

January 13, 2025

Town of Tomah Town Board Meeting

Those present: Vaughn Kuehl, Mike Chambers, Breanne Zarembo, John Ollendick, Thomas Karacson, Ken Simon, Betty Stoltenberg, Ernie Thackeray, Al Bartels, Todd Zarembo, Doug Bauman, Howard Hanson, Teresa Hubert, Brian Hubert, and Gene Baumgarten.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Chairman Hanson.

Clerk's Report was read. Doug Bauman made a motion to accept the clerk's report. John Ollendick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read. John Ollendick made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Doug Bauman seconded the report. Motion carried.

Public Comment Period

- Vaughn Kuehl stated he found the owner of the red Hazmat garbage bags that the landfill found, he told them not to use those bags any more. Doug Bauman mentioned that we need to hand out copies of the information sheet on what can and can't be thrown out. Breanne Zarembo will update and print out more copies of the info sheet.
- Tom Karacson announced that he will be resigning as of January 17, 2025.
- Howard Hanson talked about the "short span structures" in the town, which are like bridges but they are between 6 and 20ft in length. Last year 22 were identified in the Town, and this year someone will be going around to assess the structures.
- Howard Hanson introduced Mike Chambers as the new patrolman that was hired in December.
- Howard Hanson got an update on the Interior Rd Bridge project, a Public Information Meeting will be held February 10, 2025 at 6:15 before the Town Board Meeting.

Appoint Election Worker

- Clerk Breanne Zarembo recommended Kelly Hodgson-Kline to be a poll worker. Doug Bauman made a motion to appoint Kelly Hodgson-Kline as a poll worker. John Ollendick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Other Business

- Caucus will be held on January 21, 2025 at 7:00pm
- Brightspeed has asked the board to send a letter of support for a BEAD Grant, to bring high speed into the town. Roxie Anderson from Monroe County sent a sample letter that Clerk Breanne Zarembo modified for the Town. John Ollendick made a motion to sign the letter in support of the BEAD Grant for Brightspeed. Doug Bauman seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Doug Bauman mentioned he would like the board to consider adding a "new equipment fund" so the town can start saving to replace aging equipment.

Monthly bills were reviewed and approved.

Respectfully Submitted,



Breanne Zarembo, Clerk