

July 10, 2023

Town of Tomah Town Board Meeting

Those present: Breanne Zaremba, Teresa Hubert, Vaughn Kuehl, Brian Hubert, Doug Bauman, Howard Hanson, Don Kaus, Jeanette Kaus, Al Bartels, Tom Karacson, Kathy Flatoff, Val Homes, and John Ollendick.

- The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Chairman Hanson.
- The clerk's report was read. Doug Bauman made a motion to accept the clerk's report. John Ollendick seconded the motion. Motion Carried
- The treasurer's report was read. John Ollendick made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Doug Bauman seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Public Comment Period
  - Val Holmes mentioned the ditch/culvert near her driveway hasn't been mowed yet—Tom Karacson said he would take a look and take care of it.
  - Howard Hanson mentioned that the Governor signed the budget bill, but at the last-minute vetoed increases to transportation aid. We will wait to see what that means for funding in the future.
- Interior Bridge Update
  - Howard Hanson sent back the signed contract for the replacement of the appointed bridge on Interior Rd. The Dept of Transportation confirmed they have received it, but it will take Madison a minimum of 4 weeks to approve it. The construction of the bridge has been pushed back from 2025 to 2026. Inspections of the bridge should continue until replacement.
- Snow Plow Update
  - The Orange Plow truck cannot have a front sander attached because the truck and box are not long enough to accommodate it. Sand blasting from Universal would not be an option because the labor would cost too much.
  - Peterbilt says that if we ordered a truck in January, we could get it in the spring.
  - Vaughn Kuehl asked if a liner could be added to the current box...pieces would have to be cut out to accommodate the auger at the bottom. We could look into spray that will make the sides slick, but the question is whether it will stick to the rust. Doug Bauman mentioned we should take a closer look at the box to see how bad the rust is. Brian Hubert mentioned checking with the International dealer in Marshfield to see if they have any used options.
- 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 Zaremba, Clerk