TOWN OF TEXAS TOWN BOARD MEETING

April 14, 2025

7:00 pm

MUNICIPAL CENTER

Notices were posted at the Municipal Center, on the website and emailed to interested parties.

Meeting was called to order by Delmar Winter. Richard and Tom were in attendance.

The Minutes of March 10th meeting were read by the clerk. Motion to approve by Richard second by Tom and carried.

**TREASURER REPORT-** Treasurer report was given by Julie. $136.00 was deposited for dog licenses but licenses not issued yet. The $500 for zoning permit was a double for construction prior to permit. Outstanding checks were reviewed. Power House has not been cashed for some time. Zientara should have been voided but hasn’t been. Julie said she never received the check for $66.98. Clerk to void and send new check. Motion to accept and file for review by Tom. Second by Richard and carried.

**CHAIRMAN REPORT-**Town will have an ordinance for the billing of fire calls. The fee schedule will be separate so that changes can be done without changing ordinance. Attorney working on solar and wind ordinances also.

**SUPERVISOR REPORTS-** Tom reported on Quinlans’ power washer. Town employees to pick up in Antigo. Tom reviewed fire numbers for multiple signs. He made a list of those on driveways that need additional signs at each house. Signs will be about $25 per sign. Tom also purchased Under Surveillance signs for the Town park area.

Richard has been working with Spectrum on list of Town roads that fiber is being installed on. Clerk should bill and add that more may be added if necessary. Currently 33 roads at $100/ road= $3,300

Rocks on shoulders and other issues with the fiber Installation. Some was done late in fall and landscapers will clean up this spring and summer.

**OLD BUSINESS-or NEW BUSINESS-**

Marsha Schultz asked why the county is considering removing the passing lane on County Road W on Marshall Hill. The county is concerned about the guard rail not be sturdy enough. If the lane is removed there is more space for a stronger guard rail. Richard wants to get a petition to request county highway to reconsider. The guard rails could be installed in a deeper manner for strength. Richard thinks that impatient drivers will try to pass slow vehicles and create dangerous conditions.

Motion by Tom to approve the purchase of the power washer from Quinlans. Second by Richard and carried.

Zemke culvert issue is mostly driveway drainage. The drainage clogged the east end of culvert.

Green Valley Road and Short Horn need gravel. Trees and branches from the ice storm on road right of way ditches will need to be chipped.

Jon Raduechel will replace Keith Neitzke during surgery and recovery from hip replacement.

Copier was discussed. The current clerk one is 20 years old. Should the treasurer keep the old one and get a new one for the new clerk. Tom said he has a copier, printer, scanner that could be used. Will check and discuss more.

Surveyor for the Town pit was discussed. Clerk to send emails to surveyor list again.

TRT told Richard that there are small companies to crush. Richard said need to get into compliance first.

New Clerk was introduced-Kathy Hornung.

**Fire Department-** The City sent copy of Ambulance bill. Rural Insurance needs an itemized bill. Delmar will contact Shane and check on status.

**Planning Commission**-Hearing for Vertical Bridge was held on April 10th. A special meeting will be held on April 22 for recommendation for the Conditional Use Permit with a Town Board meeting to follow. Ossig property was discussed. Delmar talked with Penny. They have no way to even get to the property. She said the Town could gate or put rocks at entry. It has delinquent taxes of about $40,000, so the county will take by the In Rem process. After the legal taking of the property, the county will sell at public auction.

Gary Bootz asked about a generator for the Town Municipal Center, after the ice storm. The Board will revisit the generator potential. It was discussed before, but tabled due to cost and size questions.

Motion to adjourn by Tom Domka, second by Richard Burch and carried.

Lorraine I Beyersdorff, Town Clerk