

TOWN OF WEST SWEDEN-Monthly meeting June 21, 2022

Supervisor Tischer called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm. Present were Jerry Tischer and Terry Taylor supervisors, Lori Lundquist, treasurer and Phyllis Wilder, clerk, and Chris Tewalt, patrolman. Mike & Cindy Mullner and Tyler Phillips residents. Chairman Glenn Meier joined meeting by phone at 8:15 pm.

The clerk presented May meeting minutes, Taylor motion to accept, Tischer second, carried. The treasurer presented the May financial report Taylor motion to accept report, Tischer second, carried.

Public input- Residents Mike & Cindy Mullner asked what the plan is for 300th Ave by Dodd's farm. Questioned how long it will be gravel. Chris reported that he will be graveling 300th Ave in next couple weeks and grading is done every two weeks. The board does not have immediate plans to blacktop this road.

Unfinished Business

Road damage from recent storms: Working with the state for reimbursement from damage on May 9, 2022.

Summer road work: Polk County is waiting for culvert for bridge aid on Clam Falls Dr. Monarch has pulverized 160th, some questions on job done, Chris has contacted Nick. Looking at end of July for blacktopping 160th St. One culvert to be replaced on 160th prior to blacktopping. Resident on Polk Ave expressed concerns condition of road due to recent heavy rain falls.

Building updates: Clerk met with Larry Linder and got history of existing building, current building was built by Fossum Construction in the summer of 1971. Screws are here for roof repairs, not completed yet. Monarch has blacktopped the town hall parking lot. Chris and Tyler have visited Daniels, Siren, Wood River town shops.

Equipment needs: Purchase of backhoe has been delayed at least a month. Town of Siren has patching machine for \$20,000; Clam Falls has backed out; village of Frederic is interested. Chairman Meier said we will need an agreement of understanding with village on maintenance and repairs, housing. Chairman Meier made the motion to purchase blacktopping machine with village of Frederic, Supervisor Taylor seconded. Carried

Update of fire & street signs: Work is in progress for installing new signs, have received signs that Polk County ordered for street name changes.

Cemetery: Treasurer presented Grace Lutheran church annual report.

New Business

Approve Liquor licenses: Clerk presented board with applications from the Barrel House with six bartender licenses and Skol Haus with one bartender license. Supervisor Taylor motioned to approve licenses, Supervisor Tischer seconded, carried.

Three-year contract with Northland ambulance: Motion made by Chairman Meier to continue with Northland Ambulance now and in the future, this includes joining Northwestern Municipal EMS Inc, Supervisor Taylor seconded, carried.

Discussion on utility ordinance: Table until July

Job descriptions for appointed clerk and treasurer: Tabled until July

Employee/Highway Report: Chris could use some help with mowing as part time patrolman is not available. Motion by Chairman Meier to hire Terry Taylor to do mowing, seconded by Supervisor Tischer, ayes two, Supervisor Taylor abstained.

Correspondence: Building permit issued for Randy Crandell

Review bills/pay: Motion by Supervisor Taylor seconded by Tischer to approve the payment of bills check#17796 to 177811, payroll and ACH payments totaling \$21,453.27.

Next Month's Agenda: utility ordinance, job descriptions,
Next meeting July 19, 2022, at 6:30pm.

Motion by Supervisor Tischer to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Taylor.
Meeting adjourned at 8: 35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Wilder, Clerk