

**TOWN OF WEST SWEDEN-Monthly meeting
April 20, 2021**

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Glenn Meier at 6:29 pm. Present were: Jerry Tischer and Terry Taylor, supervisors, Brenda Tesch, treasurer, Chris Tewalt, patrolman, Phyllis Wilder, clerk. Mark Buley resident, Duke Tucker and Terry Kucera from Grantsburg Telcom.

Oath of Office: Incoming supervisors, chairman, treasurer, and clerk took the oath of office for the 2021-2022 term.

The March meeting minutes were presented by the clerk, no corrections, or additions, approved as presented.

The financial statement for the month of March was presented by the treasurer. The board thanked her for the report.

Public input- Grantsburg Telecom established in 1907 has been working with fiber optics since mid-90's, explained their process in bringing internet services to West Sweden residents. They presented a map of areas they cover and plan to expand.

Unfinished Business:

Gandy Dancer trail at 150th St: Chris marked the right a way of 22 ft off asphalt on 150th and the 55 ft on each side of trail which is Gandy Dancer right of way. Mark offered help from the Friends of the Gandy for cleaning the sand washing by the cement tunnel that goes under 150th. No action taken by the board.

Update on town hall & shop: Nothing

Cemetery: Nothing new to report currently.

LRIP & TRID projects for 2021- secure loans: Supervisor Tischer made the motion to borrow up to \$400,000 for 5 years to complete the projects, Supervisor Taylor seconded, motion carried. Payment to be semiannual.

Resolutions for purchase of truck, LRIP & TRID:

Motion was made by Supervisor Taylor to adopt Resolution #2021-1 to borrow \$154,128.63 to purchase the 2021 International truck and to go through Sterling Bank, seconded by Supervisor Tischer, 3 ayes, 0 nays. Carried. Tabled resolutions for road projects until the special meeting on April 28 at 3:15 pm when bids are opened for culvert installation.

New Business:

American Rescue Plan Act: More information needed,

Culverts 320th & 330th: Trade River replaced culvert on 320th on April 19. Culverts on 330th Ave: Polk Cty would do under County bridge aid program for \$12,000, we

would be re-imbursed \$6000 when done. Plans need approval of the DNR for this project. Table until May meeting.

Employee/Highway Report: Grader is going to Red shed for repair, mower has the all-new mower parts for the season. Chris to get update cost of tires for mower. Chris, Nick, and Jason drove around last Monday to review roads. Chris has checked on 120th, soft spot has dried up considerably, once dried, Chris will take grader and level road. Four beavers trapped so far. Starting on May 24 Monarch will be pulverizing 150th.

Correspondence: Ambulance Q&A Meeting April 29, WTA meeting April 22

Approve payment of bills: Motion made by Supervisor Tischer, seconded by Supervisor Taylor to approve the payment of bills check# 17560 to 17577, payroll and ACH payments totaling \$12,780.74.

Next Month's Agenda: ARPC, culverts,

Next meeting May 19, 2021

Motion to adjourn made by Supervisor Taylor, seconded by Chairman Meier.

Time 8:03 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Wilder, Clerk