

Town of Hamburg
Monthly Board Meeting
December 14, 2021
Hamburg Municipal Building

Present: Vogel, Czech, Artus, Tucker, Stubbe
Fire Department Chief Ryan DeBroux

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Vogel at 6:33pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

Clerk Dawn Czech read the November, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion to approve minutes as read by Supervisor Stubbe, seconded by Supervisor Artus. Motion carries.

Public Comment

None.

2022-2023 Election Workers

Clerk Czech presented a slate of 2022-2023 Election Inspectors for the Town Board to consider. Motion made by Artus and seconded by Stubbe to approve the listed Election workers for 2022-2023.

Fire Department/EMR Report

-Fire Department Chief DeBroux reports new Fire Department bylaws adoption has been postponed due to WI Department of Commerce rule updates. The Department hopes to enact the updated bylaws early next year.

-Athens Fire Department will be added to the Automatic Aid Call list in January, 2022.

-The new FD Air Packs have been delivered. The Edgar FD is interested in purchasing parts of the old packs.

-DeBroux found that the 2% Fire Dues monies are bankable if not used.

-Hamburg Fire Department members training hours have been capped at 40 hours/person to manage the Department payroll in 2021.

Chairman Report

Vogel reported the Township will need a new Building/Inspection Service in 2022. He will be checking with Joe Bozinski to see if he is available and/or interested in the position. Bozinski is currently working in this capacity for the City of Merrill.

The Stettin-Rib Falls-Berlin Fire contracts will be expiring in January, 2022. Vogel will be sending a new one-year contract, with a 2% increase, to all 3 townships.

Bruce Krenz has not paid for the materials that were used in the installation of a culvert on his Lincoln Drive property. Krenz will be billed for the culvert materials again. The option would be to place the unpaid material costs on the property taxes if this bill continues to go unpaid.

Vogel has not had any additional contact with Phil Hess as to the noise ordinance issues at his dog kennel business.

Board members viewed a 1-ton dump truck the Village of Athens has for sale. The truck has a minimum bid of \$10,000, but has a lot of rust. The Board will keep looking.

Supervisor Report

- Supervisor Artus reported on the culverts that were placed this past month.
- Supervisor Stubbe had questions on the Snow Plowing Across Roadways Ordinance. Vogel clarified various points and stressed we can warn residents of the hazards that this activity can cause and the possible fines associated with continued violations.
- Sanding of Schoolhouse Lane around the Maple Grove property was discussed.

Treasurer Report

\$165,532.82 Bank Checking

\$49,246.56 ARPA monies from the State of WI (included in bank balance)

\$185,138.73 Machinery Fund

\$70,737.27 Fire Dept Engine Fund

\$1,000.00 Athens Credit Union (Tax Acct)

Treasurer Tucker will assume ownership of one of the Supervisor email accounts as the Hamburg Treasurer email. She also states that 2021 Taxes will be going out soon.

Clerk Report

Czech has scheduled an upcoming Election Inspector training in January, 2022.

Accounts Payable and Receivable

Motion by Artus to accept Accounts Payable/Receivable, Stubbe seconds. Motion carries.

Upcoming Meetings

01-11-22 January Town Board Meeting 6:30pm Town Hall

02-15-22 Town Board (February) meeting 6:30PM

Motion to adjourn by Stubbe at 8:16 pm, seconded by Artus. Motion carries.

Dawn Czech, Clerk