

Town of Hamburg  
Monthly Board Meeting  
January 11, 2022  
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 December, 2021 meeting minutes. Motion to approve minutes as read by Supervisor Stubbe, seconded by Supervisor Artus. Motion carries.

#### **Public Comment**

None.

#### **Fire Department/EMR Report**

-Fire Department Chief DeBroux recapped the Department's 2021 FD and EMR calls. There were 94 total calls: 67 for the EMR and 18 Fire Department calls, including 7 Vehicle involved calls and 2 wild fire calls.

-DeBroux spoke with Joe Bozinski as to his interest in the vacant Fire Inspector position available in the township. Bozinski suggested we speak with Chad Clark at Central WI Fire Safety. Clark will be sending a proposal contract, including free mileage. Motion made by Stubbe, seconded by Artus to consider a contract with CWFS. Motion carries.

-The FEMA grant of \$82,476.19 is due to be received into our bank account later this week. The Air Packs we have purchased with these monies were put into service on January 4, 2022 after multiple training sessions.

-Chairman Vogel signed the Automatic Aid Agreement with the Athens Fire Department tonight, as was discussed last month.

-Eight new Fire Department members were sworn in at the recent Fire Department Christmas party in January, 2022. An additional application was received today from Jaclyn Wagner. Motion made by Stubbe, seconded by Artus to approve Wagner's application. Motion carries.

-The Department is still waiting for Turn Out coats and pants ordered in 2021. Shipping problems have hindered delivery. The Turn Out Gear order for 2022 will be placed soon.

#### **Chairman Report**

Vogel reported the current Stettin-Rib Falls-Berlin Fire contracts will be expiring in January, 2022. Vogel updated the Board with a suggested 5-year Stand-by Contract, with a 2.5% increase in each year (2022-2027). The contracts will be delivered to Berlin, Rib Falls, and Stettin for signatures.

The Supervisors will be visiting those residents who have been violating the Plowing Across Roads Ordinance. A \$50.00 fine can be levied.

The grader's bad alternator will be replaced soon.

### **Supervisor Report**

- Supervisor Artus recommended the grader tires be rotated, front to back, at Pomp's Tire. One of the front tires has a slash which does not affect it's use in the rear of the grader.

### **Treasurer Report**

\$89,489.94 Bank Checking

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

\$185,154.46 Machinery Fund

\$97,740.83 Fire Dept Engine Fund

\$230,510.27 Athens Credit Union (Tax Acct)

### **Clerk Report**

Czech discussed Election plans for the Spring Primary election, clarified select Road Maintenance billings, and explained BOR training requirements for Spring, 2022.

### **Accounts Payable and Receivable**

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

### **Upcoming Meetings**

02-15-22 February Town Board Meeting 6:30pm Town Hall

Motion to adjourn by Artus at 7:36 pm, seconded by Stubbe. Motion carries.

Dawn Czech, Clerk