

TOWN OF TROY BOARD MEETING

May 14, 2024

The regular Town of Troy board meeting was called to order by chairman, Jeff Lohr, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town of Troy 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 posted agenda was properly displayed in three locations in the township and mailed to all board members. Anderson made a motion, seconded by Sprecher, to adopt the posted agenda. Motion carried 3-0.

Minutes:

Anderson made a motion, seconded by Sprecher, approving the April 16, 2024, minutes as presented. Motion carried 3-0.

Treasurer's Report:

Anderson made a motion, seconded by Sprecher, approving ACH payments and checks #9647-#9684 totaling \$26,616.19. Motion carried 3-0.

Citizen's Comments:

Ballweg informed the board the Witwen culverts have not been cleaned and are now worse than last month. Lohr stated that he contacted Sauk County regarding the culverts in Witwen.

Anderson stated that he received a caution notice from Alliant Energy regarding an exposed cable by the shop which is not in compliance. Anderson will contact Alliant regarding the issue.

Anderson declared Light Speed will not be installing fiber optic cable as the project has been cancelled.

Lohr discovered that should a tote be in the road and cause an accident, Peterson Sanitation's insurance would be responsible for the damage; the township is not legally responsible.

Patrolman's Report:

- a) The county delivered \$250 T. sand.
- b) Some patching has been done.
- c) Wade Moseman is interested in purchasing the used culvert at the town's shop. The board felt \$400 was a fair price.
- d) It was decided to reserve the boom mower from September 15-October 1.

Business Items:

Luke Sprecher representing he and his brother, Logan, submitted a supporting document (CSM) showing combining sections of several parcels (#0427, #0435, #0436, #0431, and #0432) into one. The parcels are in Sec. 2, T9N, R5E. With the recommended approval of the Plan Commission, Anderson made a motion, seconded by Lohr, to approve the certified

survey map submitted by Luke and Logan Sprecher. Motion carried 2-0 with Greg Sprecher abstaining.

Jay Salinas representing the Wormfarm Institute stated the farm art tour will occur from October 5-14 in the township with the Witwen Park as the central location. The town's attorney has contacted the organization regarding alcohol in the Town of Troy.

Bids submitted by Fahrner Asphalt Sealer, Joe Bass representative; and Scott Construction, Carl Thorsen, representative; were opened. Lohr was informed that the Town of Prairie du Sac will not do chip sealing on Skunk Valley this summer. The bids are as follows for Winke, Round River, and Troy Village Roads:

Scott Construction: \$68,750.00

Fahrner: \$76,841.00

Fahrner also submitted a crack filling bid of \$14,750.00 for Troy Village and Winke Roads. Anderson made a motion, seconded by Sprecher to approve the \$68,750.00 chip sealing bid submitted from Scott Construction and the \$14,750.00 crack filling bid from Fahrner. Motion carried 3-0.

Lohr presented statistics for upgrading culverts on Wipp and Mill Roads. The culvert on Wipp Road should be a 48' wide X 36' long tube which would cost approximately \$5,000. On Mill Road the cost would be approximately \$8,200 for the culvert plus the cost of removing the accumulated material. He felt the township could apply for bridge aid. Lohr made a motion, seconded by Sprecher to order the culverts and have them delivered to the town's shop. Motion carried 3-0.

Sprecher presented figures for a truck chassis. Monroe's was \$140,656 and Burke's was \$142,050; with a five per cent discount, it would be \$138,146. No decision was made with Anderson making a motion, seconded by Sprecher, to postpone a decision until the June board meeting. Motion carried 3-0.

Lohr provided figures for a Kuhn mower; Mid-State, \$21,700 and Kalscheur, \$22,050. Anderson made a motion, seconded by Lohr, to order the mower from Mid-State. Motion carried 2-0 with Sprecher abstaining.

Anderson made a motion, seconded by Sprecher, to transfer \$175.00 from the contingency ledger account to cover the plan commission meeting account. Motion carried 3-0.

Board Comments:

Anderson reported on a recent Plain Fire District meeting. Lohr will attend the Sauk County unit meeting being held on May 16, 2024, at the Spring Green town hall. Zins stated the township will be receiving \$2,488.96 in a recycling grant.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Zins

Mary Zins, Clerk