

Town of West Sweden- Monthly Meeting

December 15, 2020

Meeting was called to order by chairman, Glenn Meier at 6:30 pm. Present were Glenn Meier, Chairman, Phyllis Wilder, clerk, Brenda Tesch, treasurer, Terry Taylor, Jerry Tischer supervisor and Chris Tewalt, patrolman. Dalton Pierce, landowner.

Subdivision: Northern Lights Wildlife Farm LLC Dalton Pierce is building a house on section 25 and is requesting to sub divide the section to one 3-acre parcel which he is presently building a house.

Motion to approve the sub-division by Jerry, second Terry. Carried.

The November meeting minutes were presented by the clerk. No corrections or additions approved as presented.

The financial statement for November was presented by the treasurer. The board thank her for the report.

Public Input: None

Employee/Highway report: Chris reported the payloader is repaired. Approved to order rear tires and chains for plow truck. Has a quote from Polk County for culverts on 150th would be \$3200 to be installed during the 2021 TRID road project. Got approval from the state to increase the road width on the 150th project. Working on a 5, 10-year plan for road maintenance.

Unfinished Business:

- A. **Traffic/speed limit on 140th St:** Letter from Phillips residence requesting the speed limit be changed to 45 mph. This is for 140th that runs from Clam Falls Drive north to Hwy 35. Jerry motion to approve, 2nd Glenn, Terry abstained.
- B. **Update on town hall/salt shed:** Have quote for Bass Lake lumber for two service doors and steel for front of building. Windows are here ready to be installed. Shop lighting will be done before end of the month.
- C. **Approve Assessor contract:** Glenn and Phyllis interviewed Randy Prochnow for our assessor, the notion to approve his contract was made by Terry, Jerry second. Motion carried.
- D. **Approve attorney contract:** The motion was made by Jerry, 2nd by Terry to retain Adam Jarchow as town attorney.
- E. **Review current Budget:** Board reviewed the budget.

New Business:

- F. **Grantsburg Telephone request for letter on broadband:** Jerry made the motion, Terry 2nd to approved writing letter of support of bringing broadband into the area.
 - A. **Upcoming caucus in January:** Tuesday, Jan 19 @ 6 pm.

Northland Ambulance report: Nothing new to report. Looking for a new medical director.

Frederic Rural Fire Assoc report: Terry was unable to attend the December meeting.

Correspondence: Christmas card from Bremer Bank

Approve payment of bills: Motion made by Jerry, second by Terry, to approve the payment of bills check#17482 thru# 17499 and payroll and ACH payments totaling \$18,684.97.

Next month agenda: Quotes for tires, TRID bids

Next meeting, Tuesday January 19, 2021 Caucus at 6 pm, regular meeting to follow

Terry made the motion to adjourn, Jerry 2nd, motion carried.

No other business, meeting adjourned. Time: 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Wilder Clerk