

TOWN OF WILLOW SPRINGS
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

November 14, 2022

Held at Town Hall in Calamine

Present: James Acherman - Chairperson, Dan Rielly - Supervisor, Andy Schilling - Supervisor, January Meylor - Treasurer and Virginia Burbach - Clerk

Others Present: None

Meeting called to order by Chairman James Acherman at 6:34 p.m.

Minutes

Minutes of October 10, 2022 Regular Monthly Meeting were reviewed. Dan Rielly motioned to approve these minutes and Andy Schilling seconded the motion. Majority were in favor. No one opposed. Motion carried.

Meetings and Other Correspondence

James Acherman reported that there was a tree down on the road. It was questionable if it was in Willow Springs Township, but the patrolman took care of it. Fuel for the trucks will have additives added this week for all townships. Wisconsin Towns Association Survey was reviewed and completed on paper printout. Clerk will enter it online before November 18th. Dan Rielly reported on the Darlington Fire Dept. meeting. They had 5 calls. All went good. Gun banquet was held last Saturday night. They have one new fire person that started recently. DNR grant was received and will be used to purchase 6 wild fire suits.

Old Business

- A. Truck Update - It may be January before we get new truck, but then needs to have options added by Monroe, so it may be closer to March before it's available to use.
- B. Crist Lane Bridge Update - It is completed and the Lafayette County Highway Dept. will send invoices to the townships for the amount they owe the county.
- C. November Election - Had a good turnout with 322 people voted. There was a steady line of people most of the day.

New Business

- A. Approve Budget - Andy Schilling motioned to approve the budget levy for 2023 at \$231,928 and Dan Rielly seconded the motion. Majority were in favor. No one opposed. Motion carried.
- B. Rural Medical Ambulance - Still in court, will start taking depositions. There is \$35,000 left in the bank account and it was recommended to try to settle out of court. Townships cannot be billed for any amounts that may be owed as a result of the court decision.
- C. Wisconsin Town Advocacy - Invoice for \$200 for year 2023 was reviewed. If paid we will receive a town officers handbook, broad band updates, free educational video's, etc. Dan Rielly motioned to pay the \$200 and Andy Schilling seconded the motion. Majority were in favor. No one opposed. Motion carried.

D. Lafayette County Historical Society - A letter was received and reviewed for budgeting for 2023 for a donation. A donation was sent last year and we included it in our budget for 2023 so that a donation can be done for next year.

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer's report was reviewed as well as the invoices received this past month. Andy Schilling motioned to approve and pay invoices. Dan Rielly seconded the motion. Majority were in favor. No one opposed. Motion carried. See attached spread sheet.

Other Business:

Dan Rielly reported that a Dead End sign on Oak Grove Lane was knocked down and needs to be replaced. Owner requested to move the sign 20 feet away from where it is located due to truckers accidentally knocking it down. Will have the patrolman contact diggers hotline before replacing the sign.

Adjournment:

Andy Schilling motioned to adjourn the meeting and Dan Rielly seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

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