

Town of Harmony Monthly Board Meeting/Minutes

Wednesday May 15, 2025 @ Town Shop E2905 Newton Road, Genoa, WI 54632

Lorn called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Lorn Goede, Chairman, Kent Wendorf, Supervisor I, Keith Bauer, Supervisor II, Carolyn Parr, Clerk/Treasurer, Pete Strachan, Zoning Coord., Steve Oliver, Patrolman, Todd Bennett, Mathy and Kevin Schmitz, Scott Const.

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

Zoning Report

Building Permits were requested for Aden Slabaugh and Jack Schlabach. Motion and made and seconded by Keith/Kent to approve building permits. Motion carried

Town Business:

Bids were presented by Mathy Construction and Scott Construction for paving Enterprise Road with asphalt.

Mathy Construction presented a bid for \$178,570.00 to Side mill ends of Road to match County O and County KK. Sweep Enterprise Road and apply tack coat in areas to be wedged. Wedge distressed/rutted areas with 4LT 58-34S HMA. Sweep Enterprise Road as needed and apply tack coat for overlay. Apply 1.5" to 2" overlay with 4LT 58-34S HMA. Approx 1750 tons/131,120 S.F.

Scott Construction presented a bid for \$157,412.50 to include men and equipment to sign and prepare work zone and to furnish bituminous hot mix. Material mixed, loaded, hauled, paver laid and compacted. Includes all materials, labor, equipment, and any other necessary incidentals. Enterprise Rd from County KK to County O. Approx. 1.14 miles x 22'. Power broom and road clean. Apply a tack coat in distressed rutted areas. Hot mix wedge distressed rutted areas 1.0" compacted mat. Apply tack coat over entire surface. Hot mix full width overly 1.5" compacted mat x 22' wide, the entire road surface. PG58-34 S 4 LT hot mix design. Price includes traffic control and mobilization. Approx 1750 tons x \$89.95 per ton= \$157,412.50

Motion made and seconded by Keith/Kent to accept Scott Construction bid for \$157,412.50. Motion carried
No Rock bids were presented. Clerk will repost rock bid for additional 2 weeks. Bids to be opened at the next meeting.

Lorn talked to Michelle Skadan about Possibly getting Eli and Andrew Kurtz to work on cemetery headstone to work off community service hours. Noah and Mahlon Hochstetler have been working on the cemetery headstones and many are repaired and they will be paid \$22/hr.

Prok chop dinner at the Fire Dept was a success with all 500 dinners sold. On May 16 and 17th they will hold a hot dog, hamburger and brat sale along with Rummage Along The River.

Black Gold sent us options on getting our waste oil furnace/boiler cleaned. They have 4 option and a motion was made and seconded by Kent/Keith to select Option 1, included sending a box to mail our burner to them, they will clean and a service tech will return to us and install clean burner, clean ash, check over unit and fire to make sure everything runs good at a cost of \$550.

Excel Energy contacted us about project to install new electric overhead primary along Stellner Ln. Clerk to contact and have them talk to Pete Strachan about conditions.

Town of Harmony will keep out landfill rates the same. Mitch Wallace returned a call from Governor Evers office pertaining to the letter we sent asking for support at the Vernon County Landfill and expansion. They are aware of the problems.

The Museum grant was approved that we gave them to use because we were not using it this year.

Open Book/BOR is to be held following our meeting.

Lorn Report: County is redoing roads and received money from Amish for buggies.

Town Roads

Steve Oliver received a report of rocks on Stellner Ln in the road from a resident, they checked it out and they have been hauling salt now instead of next fall. They have taken the F550 to Dean Dahl for repairs for overheating. Hofer's are concerned about no culvert on Runge Ln and runoff. Pete Strachan will check on it to make sure they are excavating correct.

The patrolmen were involved in an accident at Nelson Agri Center, Steve backed into a car. No one was hurt and it was reported to the Viroqua Police Dept and Rural Insurance.

Steve attended the Road School at WI Dells and said there was a lot of talk about Amish around the state and the damage to roads from buggies and horses. Talk about maybe the state would help adopt some type of guidelines.

Grant due date to be completed by June 15th.

Minutes:

Motion made and seconded by Kent/Keith to approve minutes. Motion carried

Treasurer's Report:

Motion made and seconded by Kente/Keith to approve treasurers report. Motion carried.

Accounts Payable

Motion made and seconded by Keith/Kent to approve accounts payable report. Motion carried.

Election Report:**Public Comment:****Next Meeting Date:**

June 19, 2025

Adjournment:

Motion made and seconded by Kent/Keith to adjourn at 7:00 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Parr, Clerk-Town of Harmony