

TOWN OF GREENFIELD

La Crosse County
N1800 Town Hall Road
La Crosse, WI 54601

Town Board Meeting; Wednesday, January 12, 2022

BOARD PRESENT: Chair Tom Jacobs, Supervisors Andy Neubauer and Kevin Timm

STAFF PRESENT: Clerk Jill Murphy and Treasurer Danny Kjos

Call to Order: Chair Jacobs called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m. Notices were posted.

Minutes: Motion by Timm/Neubauer to approve the minutes of December 8 meeting and December 14 and 29 special meetings as read. December 21 meeting cancelled; no minutes. **Motion** carried unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: December 2021 financial report was presented. Motion by Jacobs/Timm to approve. **Motion** carried unanimously.

Closed Meeting Overview: Chair Jacobs stated Clements Rd. was approved and declared as a town road in July, 2021. Appraiser Eilertson gave figures for property exchanges. Hoping to have requests for bids prepared and advertised in the next two months. Authorized Attorney Houlihan to prepare a resolution to accept the bids. Attorney Houlihan will contact and start negotiations with all residents as it is a conflict of interest for Appraiser Eilertson to do so.

Shelby Fire Department: Purchased a new rescue boat. Old engine 2 being fixed to be used as a water tender for the next couple of years; will be housed in Shelby. Being audited by state for use of 2% fire dues. Chair Jacobs stated he expressed interest in County building in the village for town equipment storage.

Non- Binding Referendum on the Recycling: Resolution read regarding advisory referendum question to be put on the April 5, 2022 election ballot. **"Should the Town of Greenfield cease to provide garbage drop-off at the Recycling Center and have town-wide curbside pickup for all residents?"** A rough cost estimate/figure for curbside pickup compared to current drop off given. Town will provide costs for current program and information for a curbside program for residents to review before the April 5th election. Tom Ludwigson stated the Recycle Center was grandfathered in and if closed, the DNR would not allow it to be opened again. Motion by Jacobs/Neubauer to approve resolution. **Motion** carried Unanimously.

Citizen Concerns: A resident stated that Canada will not allow truck drivers into the country without proof of vaccination which will curtail goods and services. A question to ponder for planning ahead. In response to a question for the board; the town is looking to fill the open position of a second town worker, **not** trying to hire a 3rd town worker.

Motion by Timm/Jacobs to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously. Adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Murphy
Town Clerk