

Town of Hamburg
Monthly Board Meeting
July 13, 2022
Hamburg Municipal Building

Present: Vogel, Czech, Artus, Tucker, Stubbe
One Resident

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 June, 2022 meeting minutes. Motion to approve minutes as read by Supervisor Stubbe, seconded by Supervisor Artus. Motion carries.

Public Comment

None

Town Shop Roofing Contract

Chairman Vogel recommends that Kimmons Company of Merrill, WI bid of \$49,000 to replace the Town Shop roof be accepted. Motion by Artus, and seconded by Stubbe to accept the Kimmons Company bid for the Shop roof. Motion carries. Installation will be this Fall, if materials are available.

Fire Department/EMR Report

No representatives of the Fire Department were present.

The FEMA grant for the FD air packs still has not been received. Chief DeBroux is still trying to work with the Federal Government to deliver the monies into our account. Discussion by the Town Board to send Macqueen Company a payment of \$10,000.00 to show we are appreciative of their patience in waiting for full payment. The Macqueen Co. delivered FD Air Packs in anticipation of the grant payment last December.

Chairman Report

Vogel reported:

-There have been a couple of loose dog issues this month. Neighbors of the James Sommers' residence on Deer Creek Lane have complained of the Sommers' dog's running free in the recent weeks. Vogel and a Marathon County Sherriff's Deputy visited with Sommers' and advised them to keep better control of their animals. There are also dog's sighted loose to the South of Hwy A/Schoolhouse Lane.

-Switlicks of Athens asked permission to use the Town Roads to move a large excavator from Zastrow's mining operation on Lincoln Drive to Draeger's Farm. Vogel gave permission to use the Town roads with a reminder to take care of the road surfaces. Lincoln Drive has required extra grading due to the heavy traffic flow from the mine.

- Vogel is looking into 2022-23 Propane contracts to lock in a reasonable cost of fuel for the upcoming winter season.
- Dust control will be applied in the upcoming week on Township roads that have had recent resurfacing and in front of Resident's homes who paid for the application.
- Resident Bruce Krenz still owes \$271.22 for culvert installation materials (approx. 29 ton of road base and trucking). He paid for the culvert, but is unhappy with the material used in the install. Vogel will inform him of his options: Removal of the materials by the Town or placing his past due balance on his 2022 Property taxes. Supervisors have discussed this outstanding balance in past with Krenz, and feel the additional action is warranted.
- The lighting project parts are on back order for the Town Shed.

Supervisor Report

- Supervisors report replacing culverts for residents, as well as on Skye Falls Drive.
- Ditching along Town roads is ongoing by Westfall Construction. We may see more ditching this fall if weather conditions and funds allow.
- The Krist Oil F-350 utility truck has been listed at \$55,000, which is considerably more than the Supervisors offered. Other options will be considered.

Treasurer Report

- \$178,452.66 Bank Checking
- \$98,493.12 2021/22 ARPA monies from the State of WI (included in bank balance)
- \$210,267.09 Machinery Fund
- \$97,773.37 Fire Dept Engine Fund
- \$1,038.18 Athens Credit Union (Tax Acct)

Clerk Report

Czech reports the upcoming Primary Election will be on August 9th. The Absentee Ballots for those who have requested them have been sent out. There will be an Election worker meeting and Public Test of the election machines on August 1st.

The Town of Hamburg was recently redistricted into the 29th State Senate and the 87th Assembly Districts. Hamburg is now represented by State Senator Jerry Petrowski and Assembly Representative James Edming. Hamburg remains in the 7th Congressional District represented by Tom Tiffany. The State of WI does this rebalancing of the Senate and Assembly districts every 10 years. Voters will see this change reflected on the August ballot.

Accounts Payable and Receivable

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

Upcoming Meetings

- 7/28/22 Wisconsin Town's Association Meeting Rib River Ballroom
- 8/1/22 Road Meeting 8:00AM Town Shed
- 8/9/22 Fall Primary Election 7AM-8PM Town Hall
- 8/10/22 Town Board Meeting 6:30 PM Town Hall (Note: Vogel requests meetings on Wednesdays for the summer months)

Motion to adjourn by Artus at 8:15pm, seconded by Stubbe. Motion carries.

Dawn Czech, Clerk