

June 13, 2022

Town of Tomah Town Board Meeting

Those present: Vaughn Kuehl, Dick Baumgarten, Al Bartels, Randie Johns, Breanne Zaremba, Howard Hanson, Ernie Thackeray, Betty Stoltenberg, and Val Holmes.

- The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Chairman Hanson.
- The clerk's report was read. Randie Johns made a motion to accept the clerk's report. Al Bartels seconded the motion. Motion Carried
- The treasurer's report was read. Al Bartels made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Randie Johns seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Public Comment Period
 - Ernie Thackeray asked about the rules for dogs, because he has had problems with dogs while riding his bike. Dogs are supposed to be kept on the owner's property, should not be running on roads.
 - Ernie Thackeray, on behalf of Todd Sparks, mentioned that the foliage is starting to cover up the road signs...Howard Hanson replied that the patrolmen just started mowing the shoulders on Town roads today (June 13).
 - Betty Stoltenberg ask who to call if trees fall on road ways...any of the board members can be contacted so the patrolmen can be notified if necessary.
- Electrical Inspections
 - After further investigation, the Town does not need to have a formal agreement with an electrical inspector for any new electrical services brought aside from new home construction.
 - Oakdale Electric & Alliant Energy are now both requiring it
 - Emil Baumgart has already been contacted privately to inspect a new service within the town, the City of Tomah will give out applications and pay Emil in the future.
 - Howard Hanson made a motion for Emil Baumgart to be recommended for any certified electrical inspections not covered by the City of Tomah. Randie Johns seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Discussion/Action on Elected vs Appointed Town Clerk
 - The differences between appointed vs elected town clerks was discussed. Randie Johns made a motion to create an ordinance to appoint a town clerk by a majority of the members-elect of the Town Board, after approval by town electors in a referendum to be held November 8, 2022. Al Bartels seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- Open Book will be held June 28, 2022 from 3-5 pm
- Board of Review will be held July 6, 2022 from 6-8pm
- Monthly bills were reviewed and approved.
- Motion was made by Al Bartels to adjourn the meeting. Randie Johns seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Breanne Zaremba, Clerk