TOWN OF TEXAS TOWN BOARD MEETING

November 11, 2024

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 the October meeting were read by the clerk. Motion to approve by Tom, second by Richard and carried.

**TREASURER REPORT-** Treasurer report was read. Correction of the $39,062.02 which is the quarterly Transportation Aid payment and not shared revenue. Motion to accept with correction and file for review by Tom, second by Richard.

**CHAIRMAN REPORT-**Delmar nothing separate

**SUPERVISOR REPORTS-**Richard talked with Zientara about Ken’s truck and talked to the adjuster. Ken is waiting for a time when it isn’t being used to have the repairs completed.

**OLD BUSINESS-or NEW BUSINESS-**Richard reviewed the Bridge Inspection reports from KBIS. Tire boards need repair, and a list of other things to do. A copy of the report will be given to the Town employees. Richard will discuss with County for what is required to be completed and time frame. Gravel on Steel Lane is low on shoulder from trucks turning. Should be filled to prevent blacktop damage.

Budget was reviewed and partial reassessment will be required in 2026. Note $20,000 will be needed for bridge replacement for 2025 to cover plans for reconstruction.

Nothing happened with properties with junk and other issues.

Julie’s letter for Tax Enclosure was reviewed for corrections. Julie had talked with Kelly at Incredible Bank. We could get more interest in a Municipal Money Market. Motion to change deposits by Delmar. Second by Richard and carried. Julie also requested the Town use her JBD927@gmail.com for Treasurer emails. She has other accounts for work and too many to keep track of.

Lorraine, clerk noted that the Wisconsin State Election Commission does a random drawing of a post election equipment audit. Texas was one of the for 6 for Marathon County. Four people will be needed. The clerk and 3 others. Will we pay the same as election day for time required to complete the process. Ballots will be reviewed for machine accuracy and account total.

Nomination Papers will be available at the Budget Hearing for the next term. Available from December 1st through 5 pm January 7th. A minimum of 20 signatures required. If someone is not running, a Declaration of Noncandidacy should be filed. If not the deadline is extended for that office only.

Yard waste area was discussed. Jeff Traska wants to take stumps for his bears. It would be great since the area is overflowing.

**Fire Department** Rick Walters was voted for Chief. Travis Thurs for Lieutenant. Motion by Richard to approve of the officers, second by Tom and carried.

**Planning Commission**-Still reviewing animal units etc.

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

Lorraine I Beyersdorff, Town Clerk