

TOWN OF GREENFIELD BOARD MEETING ~ Wednesday, November 11, 2020

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT	Chair, Tom Jacobs, Supervisors Andy Neubauer and Kevin Timm.
STAFF PRESENT	Clerk Stacy Burns and Treasurer Danny Kjos

Minutes approved at the December 9, 2020 Town Board Meeting

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

The minutes from the October 14, 2020 Town Board Mtg., were read by Clerk Burns. Motion to approve after adding Bahr road to where culvert is that needs to be fixed and changing the wording about the garage variance to expand instead of repair, was made by S. Neubauer, 2nd by S. Timm, all approved, 3-0.

The October financial report was read by T. Kjos. He added an accounts column to the report to make it easier to understand. Motion made by Chair Jacobs to approve report as read, 2nd by S. Neubauer, all approved 3-0.

Road Report: Schieche Rd. – Snow fence put up by first bridge keeps falling down and the by-pass should be blocked off. The county informed us that they will fix the culverts at the corner of M and Schams Ave. The town will be responsible for the culvert at Bahr Road and State Hwy 33. The Road sign for Kreibich Coulee Road is spelled wrong and this is starting to be an issue for new residents and for election purposes. Darrel and Scott will be asked to get a new sign spelled correctly.

Purchase of pick up truck for the town with plow. Discussion raised about adding a salter. This decision has been tabled until another bid can be arranged. There is still around \$27,000 available with truck loan.

Tony Holinka, Shelby Fire Department. The current fire engine located in town shop has failed pump test and is 34 years old. It needs to be replaced, there is opportunity to purchase a 2004 pierce pumper tender fire truck which seats 6 and comes with equipment. It is to be purchased via bid. There is currently \$80,000 allotted by other funds. A motion was made by C. Jacobs to give 20% of purchase cost toward this truck but payable over a few years, 2nd by S. Neubauer, all approved 3-0. (Update made on 12/9/2020 – Shelby Fire did not win the bid for this truck.)

St. Joseph Sanitary District is looking for support in having consequences if someone does not respond to notifications by the SJSJSD to have meter replaced or cross connect checked. Can water be shut off? The board will support any decisions or ordinances made by SJSJSD board needed to complete projects.

Recycle center, any updates? Discussion to possibly extend the Tuesday hours during the winter so people who are working could also get their stuff to the recycle center. C. Jacobs will talk to Tom Ludwigson about some of these issues.

Election results. Very busy day, registered 77 new people, had a total of 1366, 743 were absentee ballots, results were Biden 643, Trump 696, our referendum passed with 818 yes and 439 no, 139 did not vote. Please contact Clerk Burns if you wish to see more specific results.

Town hall parking lot lights. S. Timm will look into cost of lights that would go on at dark and we could set to turn off at midnight.

Citizen concerns: We are entering a Grand solar minimum. Food shortage will be the crisis. We need to be aware and we need victory gardens.

Motion to adjourn at 7:50 pm by S. Neubauer, seconded by S. Timm. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy J Burns,
Town Clerk of Greenfield, La Crosse County