

Town of Kendall
15548 County Road O
Darlington, WI 53530
Monthly Board Meeting
January 9, 2023

Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Mark Rehmstedt at 6:36 pm.

Roll call was taken. Board members present Bernice Flogel, Mark Rehmstedt and Reggie Kamps.

Meeting agenda was posted at the Town Dumpsite, the Town Hall, and the Corner of County Road G & County Road O.

A motion for approval agenda was made by Reggie. Second by Bernie. All Ayes. Motion carries.

Motion by Mark, second by Bernie to accept the December 12, 2022 Electors' Meeting Minutes. A roll call vote was taken. Bernice Flogel – aye, Mark Rehmstedt – aye, Reggie Kamps – aye. Motion carries.

Motion by Reggie, second by Bernie to accept the December 12, 2022 Monthly Meeting Minutes. A roll call vote was taken. Bernice Flogel – aye, Mark Rehmstedt – aye, Reggie Kamps – aye. Motion carries.

The bills for the month were presented for payment. After some discussion, a motion was made by Reggie to approve the bills to be paid. Bernie seconded it. A roll call vote was taken. Bernice Flogel – aye, Mark Rehmstedt – aye, Reggie Kamps – aye. Motion carries.

Correspondence: An email was received from the Village of Blanchardville on Lafayette County EMS. They sent a letter to the DOR with the intent to sue the County because of the new county wide tax charges received because of the Lafayette County EMS. This will be discussed in more detail later in this meeting.

The February monthly meeting will be held on February 13, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

Patrolman's Update: The snow storm right before Christmas made it difficult to keep the roads cleared for a couple of days. The combination of high winds and extreme cold kept the snow drifting and the drifts were hard. The patrolmen and Mark worked hard to keep the roads as clear as possible through the holidays, and also helped pull several cars out of ditches. Four new tires were put on the back of the blue truck. When the red truck was being used for plowing, the wing caught on something damaging the push arm which bounced back smashing into the door, and the hood sustained some damage as well. There is a \$1000 deductible, and the Township needs to get two

quotes for repair costs. Mark and Bill will be working on this. The grader also experienced some problems during the storm with the hydraulics. Bill ended up having to drive back to the shop with the door stuck open in the extreme cold.

Old Business:

Fire/Ambulance Reports- The Belmont ambulance had 6 calls in November. The Fire Department received the extra warning lights for the new tanker truck which have been put on for safety.

Discussion/update on the Lafayette County EMS county wide tax: The Village of Blanchardville is looking at suing Lafayette County over the extra county tax charged to all county municipalities. The county EMS budget had a shortfall of over \$230,000, and the extra charge amounted to \$13.89 per all county resident (users and **non-users** of the service). The actual 4660 users of the county EMS were also charged their contract price of \$30/person plus the \$13.89. Our townships amount added to the county tax was \$6,901. In talking to Jack Sauer, this charge to non-users of the Lafayette County EMS is to be eliminated from our non-user taxes for next year.

New Business:

Discussion and possible action on Resolution to adopt the 2022 Lafayette County Hazard Mitigation Plan: Lafayette County Emergency Management is asking that all municipalities adopt resolutions to accept the Lafayette County Hazard Mitigation plan. The township changes from our review a few months ago are included for Kendall. After discussion, Reggie made a motion to approve Resolution No. 2023-1, accepting the County Mitigation Plan. Bernie seconded it. A roll call vote was taken. Bernie – aye, Reggie – aye, Mark – aye. Motion carries.

Discussion and possible action on weight limit ordinance for posted roads: Eileen created an ordinance for the posted roads. If the ordinance is enacted, it will apply to all posted roads, and permits would need to be issued for all heavy commercial traffic for road use in the spring. This would also need to be published in the newspaper prior to total implementation and enforcement. The milk truck driver has recently contacted Mark, and he has agreed to come in lighter, and to drive slower on Woods Branch Road. After some discussion, this item is tabled.

Public Comment: None

Reggie made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Bernie. All Ayes. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Lisa Caya

Approved:

Mark Rehmstedt

Bernice Flogel

Reggie Kamps

