

October 10, 2022

Town of Tomah Town Board Meeting

Those present: Don Kaus, Vaughn Kuehl, Dick Baumgarten, Brian Hubert, Al Bartels, Randie Johns, Howard Hanson, Teresa Hubert, Breanne Zaremba, and Todd Zaremba.

- The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Chairman Hanson.
- The clerk's report was read. Randie Johns made a motion to accept the clerk's report. Al Bartels seconded the motion. Motion Carried
- The treasurer's report was read. Al Bartels made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Randie Johns seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Public Comment Period
  - Howard Hanson reported that Scott Whitsett from Jewell applied to get funding from the Ho-Chunk Nation to replace the Highland Ave bridge. The request was for \$200,000, and was tentatively approved, but will not be officially approved until next year. Appropriation would occur in 2024, and construction in 2025 if it does go through.
  - The Board of Adjustment met at the Cathy Gnewikow property. They approved the variance so that construction can begin on the rebuilding of the Meat Shop.
  - Vaughn Kuehl asked whether we will have another reevaluation soon, due to the increase in equalized value. Howard Hanson stated that we will wait until the state sends a letter, and then we will have 2 years after that to get it done.
  - Howard Hanson asked 2 residents on Gondola Rd what they felt about opening the road to ATV/UTV traffic. One was for it, one was against it. The matter will be on the meeting agenda at a later date.
- Homefield Assessing Contract for 2023-2025
  - Cost per parcel will increase from \$6.00 to \$6.50. No other changes were made from the previous contract
  - Randie Johns made a motion to accept the contract with Homefield Assessing for the next 3 years. Al Bartels seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- November 8, 2022 is the date of the General Election.
  - The Town Referendum to appoint the Town Clerk will be on the ballot, the board encourages voters to vote yes.
- The Oakdale Area Fire Association will hold their Annual Meeting on Thursday at 7:30pm in Oakdale.
- Monthly bills were reviewed and approved.
- Motion was made by Al Bartels to adjourn the meeting. Randie Johns seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Breanne Zaremba, Clerk