

January 13, 2014
Town of Tomah
Monthly Board Meeting

Those Present: Howard Hanson, Randie Johns, Allan Bartels, Richard Baumgarten, Breanne Zaremba, and Todd Zaremba.

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. Al Bartels seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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

Norm Randall Land Annexation to the City of Tomah

The Tomah Memorial Hospital plans to buy approximately 37 acres from Norm Randall, near Interstate 90/Hwy 131. They wanted to get approval for annexation and a zoning change by the City of Tomah before they purchase the land. The City of Tomah Planning Commission approved the annexation request at a meeting last month, the whole council will vote on it tomorrow night (January 14, 2014.) Howard Hanson was present at the meeting last month and he presented two concerns to the City: #1 how are they going to get water & sewer out to the land and #2 who pays to fix Gopher Avenue to make it suitable for ambulance and hospital traffic. One member of the planning commission said they could take water and sewer down Goose Avenue, but they were not aware that Goose Avenue is part of the Town of Tomah, so the Town would have to provide an easement to the city for that to happen. Nobody else had any solutions to Howard's concerns, the concerns had not been thought about previously. The petition made to the city was signed by all parties involved, so there is nothing the Town can do to stop the annexation.

Monthly bills were reviewed and approved.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Breanne Zaremba