

Town of Harmony September Monthly Board Meeting/Minutes

Thursday – October 15, 2020

Lorn Goede called the meeting to order @ 6:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance was stated.

Present: Chairperson Goede, Supervisor Bauer, Supervisor Wendorf, Clerk/Treasurer Parr, Zoning Coordinator Strachan, Patrolmen Scotte Meyer, Keith Matthews, Jim Theler and Suzanne Harris

Verification: Agenda posted @ Town Shop, Sorenson Ln, and tn.harmony.wi.gov.

Town Business:

Motion made and seconded by Bauer/Wendorf to accept d from Scotte Meyer for the Snapper lawn mower. Motion carried.

Chairman Goede received a phone call from a citizen about green burials in the township cemeteries. Board moved to discuss at the next meeting. Chairman Goede to talk to Jenny Goede about helping to organize a cemetery committee.

Keith Matthews reported dog count should be done by April 1st. No dog count for 2020. Keith will do for 2021.

Budget will be done in November.

Contract from Driftless Humane Society was discussed, we have contract with Grimm Tails. Clerk to check when contract will end.

Abt Mailing to send out tax bills for 2020 taxes. Include 1 insert with township information. Clerk to find copy of insert from last year and modify for this year with changes to recycling costs, posting of a position for cemetery contact, Spring and Fall clean up dates.

Discussed Route to Recovery grant available to township in the amount of \$13,000. Funds can be used for PPE materials and equipment. Motion made and seconded by Goede/Bauer to use and give \$5,000 of the grant to Genoa/Harmony Fire Dept for equipment for PPE.

Chairman Goede reported \$100,000 for Dudley Hill project and 5 years to complete. Discussed to widen and new deck. The design would be to retro fit the existing bridge. Pete Strachan to contact and get estimates

Town Roads:

Scotte Meyer contacted Vikemyr Trucking and Brad Lepke Trucking for bids on hauling salt and sand. Received bids from both. Motion made and seconded by Bauer/Wendorf to use Vikemyr Trucking to haul sand from Lansing at \$5.00/yd and \$85.00/hr for all other materials. Motion carried.

Scotte to check on 2012 truck. Was shipped not sure if it is back.

Minutes: Motion made and seconded by Bauer/Wendorf to approve the Minutes report. Motion Carried

Treasurer's Report: Motion made and seconded by Bauer/Goede to approve the treasurers report. Motion Carried.

Clerks Report: Payables were discussed. Motion made and seconded by Bauer/Wendorf to pay bills. \$40,000 to Scott Const for seal coating, don't pay Lepke Trucking and don't pay St Joe's until parts have been returned. Motion Carried.

Zoning Report:

New permits: New home for Lucas Rioux-Maldague.

Home addition(wash house), 24 x 20 for Joe Byler.

Pole Shed addition for Emery Miller.

Motion made and seconded by Goede/Bauer. Motion carried.

Lorn talked to Todd Whistler about his manure runoff. Todd will fix.

Gave application to Pete for new fire # for Brian Wisinski.

Election

Scotte modified mailbox and is now more secure.

Suzanne Harris has 4 people working and is will contact others.

Have sent out 109 absentee ballots.

Going to set up voting in town hall with 2 voting machines. Voters will come in shop door to town hall.5

Pre-Lat is scheduled for Monday, Oct 19 @ 6:00 pm and Public testing and training for Monday, Oct 26 @ 6:00 pm.

Route to Recovery grant has available about \$13,000. Some options discussed were new printer, label maker, new tables, storage cabinet, Genoa/Harmony Fire Dept.

Next Meeting Date:

November 12, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Adjournment: Motion made and seconded by Bauer/Goede to adjourn at 8:10 pm. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted, Carolyn Parr, Clerk/Treasurer-Town of Harmony