TOWN OF TEXAS TOWN BOARD MEETING

AUGUST 8, 2022

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. Andy and Wally were in attendance.

Minutes of the July meeting were read. Motion to approve by Andy, second by Wally and carried.

Linda Thiessen, Town Treasurer gave a report on receipts and bank balances. It was noted that the Receipts in two locations did not match. Andy made a motion to accept after corrections are made and submitted for next month, and then file for review. Second by Wally and carried.

**CHAIR REPORT-**No special report

**SUPERVISOR REPORTS-** Wally reported on tires, sofas, and large items being thrown on road right of ways in the Town.

Andy reported that we should consider a Utility ordinance. On Wild Rose Lane public service lines were in and over culverts, even notching the culvert to lay the line. t

**CLERK REPORT-** No special report

**OLD BUSINESS-or NEW BUSINESS-**

Nancy Borchardt came to complain about the Town Park and maintenance of it. She said that the 50-50 Homemakers had taken care of it for 40 years, and now it looks like hell. It was only mowed for the Snojet Picnic, parking was never brush until the picnic, flower beds are not being taken care of, hosta garden was destroyed, bathrooms are not clean or taken care of every week like before and the bathrooms are not handicap accessible. Nancy also said that the club removed the playground equipment and gave away donated equipment rather than install it. Now there is nothing for small kids to play on.

Loren said that after 100 hours of his donated time and backhoe use to remove trees, brush, Harley rake brush and pine needles with the help of many hours of the Snojet members. The club had received compliments on the park. If that isn’t good enough, he is done with volunteering for the Snojets and Fire Department.

Delmar wants next month’s agenda to have an item about the bathrooms and other issues with the park.

Complaints also had been voiced about the Flag flower bed at the Municipal Center by Nancy. Nancy said that was part of the Snojet promise to take care of flowers too.

Road work- Split Rock Lane could only be dug 4-5” and hit stones. The material removed will be used to shoulder Pine Bluff Road.

Brush truck and sale is tabled until the new truck is ready.

Nate thought that we could take pictures of the Plow truck and sell on the Wisconsin Surplus Auction site.

Potential road plans for 2023 include Granite Road east from Forest Lawn and maybe Forest Lawn south to Town of Wausau.

Generator- Andy will discuss more with Delmar.

ARPA-Clerk needs to look for procurement code written standards regarding conflicts of interest.

Clerk asked for direction on vacation time and insurance payment for Kevin with his time off for illness. Should it be prorated, or paid as full time. The Board said to continue with both. Clerk said just checking so it isn’t a problem later.

Clerk wanted affirmation on call in time. Nothing is in writing, but usually paid 2 hours minimum. The Board said that is correct. Clerk said not listed on time cards often.

Budget date was discussed so clerk knows the plan. The date was set for November 28th. No direction on the proposed budget lines was given.

The Snojet Community Picnic and Fund Raiser was a success. Anyone interested about the funds raised needs to talk to Snojet officers.

All Choice Connect signs for internet service are all over the town. Frustrating discussion on the removal and possible cost.

**FIRE DEPARMENT**-Updated with some additions to the original list for brush truck. Contract signed for lettering and all required items.

**PLANNING COMMISSION-**Still working on potential amendments.

Motion by Andy to adjourn. Second by Wally and carried.

The check list was reviewed and approved.

Lorraine I Beyersdorff Town Clerk