TOWN OF TEXAS TOWN BOARD MEETING

November 13, 2023

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.

Minutes of October 9th meeting were read by the clerk. One sentence was changed. No Additions. Motion to approve with corrections by Tom to accept, second by Richard and carried.

**TREASURER -** Julie read October Report. Motion to accept and file for review by Tom, second by Richard and carried.

**CHAIR REPORT-** Nothing special not on the agenda.

**SUPERVISOR REPORTS-** Tom talked to Kevin about a new set of lights. The LEDs work better with the snow. Kevin realized the difference with the new truck in comparison to his truck. Quote for new lights $680.00 and $150.00 to install.

Tom did get the porta potty pumped at Jesse Park. Tom is taking care of the bill. He will finish closing it for winter.

Richard reported that a LRIP application had been submitted by Clerk but material size was wrong. He will work with Kevin Lang to get application corrected. Kevin also recommended potential other programs for funding.

Richard did get a price for the metal to apply to the lower portion of the building. It is $560.00 for the metal and the screws. The town will pick it up and put it on. They are a month out on it. Delmar moved to pick up material, second by Tom and carried.

Richard is going to do some ditching on Hay Meadow and Little Cain Road.

Richard suggested to get a game camera set up at Jesse Park for security and limiting unwanted disposal of tires etc.

**CLERK REPORT-** The levy from the Wausau school district has been received. The ratio of assessment dropped 13 points to 67%. Mill rate is $24.34 per thousand. We do not have the school credit yet. This is an increase of $2-$2.50 per thousand.

Also received a request from WPS for plans on 2024 road work. Clerk will report back on Green Valley.

Recall on 2016 F-450 Ford Truck. Delmar will have Rick take care of it.

**OLD BUSINESS-or NEW BUSINESS-**

Tom reported that there are two holes on Bucktrail that needs to be fixed.

The State information on the bridge weight limit was discussed. Fire Trucks and emergency vehicles can go in emergency situation.

Tom talked to Jim Griesbach at the Town association meeting. They will NOT put in a 20 ft bridge. They will put in 40 ft bridge and the cost is $600,000.00. Because of the change in specifications on bridges, there are over 1000 bridges in the state that have weight limits and need to be replaced. Griesbach is not sure when ours will be on the list for replacement.

Brush cutting on the corner of Chico Road. Tom will check the vision triangle.

Delmar read the only bid for the Brush truck. Rick Walters bid was for $3,150.00. Motion to approve by Tom to accept, second by Richard and carried.

The Budget draft was given to Board for review prior to the Hearing. Some changes were recommended.

Zoning and Planning-Paul Anderson is asking for a conditional use permit for the hours of operation for 6am-6pm, 5 days a week for TRT. Motion makes by Tom to accept, second by Richard and carried.

Delmar made a motion to recommend the Resolution for Rezone of the properties listed during the hearing that are south of County Road W. Second by Tom and motion is carried.

Tom Ellias said that the Town of Wausau might get a grant to upgrade Chico Road so trucks could run year around from the TRT Material pit. Would Texas upgrade Granite Road too? Discussion of using south entrance for special times, and east entrance the rest of the year.

**FIRE DEPARMENT-** Brec Ohrmundt to remain Assistant Chief. Duane Dittmar to remain Lieutenant. Richard made a motion to approved the Officers per the Department vote. Second by Tom and, motion carried. Gary Bootz talked about electric car training and the dangers if on fire.

**PLANNING COMMISSION-** The Rezone and Conditional Use Permit were accepted and recommendation to approve was forwarded to the Town Board for action.

Motion by Tom to adjourn. Second by Richard and carried.

The vouchers reviewed and approved.

Lorraine I Beyersdorff Town Clerk