

TOWN OF GREENFIELD LA CROSSE COUNTY, STATE OF WISCONSIN N1800 Town Hall Road, La Crosse WI 54601

## Town Board Meeting; Monday, December 9, 2024

**BOARD PRESENT:** Chair Kevin Timm, Supervisors Chad Morris & Daren Schieldt **STAFF PRESENT:** Clerk Jill Murphy and Treasurer Danny Kjos

Call to Order: Chair Timm called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Notices were posted.

**Minutes:** Motion by Morris/Schieldt to approve minutes of the November 11 town board and November 18 Budget & Electors mtgs. **Motion** carried.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's November financial report was presented. Motion by Morris/Schieldt to approve. **Motion** carried.

**Shelby Fire Dept.:** Email sent by Chief Holinka was read by Schieldt. The town of Shelby Fire department would like to announce the retirement of long-term member Robert "Bob" Wagner on 12/31/2024. He would have 40 years of service to the fire department. Bob was instrumental in establishing the training of firefighters for the fire station in Greenfield. During the month of November, fire dept. responded to 31 calls for service. 7 were for residences in the Town of Greenfield. 6 medical including a rollover accident, where extrication was needed, and 1 fire call. Recent training has been involved with EMS skills, and Body Substance Isolation annual training on making sure we keep out staff safe from blood borne pathogens. Dept. is also working to record our truck maintenance better and more efficiently as a process. Timm stated the remainder of the township that Shelby fire has taken over, has had an uptick in calls, but the response time by Shelby Fire Dept. has been good and the service is working.

**Roads:** Timm gave a report. Was able to drive all the town rds. in last 2 weeks with town worker. Completed WISLR, pavement rating report. Working on a rd. work priority list for the next couple of years. Discussed turn-a-rounds, rds. that have the potential for vacating (give back to the land owner), and long-term plan for the best use of money. Stated Clements rd. is fully accepted as a paved road by WI Dept of Transportation. Request by the county to change the name of the smaller segment of Wuensch known as Wuensch 2. Has been a source of confusion of fire/1<sup>st</sup> responders. Reached out to the Steve & Sally Miller family (only residence on rd.) regarding the change and asked for a recommendation. Millers asked for the rd. to be named "Jungen Rd." after the original property owners. Timm stated if there are no objections, the town will proceed with this name change. No one objected.

\*Citizen Concerns: Francis LeJeune asked if the town has an overnight parking ordinance. Stated a car hauler has parked for several days at a time on Ten Mile Circle rd., thus creating obstacles for other vehicles. Name of hauling service given to Timm who will reach out and ask for semi to find other suitable parking. Clerk stated nominations are open for all town board seats. Election will be on April 1, 2025. Candidacy papers can be obtained/signed at the clerk's office. Nomination papers due to the clerk by 5:00 p.m. on January 7, 2025. Timm stated St. Joseph Equipment will be having an auction on Tuesday; watch for increased traffic. May try and put "for sale" sign on plow truck and park it near auction area. Jim Roesler spoke sending a " thank you" to the fire department for the quick response to his wife's medical emergency. Clerk stated town resident sent thank you for street light placed at County FO/OA.

Motion made by Morris/Schieldt to adjourn. **Motion** carried. Adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Jill Murphy, Town Clerk