

March 14, 2016  
Town of Tomah  
Monthly Board Meeting

Those Present: Howard Hanson, Randie Johns, Allan Bartels, Richard Baumgarten, Breanne Zarembo, Greg Gaarder, Travis Boettcher, Terry Boettcher, Brenda Kroener, John McMullen, Stephany Dowson, and Frank Best.

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

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

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

#### Tomah Area School District Referendum

Greg Gaarder and John McMullen were present from the school district to discuss the referendum that will be in the upcoming election on April 5, 2016. The nonrecurring referendum asks the voters for an additional \$1.5 million in taxes for the next 3 years. Money will be used for operating costs, to maintain current programs.

#### Boettcher Zoning Change

Travis and Terry Boettcher were present to ask for a zoning change from R-3 residential to general ag. The land has always been farmed, but when zoning was done in the town, it was zoned residential. The County Zoning meeting will be March 21, 2016. Randie Johns made a motion to recommend changing the zoning of the land to General Ag from R-3 Residential. Al Bartels seconded the motion. The motion carried.

#### Discussion of ATV/UTV trails

The board asked the Town's insurance agent, Frank Best, about the liability to the town if any accidents occur. He has done some research, and what he found was that is hard to prove that towns will be liable. As long as there are no charges to drive ATV/UTV on the roads, there should be no liability. The issue was tabled for future discussion.

#### Renewal of Insurance Package

Frank Best from Tricor Insurance (Formerly Westland Insurance) presented the new insurance package effective April 9, 2016 in the amount of \$14,458. Randie Johns made a motion to accept the proposal Glatfelter Public Practice, thru Tricor Insurance in the amount of \$14,458. Al Bartels seconded the motion.

#### Election Workers

Sharon Anderson is willing to be an election worker for the town. Howard Hanson made a motion to appoint Sharon Anderson as an election worker. Randie Johns seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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