

February 10, 2025

Town of Tomah Town Board Meeting

Those present:

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm 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

- Todd Sparks followed up on the cars in right of way/roads in the Town...he spoke with the Monroe County Sheriff's Department and the vehicles in question have moved. He also spoke about the property on Holly, several attempts have been made to contact the owners by stopping by and knocking on the door or calling, but they get no response. It was noted that one dog has been removed from the property.

Support Letter for Lynxx BEAD grant application

- Clerk Breanne Zarembo drafted a letter of support for Lynxx and presented it to the board. Doug made a motion to allow Chairman Howard Hanson to sign the letter of support and send it to Lynxx. John Ollendick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

WTA District Meeting for February 20, 2025

- Howard Hanson, John Ollendick, and Doug Bauman will all attend the meeting. Clerk Breanne Zarembo will write a check for \$66 for the board members to attend.

Board of Review Training

- Clerk Breanne Zarembo would like approval to attend virtual Board of Review Training that will be held March 18, 2025, through the Wisconsin Towns Association. It is now required that at least 1 member of the Board of Review receive training every year, and must be reported to the state. Doug Bauman made a motion to approve payment for Breanne Zarembo to go through Board of Review Training. John Ollendick seconded it. Motion carried.

Other Business

- The town was contacted by Robb Jack from Strand Associated about holding a PIM meeting for the work that will be done on Highway 131 from Hiawatha Ave to County Hwy A. Strand Associates are the engineers working on the project. They would like to hold a meeting mid to late March to let the public know about project plans and they are asking if the Town has a location they could use for the meeting. There were no objections to holding the meeting at the Town Hall. Howard Hanson will call him back tomorrow.

- Doug Bauman spent a Wednesday last month handing out information sheets to those dropping off garbage. For the most part, everyone was following instructions, a few people needed to be corrected.
- Doug Bauman mentioned there are some trees that need to be taken down in the road right of ways. 2 are marked with an "X" on Hockey Ave (near Zaremba & Gerke properties). It was also noted that there are trees on Hilldale, Highland, and Iowa that could be looked at as well. The patrolmen had a business card from Tree 60 that said they could bid the project, and the Board asked Ken Simon to also bid the project.
- Doug Bauman mentioned that Mike Chambers (patrolman) asked who does maintenance on the garbage compactor, the gauges go into the red zone when pushing the button to compact. Modern Disposal has done all maintenance in the past, sounds like it could be a filter that needs to be changed.
- Doug Bauman also mentioned that Mike Chambers asked if the Town may be willing to supply uniforms for the patrolmen. This will be reviewed to find prices and who provides the service.

Monthly bills were reviewed and approved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Breanne Zaremba, Clerk