

TOWN OF WEST SWEDEN-Monthly meeting December 21, 2021

Chairman Glenn Meier called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Present were Terry Taylor and Jerry Tischer supervisors, Lori Lundquist treasurer, and Phyllis Wilder, clerk. Carl Thomfohrda Rural Insurance, Josh Robinson, Frederic School District Administrator. Chris Tewalt, patrolman arrived late.

Carl Thomfohrda, agent for Rural Insurance reviewed coverage of buildings and equipment. Board made recommendations to upgrade coverage for building personal property, replacement coverage on John Deere tractor and debris removal.

Josh Robinson, administrator for Frederic School District presented plan for a grant to install a walking/bike path between the two schools. Estimated cost \$300,000, grant pays 80% and the school, village of Frederic and town of West Sweden sharing the 20%.

The clerk presented the November meeting minutes, approved as presented.

The treasurer presented the financial statement for November. The board thanked her for the report. Lori will be gone the mid-February to mid-March.

Public input- None

Unfinished Business

Update on town hall & shop: Repairs to garage door was done by Lake Country Door.

Update on bridge aid for 330th: Have received some bills, will be checking with county on reimbursement procedure.

LRIP & TRID projects for 2021- updates: received check for TRID, still waiting on LRIP payment.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) update: Nothing new to report.

Fire & street signs: Chris has been talking with Jason in zoning and we will need to replace 372 signs, 312 we pay for, the county pays for 60 fire signs due to renumbering. County zoning would like to rename 5 streets making them numbered streets. Motion supervisor Tischer, seconded Supervisor Taylor to purchase signs from Lange using ARPA monies, motion carried. Motion Supervisor Taylor, seconded by Supervisor Tischer to retain current street names on Clam Falls Drive, Bloom Lake Dr, Benson Rd, Polk Ave N, motion carried.

Starwire agreement: Nothing new to report

Fuel Storage: Board will review information provided by Rural Insurance.

Posting of 175th table to next month's meeting.

Equipment needs: Payloader needs to run 15-20 minutes before it moves, discussion on options for replacement rent/buy. Storage space is limited. Board will get quotes for payloader/backhoe.

New Business

Appoint Election workers: Motion Supervisor Taylor, second Supervisor Tischer to appoint Laurie Anderson, Lori Lundquist, Sara Ronningen, Karen Swanberg, Lynn Stoklasa, Marie Taylor, and Rebecca Tischer as election workers for the 2022-2023 term.

Payloader/Backhoe: Included in equipment needs

Radios for equipment: Townships are updating radios under the ARPA funding. Would provide ability to communicate with Polk & Burnett County, cellphone.

Office Equipment: Clerk presented estimates for internet service to building and updating computers for clerk and treasurer. Chairman Meier made the motion Supervisor Taylor second to proceed installing internet, two laptops and IT support.

Employee/Highway Report: Chris will be attending Digger's hotline seminar, purchased more salt sand from Burnett County. Approved LRIP projects for 2023.

Frederic Rural Fire Assn report: Supervisor Taylor reported the department will be buying new air packs.

Northland Ambulance: Chairman Meier reported current contract continues to 2023.

Correspondence: None

Review bills/pay: Motion by Supervisor Taylor, seconded by Supervisor Tischer to approve the payment of bills check#17674 to 17687, payroll and ACH payments totaling \$ 9955.98.

Next Month's Agenda: Weight limit, Northland update, safe routes

Next meeting January 17, 2021, at 6:30pm.

Motion by Supervisor Taylor to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Tischer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Phyllis *Wilder, Clerk*