

September 14, 2020
Town of Tomah
Monthly Board Meeting

Those Present: Howard Hanson, Randie Johns, Allan Bartels, Teresa Hubert, and Breanne Zaremba.

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. Allan Bartels seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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

WE Cares Grant

Breanne Zaremba presented information on new voting booths. They are \$879 each, but are easily cleanable, contain 4 booths, and fold easily for storage. These would qualify for grant money. Howard Hanson made a motion to order 2 of the voting booths, Randie Johns seconded the motion. Other items that Breanne will look into purchasing are easily cleanable chairs, paper folding machine, new laser printer to reduce ink consumption and a drop box to place outside.

Intercom

Scott Pedretti has switched to a different method to figure overweight loads. His figure is now at \$29,000 to cover damages rather than \$26,000 he previously figured. Randie Johns made a motion to amend the Road Usage Agreement with Interconn to reflect the increase to \$29,000 as payment. Al Bartels seconded the motion.

Braund Addition

Howard Hanson has been working with Gary Sime to figure out who owns a 50 foot section between parcels in the Braund Addition. Snelling has a deed that shows he owns 25 ft of that section, while Miller has no such information on his deed. The County Tax GIS site shows that the Town of Tomah owns the land. There is no record of transfer. Howard will update the board when he learns more information.

Monroe County ATV/UTV

Sign went up to say ATV/UTV traffic is allowed on all county roads. The Town will be responsible for placing signs between county/town and town/town roads. Gondola is not currently open for ATV/UTV traffic. A sign will be put up to signify this.

Town Road Name Signs

The County approved paying for signs and brackets out of their contingency funds, over a 2 year period. The County will place all signs on Town roads that intersect with County or State Highways and roads.

Oakdale Area Fire Association Meeting

The Annual meeting will be held on October 8, 2020 at 7:30 pm. The will go over FEMA Grant money for new air packs and the budget.

Open Book/Board of Review

Still no word from Neil when this will happen, he is hoping for the end of October.

Budget Prep

Budget Prep will occur on October 12 after the meeting...we will change the meeting time to 7pm.

Publishing Notices

Currently the Tomah Journal requires that information for notices are in their office by Friday in order to have it published in the following Wednesday paper, and there is currently only 1 paper per week. Monroe County Herald requires that information be in their office by noon preceeding the date of publication. Randie Johns made a motion to switch to publishing the Town of Tomah notices from the Tomah Journal to the Monroe County Herald. Howard Hanson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Tomah Ambulance Changes

The Tomah Ambulance service is asking for a per capita increase in their yearly fees. It was discussed at the September 8 City Council meeting with no notice to the towns. Howard Hanson will be attending the Ambulance Commission meeting. The proposal is to increase fees by \$17.50 over the next 3 years.

A motion was made by Randie Johns to adjourn the meeting. Allan Bartels seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Breanne Zaremba