

The first meeting of the Town of Weston Board of Review was called to order at 7:17 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at the Town of Weston Hall. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bruce Podoll. Present were Bruce Podoll, Curt Heit, Cindy Wang, and Pat Pickerign. Gavin Styer was absent. A motion was made by Curt Heit to reschedule the Board of Review meeting for a later time as the assessment roll is not complete. Bruce Podoll seconded. Motion carried. Curt Heit moved to adjourn. Bruce Podoll seconded. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Pat Pickerign, Clerk

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Weston Board was held immediately following the adjournment of the Town of Weston Board of Review meeting held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024. Present were Bruce Podoll, Curt Heit, Cindy Wang, and Pat Pickerign. Supervisor Gavin Styer was absent.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Bruce Podoll at 7:19 p.m.

The minutes of the April meeting were read. Curt Heit moved and Bruce Podoll seconded to approve the minutes with one correction. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was given. Curt Heit moved and Bruce Podoll seconded to accept the treasurer's report as read. Motion carried.

MEETING REPORTS: Bruce Podoll attended the meeting of the Elmwood Fire Department. The department is still looking to purchase a new pumper truck. The cost would be approximately \$950,000.00. The present pumper truck does not have enough storage for special equipment for certain fires or structures such as corn bins. The department is going to look for a good used pumper truck. They are planning to apply for a grant.

Curt Heit attended a meeting of the Menomonie Fire Department Committee on April 17, 2024. The main topic of discussion was the need for money. There was no agreement on how to raise the money. The Town of Tainter feels they pay too much. Many feel that City of Menomonie doesn't pay enough. A meeting of the rural townships without the fire chief and city of Menomonie was mentioned.

DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS:

ROADWORK: Jody Anderson had been grading roads and hauling rock. Jody reported signs by Neil Weber have been vandalized and the road was roughed up.

Jeff Weity, Ebert's place, asked about the trees in the road right of way that he thinks should be removed. Jody will check on them.

Curt Heit put an ad in the WTA magazine for selling the truck on WTA website. It was suggested that the town put a classified ad in the magazine.

Decker Road is ready for sealcoating. The cost to seal coat Decker Road would be \$75,000.00. To put an over lay on 290th Ave. from Randy Styer's to County Road K would be approximately \$153,000.00. Curt Heit moved to approve \$154,000.00 for placing overlay on 290th Ave. Bruce Podoll seconded. Motion carried.

No road tour had been scheduled. Curt Heit didn't know if he could go, Bruce and Jody would do the road tour.

ADDITIONAL HOUSING UNITS: The board discussed following the town's planning commission plans to match the goal of existing plan. Curt Heit moved that the Town of Weston votes against allowing additional housing units on all zoning categories. Bruce Podoll seconded. Motion carried.

BRIDGE INSPECTION: The county will not be doing bridge inspections. The cost for bridge inspections by the county in the past years was \$100.00 per bridge. The cost for a private company to them is \$488.00 per bridge.

Cemetery trees: The Lower Weston Cemetery Board asked the town board to cut a tree by the cemetery. Bruce Podoll made a motion that the cemetery board cut the tree and the town would dispose of it. Curt Heit seconded. Motion carried.

Wendy Webb open container request: No action taken as Wendy did not attend meeting.

Treasurer/clerk position: In order to go to a combined position, an ordinance would have to be passed at a town meeting.

Jody Anderson compensation: Curt Heit moved to give Jody Anderson another \$.50 raise. Bruce Podoll seconded. Motion carried.

Vouchers: Curt Heit moved to use the ARPA Funds to pay Universal. Bruce Podoll seconded. Motion carried. Curt Heit moved to pay vouchers presented. Bruce Podoll seconded.

Bruce Podoll appointed Cindy Wang as second alternate to the Board of Review.

A motion was made by Curt Heit and seconded by Bruce Podoll to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Pat Pickerign, Clerk

A special meeting of the Town of Weston Board was held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 27, 2024 at the Town of Weston Hall. Present were Bruce Podoll, Curt Heit, Pat Pickerign. The purpose of the special meeting was to act on Wendy Webb's request to lift the open container law for an event on June 8, 2024. The board agreed to lift the open container law until 9:00 p.m. on June 8, 2024 as Wendy Webb requested.

Curt Heit moved and Bruce Podoll seconded to adjourn the special meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Pat Pickerign, Clerk