

# TOWN OF TROY BOARD MEETING

July 9, 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 (came late), 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 approve the amended agenda. Motion carried 3-0. The addition to the agenda was "discussion/action regarding passing Ordinance JULY2024-1, **Fire Inspection Frequency Ordinance.**"

## **Minutes:**

Anderson made a motion, seconded by Sprecher, approving the June 11, 2024, minutes as presented. Motion carried 2-0 with Lohr abstaining as he recorded the minutes.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Anderson made a motion, seconded by Sprecher, approving ACH payments and checks #9702-#9724 totaling \$72,540.99. Motion carried 3-0.

## **Citizen's Comments:**

There were no comments.

## **Patrolman's Report:**

- a) Ballweg remarked that the lawn mower needs new blades.
- b) Lohr stated that numerous town roads received damage after the recent storm. There is ditching needed because of debris, shouldering has been washed out, and trees need to be removed.
- c) The right-of-ways have been mowed once.
- d) Anderson was contacted by a town resident because his fire sign was broken off during the snow plowing season. Anderson agreed to have the town replace said sign; the expenditure will be \$100 with the county doing the installation of the fire number sign.
- e) Greg Lohr purchased a used culvert from the town for \$400.

## **Business Items:**

Benjamin Brown approached the Town of Troy board requesting permission to construct an accessory building on Parcel #036-0133-00000. The property in question is in Sec. 6, T8N, R5E, and said structure will be used for storage.

With the recommended approval of the Plan Commission, Anderson made a motion, seconded by Sprecher, permitting the erection of a 30' x 56' pole shed provided a land-use permit is obtained from the county and a building permit from the town's building inspector. Motion carried 3-0.

Mr. Brown informed the town board that he has already obtained a land-use permit from the county.

Lohr contacted Adam Favia head of the marketing department of Reedsburg Utility Commission (Light Speed) regarding the status of the project. He was informed that the final review of tribal, environmental, and archaeological studies is essential for the project to proceed. The projects impacted by the red tape are Witwen, Iowa County, and Happy Hill. Said projects have not been cancelled.

Zins received correspondence from the Sauk Fire District stating invoices will be sent to municipalities for calls on state highways. There was discussion regarding the protocol and the clerk will send copies of the correspondence to all board members.

Travis Nachreiner, chairperson of the Town of Bear Creek, notified Anderson that a Fire Inspection Frequency Ordinance needed to be on file for the Plain Fire District to be in compliance. Anderson made a motion, seconded by Sprecher, to adopt Ordinance JULY2024-1 and send a copy to John Ruhland of the Plain Fire District. Motion carried 3-0.

Due to August's board meeting conflicting with the fall primary, Anderson made a motion, seconded by Sprecher, to schedule the meeting on Tuesday, August 20. Motion carried 3-0.

Anderson made a motion, seconded by Sprecher, to transfer \$4,750.00 from the contingency fund to highway maintenance/repair ledger account. Motion carried 3-0.

**Board Comments:**

Anderson reported on a Plain Fire District meeting. \$17,000 was donated to purchase a motorized chair, wages were increased, there were ninety-seven ambulance calls, and the new truck will be delivered in April.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

*Mary Zins*

Mary Zins, Clerk