

## Town of Lebanon-Town Board Meeting Minutes-March 20, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Al Tank at 7:00pm.

Roll call by Clerk Schoenrock. Present: Mary Schoenrock, Don Laughlin, Al Tank, Jeff Handschke, Lynn Tank.

Motion made by Jeff Handschke, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Laughlin to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion made by Don Laughlin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Handschke to approve the minutes from the Board meeting on 2/20/2023. Motion carried.

Motion made by Jeff Handschke, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Laughlin to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Cathy Zaddack, New London school board candidate, shared her background and experiences and informed the board there will be a question and answer session on March 28 at the Public Library.

Resident Mike Spitzgerber expressed his thanks that the plowing was done very well this year. Resident Mike Foster requested that the intersection of Lange Dr. and Madden Rd needs gravel to fill holes until some patching can be done.

Motion made by Jeff Handschke, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Laughlin to approve all permits as presented. Motion carried.

Manawa Fire Board report presented by Jeff Handschke stated that there is nothing new other than the ambulance is still short on staff. Jackie Beyer called Al to request that Jeff remain on the fire board and appoint Randy Schoenrock as alternate. Jeff Handschke recommends that Town of Lebanon withdraw from the Bear Creek fire district. This will be put on the Annual meeting agenda.

Motion made by Jeff Handschke to reconsider paying off the Stage Rd loan. Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Laughlin. Motion carried. This action brought the motion made in February back to the floor. Verbal nay votes by Jeff Handschke, Don Laughlin, and Al Tank. Therefore motion made at February board meeting to pay off loan fails.

Road report included discussion on Doud Rd—this project will be added onto the Church Rd project.

Diane Rd sustained plow damage this year. Worm Rd to the west has a trench that makes plowing difficult. Other roads needing some attention are Bestul and Brasch Rd. Al received a call from a resident requesting that the speed on Church St be reduced to 25mph and 15mph by the church. Al contacted the DOT and is awaiting a reply to see if we can make that change. Discussion was held about removing the trees on Church Rd by the Al Young residence. Al Young is in favor of cutting them down and will assist the town with the cutting. Al Tank stated that when date is selected to be sure to inform the Sheriff dept that the road will be closed. Spring Road inspection will be held the evenings of April 24-27 from 5:00PM-8:00PM until done.

Discussion was held on the proposed building. Al stated he should have preliminary plans by the April board meeting. Discussion was held about the town hall sign. Don will begin to arrange for the installation/building of the sign.

Al Tank attended the WTA District Meeting in FondduLac and reported that Solar Farms fall under Public Utilities Commission.

Board was informed that the application for the BIL funds is due 3/24/23 for construction in 2025. At this time there are no project plans so cannot apply for funding.

Upcoming WTA Events include Capitol Day on March 30 and local meetings with Senator Ballweg. No one expressed any interest in going.

Don Laughlin and Al Tank will attend the Waupaca County Highway Dept Spring Meeting on March 28.

Motion made by Don Laughlin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Handschke to request 200 ton of salt for the 2023-2024 snow season. Motion carried.

Al Tank will look for pricing and information on animal/dog snare poles and will bring to future meeting.

Al Tank has schedule conflict for Annual Meeting on April 18 so requested that the meeting be moved to April 25.

A notice for bids to cut the grass/hay on town property will be put in the next newsletter. Other newsletter topics will be the Annual Meeting, Recycling Event.

Correspondence: Informational only no action taken.

Motion made by Don Laughlin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Handschke to allow Chairman Al Tank to call a special meeting and issue emergency payment if necessary. Motion carried.

Motion made by Don Laughlin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff Handschke to pay all bills as presented. Motion carried.

Motion made by Jeff Handschke, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Laughlin to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 9:01PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Schoenrock