

November 14, 2016  
Town of Tomah  
Monthly Board Meeting

Those Present: Howard Hanson, Randie Johns, Allan Bartels, Richard Baumgarten, Breanne Zarembo and Cindy Zahrtke.

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.

#### Update on finances and programs of the Tomah Area School District

Cindy Zahrtke was present to discuss the current status of the school district. The referendum from the Spring Election passed. Due to increases in equalized evaluation, the school district's levy will stay at \$851 per \$100,000 of value, instead of the predicted increase of \$25 per \$100,000 of value. The school district is looking to try a 45/15 day school year at Lemonweir Elementary. Students would start in July, attend 45 days and then have 15 days off. 10 of those days would be available for enrichment and intervention programs, with only 5 days of vacation. The program would be open to all students in the district. During the second semester, WTC will be teaming up with the high school to offer a software class that will earn students college credits along with high school credits. Finally, alumni are working on creating a program called "Alumni with Distinction." Individuals will be honored in a display at the High School.

#### Transfer of Mobil Home Park License

Deerfield Estates LLC was purchased by Squires Enterprises LLC as of November 1, 2016. Randie Johns made a motion to transfer the Mobil Home Park License from Deerfield Estates LLC to Squires Enterprises LLC effective November 1, 2016. Al Bartels seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### Adoption of the 2017 Budget

The Budget Hearing sent the proposed budget to the Town Board. Al Bartels made a motion to adopt the 2017 budget in the amount of \$375,995.00. Randie Johns seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### WTA meeting to be held November 17

Randie Johns and Howard Hanson will be attending the meeting.

#### Eric Randall petition to annex property into the City of Tomah

Eric Randall has petitioned the City of Tomah to have his property at 24004 Gopher Avenue annexed into the City. This will be discussed at the City's November 15 Common Council Meeting.

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