

TOWN OF GREENFIELD BOARD MEETING ~ Wednesday, December 11, 2019

Minutes approved at Jan. 8, 2020 meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT	Chair Tom Jacobs, Supervisors Andy Neubauer and Kevin Timm.
STAFF PRESENT	Clerk Stacy Burns, Treasurer Mary Leuck was excused.

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM at N1800 Town Hall Road, La Crosse, WI by Chair Tom Jacobs with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from the November 13, 2019 meeting were read by Clerk Burns, motion to approve after removing repetitive word by Supervisor Neubauer, 2nd by Supervisor Timm, all approved, 3-0.

Treasurer report read by clerk Burns, motion to approve by Supervisor Timm after adding information about the \$90,000 loan, 2nd by Supervisor Neubauer, all approved, 3-0,

Road report: There was a small discussion about the status of the current FEMA claim, there will be a meeting with an inspection on Monday, December 16, 2019. Steve Mader believes everything is wrapped up with the last claim.

Paul Rinzel, since October of 2013 has dealt with washout by his driveway, it has become very serious as there is an electrical box and community well in the area. After brief discussion it was decided that in the spring, Darrel, Scott and Kammel Custom excavating would need to put in rip rap and whatever else needs to be done to slow the water down. There is a similar problem in Meadow Ridge that will also need to be fixed.

Clarence Court – After recapping how long this process has taken and some heated discussion about concerns of possible complaints by citizens about lawn being tore up at the edge of the road by the snow plow, a motion was made by Supervisor Neubauer for the town to formally take over Clarence Court as a town road. The town would plow the road, effective immediately, while the details of the transfer get worked out. Would the condo association be willing to disband and give up some of the money set aside for the road, for town legal fees. After discussion, an amount of about \$1,500 is what town would like. The Condo Association will be meeting soon and will get back to town, Kalla Kalloway will now be liaison between the association and the town. 2nd by Supervisor Timm in regards to Clarence Court becoming town road and plowing immediately. Further discussion was about the retention pond and who owns it.

Recycle contract discussion will happen at the next meeting after noticing that the bids are not due until December 30th.

Fire department, Chair Jacobs has been talking with Shelby Fire Dept. We will discontinue charging fee for First Responder calls but will continue fees for fire calls. Ordinance 26, which addresses fees, will need to be changed and should also reflect a plan if there is unnecessary, repeat First Responder calls to same address. 2% reimbursement was brought up but since we have a contract with Shelby and the 2% is so minimal that we will not give them any of that money. A map of who covers what still needs to be finalized. Some areas would be better covered by Coon Valley and vice versa with Shelby.

Election Worker list, motion to accept the list by Chair Jacobs, 2nd by Supervisor Timm, all approved, 3-0.
Citizen Comments: Ridgeview heights citizen, thank you for patching, it's wonderful, but the first 30 ft of Bahr Road has bad spot, the county highway commissioner has been notified. Also, in the spring, lines need to be painted. The new tower should have lights on it. Chair Jacobs will call them as he remembers them saying that there would be lights. A citizen from Leonard Road has not seen the snow plow on their road. Discussion about roads being too soft may be reason for that. It will be looked into. The west end of Schams Ave needs to have something done with corner, trucks are breaking the culvert. Possibly it's a county problem. Steve Mader suggested that it be put on the priority list for the spring. A citizen from Clements road had their reflective markers, that were there to try to help snow plowing, destroyed by the snow plow, he complained that the plow wasn't staying on road right of way and ended up getting stuck. He will present pictures to the board immediately following the meeting. Schams Ave is not getting plowed to the edge of the road on south side.

Motion to adjourn to pay bills by Chair Jacobs at 8:16 PM, 2nd by Supervisor Timm, all approved, 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Stacy J Burns

Town Clerk of Greenfield, La Crosse County