

February 9, 2015
Town of Tomah
Monthly Board Meeting

Those Present: Howard Hanson, Randie Johns, Allan Bartels, Richard Baumgarten and Breanne Zaremba.

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.

Hiawatha Avenue Bridge Replacement

The bridge on Hiawatha Avenue has been found deficient and is eligible for federal funding. Estimated total cost for the bridge replacement is \$300,000. The town will be responsible for the estimated \$60,000 cost for engineering and design of the bridge. Federal and State Funding will cover 80% of the cost of construction, or \$192,000. The town is responsible for the other 20%, or \$48,000. The town may then apply to the county to be reimbursed for 50% of their share of the total cost through the County Bridge Aid Program, which amounts to around \$54,000. The county would start getting bids for engineering this summer; building of the bridge probably won't take place until 2017. Randie Johns made a motion to adopt the Hiawatha Avenue Bridge #P-41-0175 Resolution. Al Bartels seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Oakdale Area Fire Association Station in Wyeville

The Fire Association board will be meeting this month to discuss an offer made by Kurt Rutland to use one of his buildings as a station for 3-5 years. The town board discussed this option. The main question is whether the Fire Association will have a place to go after the 3-5 years is up, or should they look for another option.

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