

Town of Union – Monthly Meeting

September 17, 2020

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Chairman Elgin Fanta. In addition to Chairman Fanta, board members present were Paige Huber, Supervisor 1, Kris Janecek, Supervisor 2, Gladys Janecek, Treasure, Fay Urban, Clerk and David Smith, Patrolman. Also, in attendance was Greg and Kathy Redmar, Lonnie Muller and Martha Graham.

The board was informed that the notice of the meeting was posted at the town hall, 2 local papers and the town's website.

Minutes from previous meetings – Supervisor Huber made the motion to approve the minutes for the monthly meeting, August 19, 2020. Supervisor Janecek second the motion and motion carried.

Public Comment – Greg and Kathy Redmar – Landowners, commented on the progress on Jug Creek and the work that still needed to be done. Martha Graham commented on the upcoming Yuba Fire Associations meeting and a fire sign with an incorrect fire number on it. Martha also was inquiring on the up coming election if the mask mandate is lifted and what the protocol would be. Clerk Urban will check with the Wisconsin's Town Association. Supervisor Janecek suggested moving the election to the shop building. Clerk Urban will check on this.

Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Janecek reported on the general checking account and Money Market account balances. Treasure Janecek also reported on the progress of counting the dogs in the town. She sent out 15 kennel license forms and had only receive 9 back. Because of Covid 19 she was not able to visit the kennels in person and the forms had to be mailed out. There is a total of 373 dogs that were reported this year compared to 530 from last year.

Clerks Report – Clerk Urban went over the monthly bills with the board along with the budget comparison. The board had a question on the bill from the Vernon County Highway Department. Clerk Urban will check on this further. Supervisor Huber made the motion to pay the monthly bills and transfer \$16,000 from the money market account to cover the expenses. Chairman Fanta 2nd the motion and the motion carried. Clerk Urban also reported on two different grants that the town had applied for in regard to the elections.

Old Business –

New Website – Supervisor Huber made the motion to go with Top Dog Marketing for the new website. Supervisor Janecek 2nd the motion and the motion carried.

New Business –

Set Fall Clean-Up Day – Motion was made by Supervisor Huber to have Fall Clean-Up day on Saturday October 24th 9:00 am to 2:00 pm for Town of Union residence only. Supervisor Janecek 2nd the motion, motion carried.

Replace Roof on Dump Building – Motion was made by Supervisor Janecek to put a new tin roof on the building. Supervisor Huber 2nd the motion, motion carried.

County Culver Cost-Share Request – The Town of Union is asking for Vernon County to do a cost share on 7 new culverts for the town. Supervisor Janecek made a motion to request Vernon County to do cost share on 7 new culverts. Supervisor Huber 2nd the motion and the motion carried.

Patrolman's Report – Patrolman Smith reported that they have been busy working on Jug Creek and on the new culverts. They have also been mowing the roadsides and seal coating. He gave an equipment update on the backhoe. The new thumb that was ordered for the backhoe is now in and ready to be installed at our convenience. The town will not request a loaner while this is being installed. The mower needed a new tire. Smith also said that Eric Nofsinger's son might be interested as working as a part-time patrolman. Chairman Fanta made a motion to hire Mr. Nofsinger if he did want to work as a part-time patrolman. Supervisor Janecek 2nd the motion, motion carried.

Supervisor's Report – Supervisor Huber reported that she is working on the salt shed building. She will start to get estimates on the cost. Supervisor Janecek reported that he will be attending the Yuba Fire Association meeting next week. He also had received some complaints on 4 wheelers driving recklessly on the gravel roads. He had talked to one of the county cops regarding patrolling that area. There was also reports that heavy equipment was being driven on roads with weight limits on them. The county cops were also informed of this.

Chairman's Report – Chairman Fanta reported that he had 2 construction forms turned into him. Chairman Fanta is also working with the county on the new culverts going in.

October's Monthly Meeting will be on Thursday October 15, 2020 at 7:30 pm at the Town Hall Building.

Motion made by Supervisor Huber to adjourn the meeting at 9:10 p.m. Supervisor Janecek second the motion, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Fay Urban, Town Clerk