**Town of Greenfield – Monroe County**

**Monthly Board Meeting**

January 13, 2025 - 7:00 P.M.

Greenfield Town Hall, Tunnel City

Board Members Present (6) Chairman David Pierce, First Supervisor Don Hall, Second Supervisor Scott Berg, Treasurer Cindy Berg, Clerk Kathy Von Haden and Deputy Clerk, Deb Stott. Seven township residents were in attendance.

Call to Order/Pledge: Chairman Pierce called the meeting to order. The Pledge was recited.

Caucus: Chairman Pierce asked for nominations for Chairman. Don Hall nominated Dave Pierce. There was no other nominations. Lois Von Haden made a motion to close nominations; Randy Berg seconded it. Motion passed. Chairman Pierce asked for nominations for 1st Supervisor, Randy Berg nominated Don Hall. Dave asked for any other nominations. Dave asked for the nominations to be closed. Motion passed. Dave asked for nominations for 2nd Supervisor. Dave Pierce nominated Scott Berg. There were no other nominations. Dave asked for the nominations to be closed. Motion Passed. Dave asked for nominations for the Clerk position. Dave nominated Shannon Perry. Dave asked for any other nominations. Lois Von Haden nominated Kathy Von Haden. Kathy declined. Lois asked for an introduction of Shannon we provided some information on Shannon, where she works and lives. Dave asked for the nominations to be closed. Motion passed. Dave asked for nominations for Treasurer. Cindy nominated Sierra Steele. Sierra asked to have a discussion. After a lot of discussion on what the job involves Sierra decided she is too busy with school and Rodeo to do the Treasurer job. There were no nominations for the treasurer position. It will be open and will be a write in position on the ballot. Don Hall made a motion to close nomination. Scott Berg seconded. Motion carried.

Clerk’s Report:

Clerk Von Haden read the December 2024 meeting minutes. A motion was made by Supervisor Hall to accept the minutes as read. Supervisor Berg seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer’s/Financial Report

Treasurer Berg read the December 2024 financial report. It included bank account balances for all accounts and bills paid on the clerk’s reconciliation report. It also included income from garbage and recycling, hall rent, money from Ho Chunk, WTC Chargeback, Driveway/Fire signs and property taxes collected. The loan indebtedness is paid off. Cindy said we still have two outstanding fire calls, Bergstrom and Gerke/Hackett and she sent another notice but has not received a response. Supervisor Berg made a motion to accept the report. Supervisor Hall seconded it. Motion carried.

Fire Association Update: Supervisor Hall said it was brought up at the last Oakdale Fire Assn meeting that there will be a new bill process put in place for fire calls and how money will be collected. Don said he will take the copies of the bills to the next meeting along with a $500 check as payment for the Bergstrom outstanding fire call. At the meeting they voted on the Fire association Board and Howard Hanson is President, Don is Vice President and Teresa Schue is Secretary /Treasurer.

Methodist Church Information: Lois Von Haden talked a lot about how she has been in contact with the Tomah Methodist church and has done some research on the history of the old Methodist Church in Tunnel City. She had printouts to look at on the founding of Tunnel City and how the Tunnel trade in Tunnel City developed. The Church was deeded in the 1890’s and has windows from that time. Cody said the only items of value are the windows, alter, bell and maybe the pews. Lois said the Church in Tomah would like to save these items. There was a discussion.

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Roads Report

Chairman Pierce said they are working on some road work in Tarr Valley through the ARIP program and publishing for bids will be taking place. There were some questions about the ARIP program and the project and how the township is paid. There was a discussion.

Patrolman’s Report

Cody said he has been sanding and plowing snow. He did get the trees cut on Egret Avenue and the popples at the end of the road. He will also be doing some cutting with LaGrange by Hales Acres.

Iron Oak Report

Nick reported that stripping is continuing and will be running around the clock through the first quarter and hope to be done in April. Mark said he would like to discuss the tax update. He said he didn’t get anywhere with the state so they will file and appeal hoping to come to an agreement and settle this so they can possibly drop “2023” and meet in the middle somewhere with the State and township. Mark said they will pay the tax by the 31st and then discuss the settlement. They would like to be put on the Agenda in February to give their annual report. Mark also said they will be sending the sand payment of $174,425.00 and Road payment of $6561.00 soon.

Chairman’s Report:

Dave said the loan has been paid off. There is a meeting for the Board of Review Training and Dave, Don and Scott will need to attend. Dave said they would like to take the in-person training. There was discussion on how ARIP and LRIP work and are paid to us.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Supervisor Hall to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Berg seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

**Dates to Remember**:

**Public Testing of Voting Equipment-**February 9, 2025, 9:00 p.m.---Greenfield Town Hall

**Spring Primary Election**----February 18, 2025, 7:00a.m.-8:00p.m. Greenfield Town Hall

**Monroe County Unit WTA Meeting** – Thurs., Feb. 20, 2025 Leon Community Center hosted by

Town of Leon

**Agenda Meeting** – March 6, 2025, 8:30 am. Greenfield Town Hall

**Monthly Town Meeting** – March 10, 2025, 7 p.m. Greenfield Town Hall

**Board of Review Trainin**g—March 14, 2025, 9:00 a.m.—Stoney Creek La Crosse

**Hall Rentals**

Cody Johnson--------February 8, 2025

Dave Pierce-----------February 15, 2025

Lisa Shutter-----------March 1, 2025

Katherine Olson-----March 2, 2025