

March 14, 2022

Town of Tomah Town Board Meeting

Those present: Vaughn Kuehl, Dick Baumgarten, Brian Hubert, Randie Johns, Howard Hanson, Teresa Hubert, Val Holmes, Otto Sommerfield, and Todd Sparks.

- 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
  - Otto Sommerfield head about rezoning to increase money taken from the farmers. Howard Hanson explained there is no rezoning occurring, that there were amendments to the zoning code, and it would require people to get a conditional use permit to sell products that are not produced on the farm.
  - Update on Broadband—Howard Hanson explained that the project is on hold, the ARPA money will sit in the bank for another year. Lynx did not get any funding from Monroe County so they will halt their plans to expand into the Town, and try to apply for funding again next year. The board did not sign the Public Private Agreement that was created, and we owe Lynx no money at this time.
- Town Insurance Renewal
  - The coverage for the blanket policy and the coverage on the backhoe & grater are increased from last year. The premium will increase to \$12,106, compared to \$11,772 last year. Otto Sommerfield asked if the policy covers collapse of buildings due to snow. Randie Johns made a motion to accept the policy, provided that we check on the coverage for collapse due to weight of the snow. Al Bartels seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- BIL for 2022
  - The federal funding under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law is not something the Town will be able to apply for. We do not have a complete project ready. The Hiawatha Avenue Bridge does not qualify because it is not below the grade required for the Federal Government's standards to receive federal funding.
- Dannie Yoder Zoning
  - Mr. Yoder wants to place a building on the corner of Irondale and County A. The proposed location is within the triangle for line of site, and the Zoning Board of Adjustment will be looking at the property to decide if he can place his building within that triangle.
- 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