

Town of Lincoln Eau Claire County

Minutes of Monthly Meeting December 13, 2022 @ Town Hall – 7:00p.m.

Notice of the meeting was posted: the town website, @CCU, @Town Hall, & published in the Ad Delite.

Roll call: Dean Klingbeil, Matt Krenz, Lori Bechard, Sherri McCormick present. Robert Dewitz not present. Several members of the community present. A sign in sheet will be filed with the minutes of the meeting.

The chairman called the meeting to order at 7:01p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

The agenda was approved on a motion made by Matt Krenz and seconded by Dean Klingbeil.

The minutes of the November monthly meeting were read. The minutes were approved on a motion made by Matt Krenz and seconded by Dean Klingbeil.

Monthly mailings: A letter notifying of increased recycling charge error. Recycling charge will be increasing from \$12 to \$17.

Public Input: Dennis Schefielbein is concerned about the placement of the guardrail on County Road J. This will be added to the January agenda.

Items for tonight's meeting:

Sawmill Ordinance: Several residents stated their support for a sawmill ordinance. Letters in support of a sawmill ordinance were read and/or given to the board. Wendy Folkers asked if anyone present was in support of a commercial sawmill – there was no response from the room. Matt Krenz will contact lawyer Rich Schaumburg to review the ordinance. The sawmill ordinance will be added to the January agenda.

Road Ordinance: Residents presented concerns about horse drawn vehicles on the roads. It was mentioned that the county has an ordinance in place to address some of the concerns, the ordinance just needs enforcement. It was also discussed that buggy lights are required by state law and who is responsible to enforce. Other concerns include horseshoe damage to the roads. Matt Krenz suggested that work horses be exempt for wearing diapers while working in the fields. A suggestion was made to put more buggy caution signs on County Road K. Also, a question was raised if a driveway may have been created without a permit on County Road D. Matt Krenz will talk to Rick Schaumburg about a Road Ordinance. Road ordinance will be added to the January agenda.

Constable: Dean Klingbeil, sitting in as chair for Bob Dewitz, said that Bob is not in favor of a constable. A resident asked why and Dean directed residents to ask Bob directly.

The following Election Workers for 2022 were approved on a motion made by Dean Klingbeil and Matt Krenz: Ken Kiesow, Sandy Klingbeil, Susan Mandehri, Diane Vold, George Webster, Loretta Stutzman, Herb and Kathy Ruscin, Elaine Welin, Gary Grudman.

The Humane Association Municipal Contract was completed by the board.

Diesel Fuel: Matt Krenz read the fuel prices from Chippewa Valley Energy, River Country and Alclivia. Matt Krenz made a motion to go with a fuel contract for 2,500 gallons with Chippewa Valley Energy \$2.95 per gal on-road, \$2.61 per gal off-road. Dean Klingbeil seconded the motion and it was approved.

The Audit committee (Ken Keisow, Dave Messerschmidt, and Carl Knutson) will meet at the January meeting. Dean will call Dave and Carl.

There was no town and road business

Treasurers Report was read as follows: General Funds as of 11/30/2021 **Unity Bank** \$598,516.18 **Petty Cash** \$75.00 **CCU Checking** \$33,713.95 **Town Hall Fund** \$14,081.71 **Machinery Fund** \$25,577.56 **Road Crew Debit Card** \$683.01 **CD** \$30,133.29 **A.R.P.A** \$62,876.83 The report was approved on a motion made by Dean Klingbeil and seconded by Matt Krenz.

Bills last month were \$121,777.30 with the cancelling of the 126.00 Zonar bill. The Bills to be paid tonight totaled \$23,356.62. It was approved to transfer money to pay the bills on a motion made by Matt Krenz and seconded by Dean Klingbeil

Future agenda items will include: guardrail on County Road J, Sawmill ordinance, Road ordinance

The next meeting will be Monday, January 10th at 7:00p.m.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dean Klingbeil and seconded by Matt Krenz. The meeting adjourned at 8:10p.m.