

TOWN OF WEST SWEDEN-Monthly meeting July 19, 2022

Chairman Meier called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Present were Jerry Tischer and Terry Taylor supervisors, Lori Lundquist, treasurer and Phyllis Wilder, clerk, and Chris Tewalt, patrolman. Residents Mike & Sue Janke, Mike & Cindy Mullner, Steve Schaefer, Deanne Mullner, Gary & Julie Young, Luck residents.

The clerk presented June meeting minutes, approved as presented.

The treasurer presented the June financial report, thanked the treasurer for her report.

Public input- Residents expressed concerns about turning portions of 300th Ave, 140th St, 325th Ave and Bloom Lake Road to gravel without input from residents. Questioned when roads will be blacktopped. Asked for notice prior to doing work, i.e., road work, trimming of trees in the future.

Unfinished Business

Road damage update: Clerk is working on filing paperwork with state.

Summer road work: Monarch as paved 160th Street, Chris will be working shouldering the road. Polk County has replaced the culvert on Clam Falls Drive today under the bridge aid. Discussion on gravel versus ground black top.

Building updates: Nothing new to report.

Equipment needs: Patching machine is at village, have not received invoice for purchase yet from Town of Siren. The Board agrees that the machine will not be rented out to other townships. To be used by West Sweden and the village of Frederic. Still waiting on backhoe.

Update of fire & street signs: Chris has about one hundred signs left to install.

Discussion utility ordinance: tabled

Job descriptions for appointed clerk and treasurer: tabled until August

New Business

Bridge Inspection report: Bridges on 130th and 350th were inspected by Ayres & Assoc in May. Discussion on needed repairs, Chris will get estimates for repairs.

Discussion change town roads to class B: Discussion on changing 150th St and 160th St to class B highway. Meier motion to change 160th to class B highway. Taylor seconded, carried. Ordinance needed to move forward with change.

Change 160th- 300th Av to four ways stop: Tabled to August, need to discuss with Luck township.

Employee/Highway Report: Tractor is at Red Shed to fix air conditioner. Someone tried to steal the catalytic convertor of the town truck, reported to the police. Discussed washouts on Wisconsin Ave and Polk Ave, get estimates on repairs.

Correspondence: WTA County meeting, Thursday, July 21

Review bills/pay: Motion by Supervisor Tischer seconded by Supervisor Taylor to approve the payment of bills check#17812 to 17822, payroll and ACH payments totaling \$213,901.48

Next Month's Agenda: Utility ordinance, ordinance for class B road, closed session.

Next monthly meeting August 16, 2022, at 6:30pm.

Motion by Supervisor Taylor to adjourn, seconded by Supervisor Tischer.
Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Phyllis Wilder, Clerk