

## **TOWN OF GREENFIELD**

La Crosse County  
N1800 Town Hall Road  
La Crosse, WI 54601

Town Board Meeting; Wednesday, August 10, 2022

**BOARD PRESENT:** Chair Tom Jacobs, Supervisors Kevin Timm and Chad Morris

**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.

**Changes to Mtgs:** Starting in September the town will go to projection of agenda items during town board meetings instead of using paper copies. The previous meeting draft minutes will be posted for viewing, and will be approved at the following meeting, but will not be read.

**Minutes:** Motion by Timm/ Morris to approve the minutes of July 13 Town Board Mtg. after correction of the spelling of Breidel Coulee Rd. **Motion** carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** July 2022 financial report was presented. Motion by Timm/Jacobs to approve. **Motion** carried.

**Shelby Fire Department:** Email report per Chief Tony Holinka, was read by clerk. In month of July, had 6 fire-calls; one a mutual aid station standby with Onalaska. Response times of 4:28. Had 23 medical calls; 8 from Greenfield. Response times of 4:56. With 7/23 storm, only minor damage seen in area. House donated by Dave Brown continues to be used as a training site. Worked on advanced search and rescue skills and building const. Train when weather permits to do so and until weather becomes too cold. Have 4 new hires responding to station 1 for probationary period. Anyone interested in joining SFD, apply at Shelby Town Hall.

**St. Joe's Lions Club:** Re-doing fences on park ballfield. Request funds of \$1000.00 from town towards \$8500-9000 project cost. Motion by Jacobs/Morris to approve. **Motion** carried.

**Clements Road:** Proposal from Kammel Custom Excavating for \$60,000 to grade, compact, and rock roadway per specs. Road will be placed per approved survey map, rocked this fall, and paved in spring; hopefully. Will take 3 days to complete, maintaining safe driveway access and with as little inconvenience as possible. Letter coming from attorney's office to residents about project and start. Residents asked for road to be marked as soon as possible. Surveyor will be out 1 week before start to make sure all marking are complete. Made known by chair that once markings are in place, nothing is to be touched or moved. Resident asked for meeting after markings are done and before work is started to discuss any issues; board stated that this can be a possibility. Can apply for grants for further work once this part of the rd. project is complete. Ernie Kompurd asked about Xcel moving its utility in front of his home, chair will get an answer for him. Xcel contact and phone # given.

**Roads:** Barry Nelson asked when the stop signs will be put up in the village, has been 2 yrs. Chair asked clerk to check into. Pat Manthey asked for dead end sign to be placed on Scheiche Rd. Supervisor Timm stated guard rail is ready to go up on bridge on Scheiche. Speed sign on Clements Rd. needs replacing. Culverts on Clements Rd. need flushing out.

**\*Citizen Concern:** Zach Kammel needs town board approval for future home building site located on prime farming land. Motion made by Jacobs/ Timm to approve based on these conditions as stated by Mr. Kammel:

there is an existing culvert at proposed driveway location, distance from creek relative so flooding won't be an issue, grade change going into pines will make driveway unreasonably steep, proximity to NN Rd. will take less land out of crop production, and moving to a different land site on property will be less practical because of the loss of more tillable land. **Motion** carried.

Barry Nelson stated county will be keeping former county road building for cold storage. Also read a note from neighbor about possibility of the town paying for topping off of overgrown trees on private property that are encroaching on the scenic overlook view and providing owners give consent. Chair Jacobs had no specific comment. Chair Jacobs received a concern about how often residents need to mow lawn, issue with a homeowner. Ordinance states lawn needs to be mowed x2 yearly. Barry Nelson stated particular homeowner was seen out mowing today. Dennis Gerke stated town hall parking lot lights out again. Are lights knocked out with power surges due to storms or someone changing them? Supervisor Timm checks on and resets when needed.

Motion made by Timm/Morris to adjourn. **Motion** carried. Adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jill Murphy  
Town Clerk

APPROVED