the towers will be evaluated but not the personal property.

Roger Mack questioned if the totes are on the highway, who is responsible for any accident or damage. Timothy Herbrand indicated that he thought it would be the property owner.

Mack reported on a recent ambulance meeting he attended. A new \$310,000 ambulance has been ordered but there is a two-year waiting period.

Patrolman's Report:

Lohr stated the stop sign at the intersection of School/Guehl Roads was broken. There are trees in the township that need to be removed/trimmed.

Business Items:

Timothy Herbrand approached the board requesting permission to construct a 60' x 60' accessory building on Parcel #036-1026-00000. The property in question is in Sec. 26, T9N, R5E. Mr. Herbrand stated the existing grainery will be removed and the proposed building will have electricity and water.

With the recommended approval of the Plan Commission, Anderson made a motion, seconded by Sprecher, approving the construction of the proposed accessory building provided Mr. Herbrand obtains a land-use permit from the county and a building permit from the town's building inspector. Motion carried 3-0.

Eugene Unger withdrew his request regarding the agricultural driveway.

Anderson made a motion to approve the 2023 financial report with the following correction "a disc mower was sold not JD tractor", seconded by Lohr. Motion carried 3-0.

On Saturday, March 30, at 10:00 a.m. the board will view the town roads for winter damage and do the culvert inventory.

Lohr indicated that the Sauk County Highway Department agreed to do the brush grinding on Fox, Munz, and Santerra roads for \$5,000-\$6,000 versus the \$18,000 quoted by Gabe's Top It or Drop It. An upset Timothy Tucker contacted Lohr regarding the removal of trees/brush on Munz Road. Anderson made a motion, seconded by Lohr, approving the county's bid to remove the brush on the above-mentioned roads. Motion carried 3-0.

Anderson made a motion, seconded by Sprecher, that it is not necessary to post the town roads this year. Motion carried 3-0.

Lohr affirmed that the interested party for the patrolman's position has agreed to accept the position for the Town of Honey Creek.

Lohr made a motion, seconded by Anderson, to transfer \$155.95 from the contingency account to cover the ledger accounts in deficit. Motion carried 3-0.

Board Comments:

Anderson and Lohr received training for the 2024 Board of Review.

Lohr made a motion, seconded by Sprecher, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Mary Zins, Clerk