

TOWN OF WEST SWEDEN-Monthly meeting

April 19, 2022

Chairman Glenn Meier called the meeting to order at 6:24 pm. Present were Terry Taylor and Jerry Tischer, supervisors, Lori Lundquist, treasurer and Phyllis Wilder, clerk, Chris Tewalt, patrolman Tyler Phillips, resident. Tyler Wirth and Diamon Blechinger, Monarch Paving representatives.

Open Bids for 160th road project: One bid was received from Monarch Paving. Bid of \$195,924.88 for blacktopping 5500 ft of 160th from 300th Ave to 310th, shouldering \$13,682.45. Bid for 3530 ft of 310th to 3rd Ave \$130,196.93, shouldering \$8781.50. One bid for shouldering was received from Madison Construction for shouldering 18,060 ft of 160th St was \$15837.90. Motion Supervisor Taylor to accept bid for \$195,924.88 for 5500 ft @ 22 ft wide from 300th Ave north to 310th with the town doing the shouldering, Supervisor Tischer seconded, three aye, 0 nay. Motion carried. Bid awarded to Monarch for 160th from 300th Ave to 310th Ave.

The clerk presented March meeting minutes, approved as presented. Correction to add Chris Tewalt as in attendance.

The treasurer presented the March financial report. The board thanked her for the report.

Public input- none

Unfinished Business

Adopt resolution 2022-01 Grant Resolution: Motion Supervisor Tischer to adopt the resolution for the TAP grant for the Frederic School District, Supervisor Taylor seconded, motion carried.

Update on fire signs: Chris reported work as began on installing new fire signs and street signs.

New Business

- A. **Referendum results:** 83 yes 59 no, effective 4.18.2023 clerk and treasurer will be appointed.
- B. **Cemetery:** Need to up records.
- C. **Unightly properties:** The board has received complaints from residents of unkept properties, recommend report problems to county zoning.
- D. **Set date for road inspections:** Road inspection will be May 4, 2022, Wednesday, 8:30 am meeting at the town hall.
- E. **Task force report:** Supervisor Tischer presented report from meeting with three professionals in the commercial building industry. Further discussion on costs of repairs, what repairs entails and costs or would money be better spent building a new facility that would all the needs of the town.
- F. **Purchasing from Burnett County:** Chris reported that Burnett County is looking at an annual order for the towns that buy parts from them, such as plow blades and nuts and bolts for installing.

Employee/Highway Report: Mower has leaking hose will be repaired at Red Shed, talking with Polk County about renting the sweeper to remove sand and possible renting the chipper. Nine beavers have been trapped so far.

Correspondence: None

Review bills/pay: Motion by Supervisor Taylor seconded by Supervisor Tischer to approve the payment of bills check# 17770 to 17784, payroll and ACH payments totaling \$ 26984.38.

Next Month's Agenda: Northland ambulance manager visit, road inspections, update emergency plan, building discussion

Next meeting May 17, 2022, at 6:30pm.

Motion by Supervisor Taylor to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Tischer.
Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Wilder, Clerk