

Town of Hamburg
Monthly Board Meeting
October 8, 2024
Hamburg Municipal Building

Present: Vogel, Czech, Artus, Tucker, Stubbe
1 resident

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Vogel at 6:30pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

Clerk Dawn Czech read the September, 2024 meeting minutes. Motion to approve the minutes by Supervisor Stubbe, seconded by Supervisor Artus. Motion carries.

Public Comment

None

Fire Department/EMR Report

None

Chairman Report

Vogel reports:

1. The Fire Department reported to Vogel they have 2 quotes for Steer Tires for the Pumper/Tanker truck-\$1533.00 and \$1134.00. The Department was given latitude to purchase the ones they desire and pay for them out of their fund-raised monies.
2. The Fire Dept is pricing out 2024 Turn Out Gear options with a variety of vendors.
3. Vogel reports that the Maine Fire Department is having internal staffing issues, but anticipates no issues with fire responses.
4. The Berlin Fire contract needs to be rewritten, per the August meeting with the Berlin Town Board, to include EMR staffing.
5. There have been complaints that resident Lori Benezeski's dogs are running loose regularly on her neighbor's land. Vogel will speak to Benezeski on this issue.

Supervisor Report

-The Excavator was found to have missing parts to hook up a brush mower. This hook up was to be a guaranteed part of the equipment when the Excavator was purchased last year. Fabick Cat was contacted and installed the hook ups required. The township was subsequently billed for these parts. Vogel will contact Fabick to question this invoice.

-Brushing commenced once the excavator issue was rectified. Due to the dry conditions in the last month, no grading was done.

-Bridge inspections are complete and the road crew will address the recommendations that were made.

Treasurer Report

\$ 0.00	Bank Checking-People's Bank Acct Closed	
\$151,521.26	Bank Checking-Forward Bank Acct	
\$65,694.97	Machinery Fund CD	\$511.83 Mach fund acct
\$87,360.01	Fire Dept Engine Fund CD	\$515.55 Fire Dept fund acct
\$2,690.07	Forward Bank (Tax Acct)	

Clerk Report

- Czech reported election work is ongoing. 40 Absentee Ballots have been issued so far.
- The Workman's Comp audit requires an additional premium payment. No billing has yet to be received.
- Hamburg has no drop box options for Absentee Ballot returns. If Voters have questions on Absentee ballot returns, please contact the Municipal Clerk.

Accounts Payable and Receivable

Motion to approve Accounts Payable and Receivable by Artus and seconded by Stubbe.
Motions carries.

Upcoming Meetings

10-22-24 Working Budget meeting (No Action Taken) 6:30pm Municipal Building
10-30-24 Wisconsin Towns Meeting-Town of Day (Stratford) 7pm
11-5-24 Road Meeting Town Shed 8:00am
11-12-24 Town Board meeting Municipal Building 6:30pm
11-12-24 Public Hearing on 2025 Town Budget 7:30pm Municipal Building
11-12-24 Special Town Meeting of Electors-2025 Town Budget 7:30pm Municipal Building

Motion to adjourn by Artus at 7:40pm, seconded by Stubbe. Motion carries.

Dawn Czech, Clerk