

## Town of Milladore February 6, 2022 Meeting MINUTES

**Board Members present:** Connie Milz, Hank Nigh, Leon Kunding, Chris Hollar, Ken Manlick

**Assembly members present:** Ron Koziczowski, Bob Ashbeck, Ray Milz, Pat Altmann, Bill Voight, Sally Furo, and Connie Smith

The February 6 Town of Milladore Supervisors meeting was called to order at 6:29pm by Connie Milz with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Additions to the agenda included: Wood County Highway Department Handling fee and WTA Unit Meeting

The January 2 secretary report was read, Hank moved to approve with corrections, Leon seconded, motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read Leon moved to approve, Hank seconded, motion carried.

### Old Business

Update Five-year plan was shared with discussion about putting granite on Brookside between County H toward Becker Road and Becker towards County Line Road. With additional gravel between Mayflower and Blueberry if funds are available.

Emergency Management Plan was passed around with updated names of who is "on call" for the county. This document will eventually be placed on the Town of Milladore Website.

Connie will attend the Sherry Town meeting to communicate concern about Solid Waste cost at the Sherry-Milladore Recycling Center with request for the Sherry-Milladore Recycling Center board to look into other options of Solid Waste Handlers in the area.

### New Business

Leon moved to remove all but \$1000 from CD account ending in 2231 into account ending in 2400 to prepare for Case 721 End Loader purchase, Hank seconded, motion carried.

Hank moved to remove all but \$1000 from CD account ending in 2853 into account ending in 2400 to prepare for Case 721 End Loader purchase, Leon seconded, motion carried.

Leon moved to use first ARPA payment of funds of \$34,592.96 to put towards Case 721 End Loader purchase, Hank seconded, motion carried.

Discussed mailboxes that may or may not have been knocked over by snowplow. If the plow hits the mailbox, it is the towns responsibility to replace the mailbox. If snow from the plow being pushed into the mailbox causes the mailbox to be damaged or knocked over it is not the responsibility of the town. In both situations discussed there was not conclusive evidence of the mailboxes being damaged by the Town of Milladore so no action will be taken.

Clerk noted that \$28,000 was transferred back into the ARPA fund on January 13, 2022 to return the account to its original amount.

Clerk noted that mileage reimbursement for the State of Wisconsin increased from .56 a mile to .59 a mile as of January 1, 2022.

There is a primary election for school boards on February 15, 2022 the heat will be set at 60 degrees from 2/6 through 2/15 to keep the electronic voting equipment warm and functioning for the election on 2/15.

A notice of timber removal from the Stoflet Family Trust was shared with the board.

Clerk noted that 2% fire dues was completed online on 1/4/2022 for Sherry and Auburndale Fire departments.

Clerk shared the master list of Managed Forest Land held in the Town of Milladore with Supervisors.

### **Standing Agenda Items**

Bob Ashbeck explained that the governor signed a document to replace all the Round Barn Windows. Friends of the Mill Creek grant that purchased a no-till grain drill several years ago for farmers to use had helped with the phosphorous issues in the water.

Bids will be put out for 5000 yards of gravel + or – to be delivered anywhere in the Town of Milladore. Bids will be put out for 3000 yards + or – of Road base to be delivered anywhere in the Town of Milladore. Bids will be put out for Calcium Chloride with Beet Juice for Dust control along with Bids for Brush cutting with one pass in June with three or more passes where needed in the fall. These bids will be opened and reviewed at the March meeting.

Connie discussed Local Program Act funds to possibly use to fix Trestik Road Bridge that is in need of repair and was acquired from Wood County during the Highway 10 expansion project.

Hank moved to purchase ten grader blades and 150 Carbide bits for the grader, Leon seconded, motion carried.

Recycling Center will be using Fox Valley Iron & Metal to handle their white goods Recycling dates of May 14 and September 10. Trying to fill to the brim recycling dumpsters before having them removed to help cut costs on the number of dumpsters being used.

Additions to agenda, Clerk read the notice from the Wood County Highway Department that a \$20 handling fee would be assessed to each load of material requiring an end loader at their Marshfield or Wisconsin Rapids locations. This includes loading salt, salt and sand, and patch material. The \$20 handling fee is approximately the cost of 15 minutes of labor and equipment to load a truck.

There will be a Wisconsin Towns Association Unit meeting on Friday, February 18 in Richfield.

Leon moved to pay bills, Hank seconded, motion carried.

Hank moved to adjourn meeting, Leon seconded, motion carried.

Next meeting is set for March 6 at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Christine Hollar

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