

# TOWN OF TROY BOARD MEETING

January 14, 2025

Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute §19.84, 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, Lloyd E. Ballweg, and Mary Zins. Supervisor, Greg Sprecher, was excused.

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 Lohr, to approve the agenda as posted. Motion carried 2-0.

## **Minutes:**

Anderson made a motion, seconded by Lohr, approving the December 20, 2024, minutes. Motion carried 2-0.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Anderson made a motion, seconded by Lohr, approving ACH payments and checks #9849-#9882 totaling \$29,534.50. Motion carried 2-0.

## **Citizen's Comments:**

Roger Mack questioned if the recycling/garbage tonnage had increased with the use of totes instead of bags.

## **Patrolman's Report:**

- a) Anderson reported on several road signs being stolen in the township.
- b) Lohr reported on the progress of the Miller-Bradford technician's work on the Case 621.
- c) Jacob Sprecher did sanding on the roads after the light snow fall.
- d) Lohr will attend the MSHA safety training on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **Business Items:**

As requested by the board, Ruth Bruckhardt and Terry Rose came to the town meeting to discuss a solution to the drainage problem on the lower section of Cassel Road. Mark Alt, Ridge Top, LLC representative, agreed to provide the labor to realign the Bruckhardt driveway. The existing culvert is clogged and needs to be replaced. It was mutually agreed that there needs to be a solution to the dilemma. The board concurred to notify Ms. Bruckhardt one week in advance when the contractor will arrive.

Anderson contacted the Plain ambulance department for advice regarding a supplier for a defibrillator for the township. They recommended SafetyMed from Houston, TX. Anderson suggested purchasing the Philips HeartStart OnSite AED with no alarm for \$1,610 or the Philips HeartStart FRx, no alarm, for \$2,085. After considerable discussion, Anderson made a motion, seconded by Lohr, to purchase the Philips HeartStart FRx for \$2,085. Motion carried 2-0.

Lohr downloaded a sample ordinance from the Wisconsin Town's library for a copy

of a right-of-way ordinance. Anderson thought other townships should be contacted regarding how they proceeded with the situation. Anderson made a motion to table any decision and discuss further options at February's meeting, seconded by Lohr. Motion carried 2-0.

Lohr made a motion, seconded by Anderson, to sell and advertise the '07 Peterbilt truck in the Wisconsin Town's magazine's classified advertisement section. Motion carried 2-0. Anderson was appointed for the task.

Anderson made a motion, seconded by Lohr, to transfer \$23,261.51 from the highway construction/major ledger account to cover the accounts in deficit. Motion carried 2-0.

**Board Comments:**

Anderson reported on a recent Plain Fire meeting. In April a new fire truck will be delivered replacing truck #2. The department is having difficulties retaining and hiring staff.

Zins stated that Land Resources & Environment Department has issued a zoning violation to a property owner because of a shipping container on his land. Beginning January 1, 2025, Troy will have a new assessor, Philip Rein. On January 2, 2025, building permits must be obtained online.

Anderson made a motion, seconded by Lohr, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 2-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Zins

Mary Zins, Clerk