

TOWN OF WEST SWEDEN-Monthly meeting June 15, 2021

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Glenn Meier at 6:30 pm. Present were Terry Taylor, supervisor, Brenda Tesch, treasurer, Chris Tewalt, patrolman, Phyllis Wilder, clerk. Jerry Tischer attended via speakerphone. Ken Ruhn resident.

The May meeting minutes were presented by the clerk, approved as presented. The financial statement for the month of May was presented by the treasurer. The board thanked her for the report.

Public input- Ken Ruhn mentioned that in the March meeting minutes the contract with Monarch is states that there should be 2-foot knock outs at driveways, and they are only 1 foot. Ken also reported that the snowmobile club has had to move some of their trails and that there is a need to move signage, he will meet with Chris.

Unfinished Business:

Gandy Dancer trail at 150th St: Nothing to report currently. Possible problem is snowmobilers coming up the sides to access the road.

Update on town hall & shop: Siding is done on front of building. It was suggested that Trade River Outfitters look at options to prevent water seepage in the shop.

LRIP & TRID projects for 2021- updates: Blacktop completed on 150th. Monarch will be coming in to shoulder late June and will patch 130th and 310th at the same time.

Approve contract with County for culverts installed on 330th Ave: Final numbers are \$12,000 for the 330th Ave, and \$5,933.55 to replace a 15 ft culvert and add one new one at another location. Motion by Supervisor Taylor to approve Polk County to install two (2) 40”X31”x40’ culverts on 330th avenue under 2021 County bridge aid for \$12,000. Second by Tischer, 3 ayes, motion carried. Motion by Supervisor Tischer to approve the installed of two (2) 15” culverts on 330th Avenue, seconded by Supervisor Taylor, 3 ayes, motion carried.

American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) update: Glenn recommended go forward with applying for the monies, the treasury is still fine tuning the ways to spend the money. Phyllis Wilder, clerk will be the authorized agent.

New Business:

Approve liquor license: Supervisor Tischer made the motion to approve the licenses for The Barrel House and Skol Haus for July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022. Second by Supervisor Taylor.

Employee/Highway Report: DR Tech fixed the tailgate issues, they will be bill us and we will forward the bill to Monroe. The ford truck has issues may need coil packs, timing chain and

possible oil pump. Replace coil packs. Radio is installed in plow truck and have the handheld radio for the grader.

Correspondence: Thank you from William Johnson for the road improvement on 150th.

Review bills/pay: Motion made by Supervisor Taylor, seconded by Supervisor Tischer to approve the payment of bills check#17594 to 17606, payroll and ACH payments totaling \$14,334.78.

Next Month's Agenda: ARAP, treasurer position,

Next meeting July 20, 2021, at 6:30 pm.

Supervisor Taylor made the motion to adjourn, Supervisor Tischer seconded.
Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Wilder, clerk