

May 8, 2023

### Town of Tomah Town Board Meeting

Those present: John Ollendick, Breanne Zaremba, Don Kaus, Ernie Thackeray, Shannon Sparks, Todd Sparks, Vaughn Kuehl, Kathy Flatoff, Dick Baumgarten, Dennis Durec, Al Bartels, Teresa Hubert, Doug Bauman, Howard Hanson, and Jim Holmes.

- The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Chairman Hanson.
- The clerk's report was read. John Ollendick made a motion to accept the clerk's report. Doug Bauman seconded the motion. Motion Carried
- The treasurer's report was read. Doug Bauman made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. John Ollendick seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Public Comment Period
  - Denny Durec wanted to know why the residents of the Town do not have a copy of the clerk's report and treasurers report. It was explained that the meeting is a board meeting, not a meeting of the electors. The reports need to be approved by the board before they can be handed out to the public, incase there is wrong information being reported. Denny was given a copy of the financial report that was handed out at the annual meeting in April.
  - Ernie Thackeray asked for an introduction to the 2 new board members. He was also wondering why such long hours for garbage on Wednesday and short hours on Saturday. In the past, the Town had a garbage truck that needed to be at the landfill by 2:30, so garbage hours always ended on Wednesday at 2pm. Saturdays require extra hours that the patrolmen are not working, so an extra employee is hired to man the facilities.
  - Todd Sparks asked to have the patrolmen check the ditch next to their house, it has filled with 4-6 inches of debris. Also, there is a tree hanging down on Highland Avenue just past the intersection with Hilldale Ave.
  - Howard Hanson made a call to Monroe County and learned that the Monroe County Sheriff can not give out vehicle owner information in the event that we see individuals dumping garbage after hours.
  - Don Kaus asked if the Patrolmen can make a habit of driving the roads to check for down trees and road obstructions.
- Ordinance to appoint the Town Clerk to the Board of Review
  - Because the Town Clerk is now appointed, she is no longer automatically on the Board of Review. Ordinance 05-23-01 was drafted to appoint the clerk to the Board of Review. Doug Bauman made a motion to adopt Ordinance 05-23-01. John Ollendick seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- The Wisconsin Towns Association will hold their next meeting May 18, 2023 at 6pm. Howard and John will attend the meeting. The clerk will prepare a check for their attendance.
- Howard Hanson received a call from Rob Winterton from the WI DOT. He wanted to inform the Town that the Application Howard submitted for funding to reconstruct a bridge on Interior Rd will be approved. The estimated cost to the Town should be around \$1,000. The DOT will be

paying for design and construction of the project. Design is estimated to be done in 2024, construction is estimated to begin in 2025.

- Open Book will be held on May 15, 2023 from 5-7 pm. Board of Review will be held on May 22, 2023 from 5-7 pm.
- Monthly bills were reviewed and approved.
- Motion was made by Doug Bauman to adjourn the meeting. John Ollendick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Breanne Zarembo, Clerk