

November 10, 2014

Town of Tomah Board Meeting

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

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

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

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Approve Town Budget for 2015

The Town Budget that was reviewed at the Public Hearing was presented to the Board in the amount of \$352,645.00. Al Bartels made a motion to approve the 2015 Town Budget in the amount of \$352,645. Randie Johns seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Floodplain meeting with Town of Adrian

On October 21, 2014, Howard Hanson attended a meeting at the Town of Adrian Town Hall about the Floodplain that runs through both the Town of Adrian and Town of Tomah. The meeting was run by Christine Lilek from the DNR and there were also people from FEMA and from Ron Kind's office on the phone. There has never been a floodplain study done on the area, FEMA has only used LIDAR, which is a satellite that uses radar to illuminate targets, in order to create the current floodplain maps. The survey costs would be \$3,000 per stream mile; there are about 5 stream miles in the area in question. Total projected costs to conduct surveying, mapping, and engineering would be around \$30,000. Currently FEMA is not planning on redoing the maps until 2020. Home owners could get a LOMA, which is a Letter of Map Amendment, from FEMA if their property is in a floodplain. Even though there is no expiration date on the LOMA, FEMA can change the map designations at any time.

Monthly bills were reviewed and approved.

Randie Johns made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Al Bartels seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Breanne Zaremba