

TOWN OF GREENFIELD BOARD MEETING ~ Wednesday, February 12, 2020

These minutes were approved at the March 11, 2020 Town Board Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT	Chair Tom Jacobs, Supervisors Andy Neubauer and Kevin Timm.
STAFF PRESENT	Clerk Stacy Burns, Treasurer Mary Leuck was excused due to weather

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM at N1800 Town Hall Road, La Crosse, WI by Chair Tom Jacobs with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from the January 8, 2020 meeting were read by Clerk Burns, motion was made to approve by Chair Jacobs after fixing a few spelling and grammar issues, as well as changing the wording about the building inspector paragraph, 2nd by Supervisor Neubauer, all approved 3-0.

Treasurer Report read by Clerk Burns, noting highlights, motion to approve by Supervisor Neubauer after adding the \$90,000 loan, 2nd by Supervisor Timm, all approved 3-0.

Road report: There were plowing concerns from the weekend, it was discussed that the town plow drivers waited to start plowing due to the threat of freezing rain. It will be discussed again if there are more issues. Clements Road is not faring well, there is mud right around the corner where the water sits, so in the spring there will be work done to drain that area properly. The attorney is currently working on the final stages of paperwork for this road. It is the goal of the town to fix it properly. There will be a special meeting called for this and residents will be notified. Clarence Court is being plowed, Marty Kirchner apologized that due to building on that road right now, it has blocked our snow plows, he stated that they will take care of it if they are in the way. The town attorney is also working on Bendel Road. Mathy construction would like to take over the road and block it off. If this is done, they will put in 100 ft paved turn around at the end. The final road comment was a thank you to the plow guys, it's a thankless job, but they do a nice job.

Cole Kammel has interest in starting a softball league in St. Joseph Park. The St. Joseph Lions club would help get the field back into playing condition. The league will run the 1st week of May through August, on Monday nights. The town agreed to help pay for some of this cost and Supervisor Timm will work with Cole on this project.

St. Joseph Equipment has supplied a bid for the tractor with cab and boom mower that the town rented this past summer. The warrantee will start new with this purchase. After some discussion, a motion was made by Supervisor Neubauer to table the decision until next meeting, 2nd by Supervisor Timm, all approved 3-0.

Susie Reeck-Mathe, a representative from Thrivent Financial, came to discuss offering free education workshops at the town hall that would be open to the public. This company is a 501c8, which means it is not for profit so there will be no hall fee. Supervisor Timm made a motion to allow Thrivent Financial use of the building free of charge to provide the public free financial workshops, 2nd by Supervisor Neubauer, all approved, 3-0.

Shelby and Coon Valley Fire Departments are still working on a map of coverage. When the maps are final, the town will renew the fire contracts. The town will also need to change the ordinance regarding service fees.

It was mentioned that the Sanitary District current board possibly has a few openings. Chair Jacobs will do more research and talk to the current chair about the proper procedure for changes.

Coon Valley Farmer's Telephone Company has given the town an "Option to Purchase" the well building on Ridgeview Drive. The town will talk to our attorney and more discussion will follow.

There is a current need for a deputy clerk, Carolyn Zimmerman was willing. A motion was made by Supervisor Neubauer to pay the deputy clerk \$13 per hour, 2nd by Supervisor Timm, all approved, 3-0.

Clerk Burns mentioned getting permanent instead of paper numbers for elector voting numbers. The board thought it would be good to look into local prices.

Citizen concerns: Could the Clements road turn around be cleaned out better for the busses? It will be looked at. There were no other concerns.

Motion to adjourn to pay bills at 8:00 PM by Supervisor Timm, 2nd by Supervisor Neubauer, all approved, 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy J Burns

Town Clerk of Greenfield, La Crosse County