

March 13, 2020
Town of Tomah
Monthly Board Meeting

Those Present: Howard Hanson, Randie Johns, Allan Bartels, Teresa Hubert, Breanne Zaremba, and Vaughn Kuehl.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairman Hanson.

The clerk's report was read. Randie Johns made a motion to accept the clerk's report. Allan Bartels seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The treasurer's report was read. Allan Bartels made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Randie Johns seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Tomah Area Ambulance Service

The Tomah Ambulance Service sent a contract with their yearly bill for service. There is apparently no formal contract on record between the Town and the ambulance service. They will be increasing their per capita charge to \$7.50 per person starting in 2020. The contract will be auto renewing and any increases will be given 3 months in advance of the next year's contract. The Town Board signed the contract to be returned with payment.

Proposed Amendments to Ch. 47 of the Monroe County Zoning Code

The updates are mostly geared toward campgrounds and are mostly mandates from the state and the WI DNR. There is also a variance added for Conditional Use permits. The County will be having a meeting on the matter March 16, 2020 and would like to have a member of each Town board present. Howard Hanson plans to attend.

Election Day Shifts

Breanne Zaremba has asked if there is a possibility to offer half day shifts at the Elections. Currently, election workers work at least 14 hours in a full day, and it has been questioned if the accuracy of results may suffer due to worker exhaustion. The board is okay if some workers work a half day shift, as long as at least one worker is there all day in case there is a problem that occurs.

ATV/UTV Routes

The City of Tomah is opening all of its streets with a speed limit of 35 mph or lower to ATV/UTV routes. The City is requesting that the Town open up the section of Grain Ave that runs from Cathy Gnewikow's residence to Winnebago street so that they can connect city streets. Howard Hanson made a motion to allow the section of Grain Ave from Cathy Gnewikow's property to Winnebago St to be an ATV/UTV route. Al Bartels seconded the motion. Howard and Al cast Yes votes. Randie Cast a No vote. Motion carried.

Insurance Renewal

Teri Christian plans to attend the April board meeting to discuss the insurance renewal package.

A motion was made by Randie Johns to adjourn the meeting. Allan Bartels seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Breanne Zaremba