

Town of Lafollette

Monthly Meeting

April 11, 2022

Attendance: 8 town members, Dameon from Monarch, Natalie and Bob the assessors, all board members (Darwyn, Mike, Scott, Karen) and Ashley (clerk), and Doug Coyour (roads)

Darwyn called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm

Verification of posting

Treasurer's report was read and Mike made motion to approve and Scott seconded it.

Scott has weight restrictions as a pop up on the website and as a posting on the webpage. It was stated that if they want to see anything on the website to let the town board members know. Update Lakeview cemetery. Was contacted via website but two members of the town with questions. Viola lake was looking for zoning information to have his residence as B&B.

The town hall phone needs to have the voicemail updated to not leave a message and to call the Chairman.

Road Items put out for bids in the paper. Monarch came to meeting and only company that bid it. There isn't another blacktop company for hot or warm mix. 3015 ton

Culbertson, Viola Lake Rd, Larrabee subdivision Rd total price hot \$244,305.45 which is 81.03/ton.

Warm mix 80.94/ton \$244,034.10.

The work would be done the end of June or July. Dameon would have to verify with office if payment could be due in August around the 25th with a one-shot payment.

Dameon states that the warm mix is a little more flexible. All DOT mixes are now warm mix. He believes it provides a better long-term product.

Mike makes a motion to accept Monarch bid for the warm mix and Scott seconded it for the 3 roads. The bid was signed and returned to Dameon.

Windorsky Road has been sold and along it and several driveways are being put in place. The gentleman is asking to widen the turn around.

Gravel was discussed last month and Darwyn states that we are better off to go with county so we don't have to pay for it up front.

State trust fund to see interest rate for loan is 4%. On a 1-year loan would be \$4,000 on 100,000. Community bank loan rate would be around 3.97 on a two-year loan. 1 year loan 3.28%.

Williams Road funding TRIS was one of 73 selected in WI for funding in the 2022-2023. Town of Dewey also received this \$107,005. Only 3 townships in Burnett County that received any. The Siren bus company wrote an endorsement that went along with application and cover letter.

Indian Creek Road bipartisan infrastructure law (BIL) is an option to get more money. Town members were asked for their input and to send any ideas they come up with. The American Legion is on the road.

There are 245million dollars for bridges and the bridge on Cranberry Marsh Road and the narrow bridges on Spencer Lake Road. Do we apply for these bridges? Town members were asked for their opinions weather to apply or not? Application needs to be done by June 1st. It is a 5-year program. It is a 80/20 program. Cranberry Marsh was made a motion by Mike and Scott seconded it to apply. Darwyn is authorized to hire an engineer who he feels fit.

Spencer lake road the 1st bridge Mike made a motion to apply and Scott seconded it. Darwyn has authorization to hire and engineer who he feels fit.

Spencer lake going by what the engineer might say Mike makes a motion with Scott seconded it giving Darwyn the authorization to find engineer he feels fit.

Sand Road to chip/seal the estimated cost is \$22,000. It was made a motion by Mike and seconded by Scott to approve this.

Natalie offering to be the new accessor once Bob retires. Bob will assist Natalie. Natalie brought a new contract which is good through 2024. Her fees are \$475 a month. Mike made a motion to hire Natalie as our accessor through 2024 and Scott seconded it. Natalie will be at open book and will let Ashley know when. Board of review will be two weeks after.

Board of Review needs an alternate to be appointed. Kelsey Coyour was asked to be the first alternate. Harvey Asmus would be the second alternate.

ARPA program we must designate an account administrator, a point of contact for reporting, and authorized representative for reporting. Darwyn asked Ashley to be that person and Scott agreed.

ARPA funds were paid to Siren Tel last month for \$9000. This falls into place before this April 1st final rule.

The procurement rules a local written ethics code before paying out any more funds. The towns association will write the ethics code and we can sign our name to it. Siren Telephone will more than likely not get additional payments until fall.

Sand bar on 70. He is going to open on May 15th. His address needs to be changed on his liquor license. A letter was sent out last year stating he needs to open if he wants to maintain it.

Recordings need to be kept for 90 days from approval of meeting minutes.

Banking was discussed. Our US bank account in Siren no longer has authorization to give us information. We have to get sent to someone in the cities to talk to. US Bank there aren't any automatic withdrawals. Community Bank was used for the cemetery account and has been very easy to work with so far. Mike made a motion to switch banks, Scott seconded it and Darwyn also approved.

Tuesday the 19th at 7pm is our annual meeting. We will make a referendum to make Karen's position appointed. Karen is happy with it.

Need number of new houses from Bob.

Doug is installing new culvert tomorrow on Mangelsen Road.

Karen Mangelsen wrote out burning permits for those that wanted one that attended the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12 Mike made motion and Scott seconded it.

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RECEIPTS

Dog license fees	\$98.00
Tax savings	40,600.00
WI - with. tax refund	154.35
WI - quart. trans aids	28,747.02
US Bank - int.	.07
	<u>\$69,599.44</u>

ROAD
\$8509.61

GENERAL
\$18,468.78

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS

\$26,978.39

BALANCE BEFORE BILLS

\$86,347.93

TAX SAVINGS - \$92,140.28

WHITE PINE CEM. - \$12,929.11

ANALYSIS SERVICE CHG. - 3.00

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Mike made a motion to pay Ashley \$12,500.00 annually and Darwyn seconded it.

Election workers make \$12 an hour and the chief inspection officer makes \$14.50 which was approved on motion by Mike and seconded by Darwyn.

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Special Meeting

April 22, 2022

Attendance: Darwyn Brown, Mike Tarnowski, Scott Lauder, and Karen Mangelsen. Also in attendance were members from Lorain township which was Roger Owens and Susan Hughes.

Meeting was called to order by Darwyn at 6:45 pm

Darwyn brought all up to date on new info he received since the annual meeting. The water spans that were going to be included in requests were too small to be called a bridge since they are less than 20ft. They would be considered a structure or culvert.

Lafollette will work with Lorain on corner where Indian Creek Rd meets the town line. Scott will write the initial request for the application for the grant or grants for both townships.

Scott made a motion and Mike seconded it to approve April 11th meeting minutes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:33 pm on a motion by Scott and seconded by Mike.

Karen Mangelsen
Acting Secretary