

TOWN OF ELK GROVE
LAFAYETTE COUNTY, WISCONSIN
MINUTES REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
March 13, 2023

Attendees: Jeff Christensen, Jeff Simmons, Duane Klein, Jennifer Jacobson, Ryan Henkels, Joe Kettler, Jennifer Jacobson, Mark Weigel.

Meeting called to order by Christensen at 7:00pm; agenda was properly posted at the town hall, recycling center, sale barn and emailed to Wedig Welding and the county.

Mark Weigel was in attendance to discuss the equipment needs of the Belmont Fire and EMS services. Expected cost of the ambulance will be about \$180,000 in total with about \$100,000 of that needing to be funded by the townships. Elk Grove's portion would be 13.8% or \$13,349.71 according to Rita Weigel. The fire department is looking to purchase a brush truck that will cost about \$200,000 but believe that they can provide nearly all the funding for that item within the department. It is estimated that Elk Grove may need to provide around \$6,900 toward that but Mark will know more in September. This purchase would be made in 2024.

Minutes from the Feb 13 meeting were reviewed and approved; Christensen moved to approve, second by Althaus. All aye.

Minutes from the January 9 caucus meeting were reviewed and approved; Christensen moved to approve, second by Klein. All aye.

The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Simmons. December 31, 2022: MMIA at \$124,876.86 checking at \$5,663.31, Recycling account at \$236.60 and ARPAS (account ending in 6595) has a balance of \$59,444.62.

Payment of vouchers was completed and approved. Klein made a motion to approve, second by Althaus, all aye. Budget was reviewed. Clerk Daugherty will find out if there should be a fuel tax refund from JJ Gas purchases.

Date for the annual review of roads will be on April 4, 2023 at 9:00AM.

Discussion included the town chairman attendance at the District Meeting in Barneveld. Utility aid for windmills are split as follows: one third to the township and two thirds to the county. Christensen pointed out that the county gains financially from any windmill placed in Lafayette County. With regard to re-evaluations, if the changes are less than \$500 for a parcel, there does not need to be notice sent out by Gardiner. Clerk Daugherty will communicate this to the appraiser.

Housekeeping items included discussion of stray dog procedure, ARPAS funding should be reported in April, Ascent software for tax payments, and upcoming events including Belmont Fire/EMT meeting March 27.

Next regularly meeting will be held Monday April 10 at 7 PM. Klein moved to adjourn at 8:20 PM second by Althaus. All Aye.

Jeff Christensen, Chairman