

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Weston Board was held on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at the Town of Weston Hall. Present were Bruce Podoll, Curt Heit, Cindy wang, and Pat Pickerign. Supervisor Gavin Styer was absent.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Bruce Podoll.

The minutes of the July meeting were read. Bruce Podoll moved and Curt Heit seconded to approve the minutes with the correction of the original May minutes to state that “ the county cost for seal coating would be approximately \$23,000.00 plus \$4,000.00 for fog seal per mile”. Motion carried.

The treasurer’s report for June and July were read. Curt Heit moved to accept the June report as read. Bruce Podoll seconded. Motion carried. Curt Heit moved to accept the July treasurer’s report as read. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Chairman Bruce Podoll stated that he had been receiving complaints about Joe Lovell parking his semi on the town road right of way on Comfort Road. The clerk was directed to send Joe Lovell a letter requesting him not to park his semi in the right of way as it is a safety concern as well as it is hard on the right of way seeding.

Burrowing for the fiber-optic cable has started in the township. The question about removing the old telephone lines was asked of the phone company, but the phone company had not given an answer.

Signing for the truck loan was set for 10:30 a.m. on August 11, 2023 at Dairy State Bank in Menomonie, Wisconsin.

MEETING REPORTS: Bruce Podoll attended the meeting of the Dunn County Unit of the Towns Association. It was stated at the meeting that LRIP Program was approved for this area. To qualify for this program, the town would have to use hot mix. The town could not use cold mix or seal coating. The pilot program would be regulated by a committee consisting of 5 town chairmen. In selecting the committee, chairman from 5 of the bigger towns were selected. Obtaining an engineer will not be required.

It was reported that the increase in General Transportation Aid would be going to the urban municipalities.

DISUSSION & ACTION ITEMS:

Roadwork: Jody Anderson reported that he had been grader patching, clearing trees off roads, and grading roads. He stated that he was just about out of black top. Curt Heit moved and Bruce Podoll seconded to approve Jody to get approximately 5 loads of black top. Motion carried. The county spray patched 1 ½ mile on top of Gypsy Hill.

PRE-PAY PROPANE CONTRACT: Bruce Podoll moved to pre-pay for a total of 2,600 gallons at \$1.52 per gallon of propane. Use credit balance to help pay for the propane. Bruce Podoll seconded. Motion carried.

DRIVEWAY PERMITS: Curt Heit moved to approve the driveway application by Steve and Susan Redford. An 18” X 40 ft culvert without ends would be needed. Bruce Podoll seconded.

Curt Heit moved and Bruce Podoll seconded to approve the driveway application by Terry and Mary Barrette. Motion carried.

TOWN WEBSITE: The corrected meeting minutes of the May meeting stating the correct cost for the county to seal coat at approximately \$23,000.00 plus \$4,000.00 per mile needed to be sent to the website.

PICNIC LICENSE FOR WENDY WEBB: Wendy Webb d/b/a Ziehme’s Weston Saloon inquired about a picnic license for a grand opening on Saturday, September 16, 2023. She does not plan on selling alcohol out side, but would like the option to consume alcohol out side in the backyard. She does not qualify for a picnic license as picnic licenses are for non-profit organizations. She could ask the board to lift the open container clause. A permit for \$50.00 could be obtained to allow drinking in the street. Place Wendy Webb on the September meeting agenda.

UPDATE ON NEW TRUCK: The new truck was scheduled to be off the production line on August 3, 2023. It was to be in Marshfield on August 19, 2023.

VOUCHERS: A motion was made by Curt Heit to pay vouchers presented. Bruce Podoll seconded. Motion carried.

Curt Heit moved and Bruce Podoll seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Pat Pickerign, Clerk