

April 11, 2022

Town of Tomah Town Board Meeting

Those present: Diana Bauman, Doug Bauman, Jesse Campbell, Pete Thorson, Randie Johns, Breanne Zarembo, Michael Steidl, Vaughn Kuehl, Dave Linehan, Al Bartels, Howard Hanson, Ray Olson, Teresa Hubert, Holly Winchel, Ernie Thackeray, Betty Stoltenberg, Kevin Schmitz, Val Holmes, Todd Sparks, and Shannon Sparks.

- The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm 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. Motion Carried
- The treasurer's report was read. Al Bartels made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Randie Johns seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Public Comment Period
 - Doug Bauman asked about the building for Dannie Yoder from the previous Town Board Meeting. Howard Hanson explained the situation and reported that meeting with the county was postponed and Mr. Yoder will be looking for a new location for his proposed building.
 - Howard Hanson mention that the Town buildings are covered by insurance for collapse due to snow.
 - Pete Thorson asked about the status of the Highland Avenue Bridge—Howard explained the status. It is not eligible for the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, or for Federal Funding. It is possible it could funding from TRIP-D funds, which is state funding rather than federal funding. There is also a possibility of tribal funding at a rate of 50%.
 - Pete Thorson let the board know he and his guys have been cutting trees along right of ways, and wondered if the town could chip the branches. Howard Hanson said he will have the patrolmen move the brush.
 - Val Holmes asked about the driveway near Frank Schenecker, that was proposed to become a town road. The town has heard no further information on the matter.
 - Mike Steidl asked to have the ditch on Iris Rd looked at, water sits in the ditch since someone drove into it. Howard Hanson will take a look at it.
 - Holly Winchel asked what repairs will be made to Interbay Ave, the road is still broken up. Howard Hanson said he will be looking over all the roads with the patrolmen on Friday April 15. She also mentioned water running over the road. The property owner will have to put a culvert into the field driveway to stop the flow of water.
- ATV/UTV Route on Highway 16 west of Tomah From Cty M North to Cty M South
 - Monroe sent an addendum for the Town of Tomah to add to the ATV/UTV ordinance, even though the town has no jurisdiction on county roads. The addition includes instructions on crossing the bridge on Cty M. Randie Johns made a motion to approve Addendum #1 for ATV/UTV Ordinance #07-16-01. Al Bartels seconded the motion. Motion carried.

- Open Seal Coat Bids
 - Fahrner Construction sent a bid, but did not follow the bid specs. For 1 mile single seal 20 foot wide with dark granite chips, cost would be \$30,042.
 - Scott Construction sent a bid with all requirements according to the bid specs. For 1 mile single seal 20 foot wide with blue granite chips: \$25,371 and for red granite chips: \$23,994.
 - Randie Johns made a motion to accept the bid from Scott Construction for blue granite chips for \$25,371/mile. Al Bartels seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Monthly bills were reviewed and approved.
- Motion was made by Al Bartels to adjourn the meeting. Randie Johns seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Breanne Zaremba, Clerk