

# Town of Greenfield La Crosse County WI

Town Board Meeting; Wednesday, April 13, 2022

**BOARD PRESENT:** Chair Tom Jacobs, Supervisors Andy Neubauer and Kevin Timm

**STAFF PRESENT:** Clerk Jill Murphy and Treasurer Danny Kjos

**Call to Order:** Chair Jacobs called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Notices were posted.

**Minutes:** Motion by Timm/ Neubauer to approve the minutes of the March 9 town board meeting as read after typo corrections. **Motion** carried unanimously.

**Treasurer's:** March 2022 financial report was presented. Motion by Neubauer/Jacobs to approve. **Motion** carried unanimously.

**Shelby Department:** Chief Tony Holinka unavailable; report given by Fireman Dave Brown. Dept. still working on getting the tanker switched from one station to another. Thank you given to town of Greenfield for use of parking lot for training last month. Dept. would like to have more trainings up at the town hall for better familiarity with the facility. Dept. would like to use the town hall facility to host a CPR and First Aid Class open to the public, chair Jacobs stated "yes." Phone # not working and phone gone. Supervisor Timm and clerk will look into it.

**La Crosse Superintendent:** Non- attendance

**Recycling Center Advisory Referendum Results:** Barry Nelson stated results were 524 "No" in favor of keeping the Recycling Center open to 112 "Yes" to going to all curbside garbage pickup. Hilltopper's contract runs thru April 2023. Residents who want curbside pickup on their own can call Hilltopper's, Harter's, or Waste Management. No changes will likely be made on this issue in the foreseeable future. This topic has been turned down 3 times in the past. The town has spoken.

**Road Issue Reports:** There is a list of roads to be fixed and seal coated, but have to concentrate on FEMA grant roads first as to not lose out on the funding; namely Betz, Schieche and Schmaltz Roads. Supervisor Timm stated town cannot apply for the 2022 Transportation grant for Clements Rd. due to land transfers not being completed. Deadline to apply for the 2023 grant is June 1<sup>st</sup>. Clements Road will have to be brought up to standards, solid base and width with crushed rock in the meantime. Project has to be approved by a federally approved engineering firm. Work done on the road before funding approval would not be part of the grant. Question asked about road placement and current land transfers/appraisals changing, town board stated they did not believe so. Question asked "What if a resident didn't want to sell their land for the road changes?" Chair Jacobs answered it would have to go thru eminent domain, but the town doesn't want to have to go that route. Question asked if Clements road is safe for fire truck travel, answered "yes." Question asked if Schieche Rd. will have work done this year, Suggestion that speed bumps should be installed this year at intersection of Schams Ave. & Park, by telephone pole by park, and park stairs.

**Citizen Concerns:** Servais Collern Rd., no field rd. at end, chipping away at main rd. ARPA funds. No designation for funds yet. 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of ARPA will come one yr. after the 1<sup>st</sup>. Chair hoping to share some of the funds with the SJSD.

Motion by Jacobs/Neubauer to adjourn. **Motion** carried unanimously. Adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jill Murphy, Town Clerk