

The regular monthly meeting of the Town of Weston Board was held on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at the Town of Weston Hall. Present were Bruce Podoll, Curt Heit, Gavin Styer, Pat Pickerign and Cindy Wang.

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

The minutes of the December 2023 meeting were read. Curt Heit moved and Gavin Styer seconded to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

**Menomonie Fire Department:** Dennis Klass of the Menomonie Fire Department talked to the Board about the department feeling that the rural fire department members should be contributing more to the fire department budget. It is his desire to have a committee consisting of municipal board members to work on a unified budget. Bruce Podoll will be representative.

**Roadwork:** Jody Anderson reported that he had been mowing, sanding roads, brush and tree cutting.

**New truck update:** The new truck is at Universal as of January 8, 2024. New batteries were put in. The batteries need to be charged every 30 days.

Looking at Wisconsin Surplus Auction for possibly selling old truck.

**Culvert Inventory:** State wants municipalities to inventory 6 foot culverts under 20 feet by April 15, 2024. Any culvert over 6 feet is considered a bridge. Curt Heit moved and Gavin Styer seconded to hire county to help with the culvert inventory if needed. Motion carried.

**Wedding barns:** Beginning in 2026, all wedding barns will need a liquor license.

**Fundraiser for Dustin Binder Family:** Curt Heit moved and Gavin Styer seconded to not use taxpayers money for fundraiser. This should be left up to the individuals to decide to participate or not.

VOUCHERS: A motion was made by Curt Heit and seconded by Gavin Styer to pay the vouchers presented. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Gavin Styer and seconded by Curt Heit to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Pat Pickerign, Clerk