

Town of Union – Monthly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Union Town Hall

The Town of Union meeting was called to order by Chairman Jon Franke on Wednesday, October 16, 2024, at 7:00 pm. All stood for the pledge of allegiance.

Roll call was taken with Chairman Jon Franke, Supervisor Paige Huber, Supervisor Dennis Rauls, Treasurer Starr Janecek, and Clerk Fay Urban present. Others in attendance was Patrolman David Smith, and Lonnie Mueller.

Proof of Posting – Yes

Public Comment – None

Review and Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting – Motion made by Rauls and seconded by Huber to approve the minutes from the September monthly meeting. All in favor, motion carried.

Treasurer's Report - The general checking account has a balance of \$13,070.98 and the MMDA has a balance of \$93,445.04 as of Wednesday, October 16, 2024.

Clerks Report

The board reviewed the monthly bills. Motion by Huber and seconded by Rauls to pay the bills as presented and transfer \$65,000.00 from the MMDA to the general checking account. All in favor, motion carried.

Old Business

Dump Lights – Motion made by Franke and seconded by Huber to have Wiremen’s change the exiting light for no more than \$1,000.00. All in favor, motion carried.

Timber Lane – Patrolman Smith updated the board on the work that has been done and what is planned to be done. Green Tech will be bringing gravel. They will be working on the ditches. Some branches have been trimmed. Rauls updated the board on the gray water drainage.

Well Update – Flaherty & Sons will be coming the first week of November to review the well site. The town has applied for a grant to help offset the cost of the well. Diggers Hot Line will be contacted before any digging is done. There was a grant submitted to help offset the cost of the pump for the well. We are waiting to hear back from the county regarding the grant.

County Hwy H and Melody Ln Culvert – Smith updated the board on the culvert. County H is scheduled to be redone in 2025 per budget approval. The county will put the culvert in and the town will pay for the culvert on Melody Ln. Smith will call the Highway Commissioner after the county’s budget meeting.

New Business

Backhoe – Motion by Franke and seconded by Huber to have the window replaced and to submit the cost to Rural Insurance. All in favor, motion carried.

Patrolman’s Report –

Road Report – The salt has been hauled in from the county. There was an extension put on the culvert on Pine River Ln. Krueger graveled the roads that were marked. Green Tech will be bringing additional gravel for overburden on Timber LN. South Canyon ditch work was done. Additional discussion will be held on South Canyon Road with property owners. Mowing is continuing on all roads.

Equipment update: The grader has been fixed. The tractor's PTO solenoid has been replaced. There was work done to the backhoe. There was a discussing on purchasing more screenings. Motion by Huber and seconded by Rauls to get 300 yards of screenings from Krueger's. All in favor, motion carried.

Supervisor's Report – Supervisor Huber attended the Annual WTA meeting in Stevens Point. She attended the grant writing seminar. She plans on sharing this information with the local EMT's.

Supervisor Rauls attended the Hillsboro Fire Association meeting and updated the board on what was discussed. He will be attending the La Farge Fire Association next week. Also, fill is needed around the dumpster. The stump on Pine Hill Ln will be done tomorrow.

Chairman's Report – One construction form has been turned in. No additional fire/address sign is needed at Trail Ridge Ministry. He is still working with Vernon County regarding Spring Ln and them showing the Town of Union owning the land. The trees on Hwy 82 around the town hall and shop need to be trimmed back. Smith will be contacting the county to have the trees marked.

Set Date for Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 7:00 pm.

Adjournment – Motion made by Rauls and seconded by Huber to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 p.m. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Fay Urban, Town Clerk