

Town of Lebanon-Town Board Meeting Minutes-October 16, 2023

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Al Tank at 7:01pm.

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

Motion made by Don Laughlin, 2nd by Randy Schoenrock to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Motion made by Don Laughlin, 2nd by Randy Schoenrock to approve the minutes from the Board meeting on 9/18/2023. Motion carried. Motion made by Randy Schoenrock, 2nd by Don Laughlin to approve the minutes from the Special Board meeting on 9/25/2023 as presented. Motion carried.

Motion made by Don Laughlin, 2nd by Randy Schoenrock to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried.

Resident Roseanne Sanderfoot addressed the board about her concerns that the town pollbooks have names of electors who no longer live in the town. Clerk Mary Schoenrock stated that to remove a name of the poll book is done in multiple ways but that to remove an elector just because a neighbor knows they move out of the town is not acceptable. The elector has to request to be removed from the poll list. Resident Jim Smiley inquired about the town wide garbage pickup. He was informed that at the Annual meeting in April the residents present were in favor of the service but Clerk Schoenrock felt it was better to get the opinions of a larger number of residents so that is what the survey in the latest newsletter is for. More informational meetings will be held about this before any contracts are signed.

Motion made by Don Laughlin, 2nd by Randy Schoenrock to approve the permits as presented. Motion carried.

Loan resolution was tabled as exact loan amount is unknown at this time.

Jeff Handschke was present and reported the ambulance is gaining personnel and there was a closed session.

Randy Schoenrock reported from the annual Gold Cross meeting that Gold Cross is taking over the Shiocton Ambulance service and is in talks with Manawa. Jeff Handschke also shared that the New London Area 1st Responders will not be requesting an assessment until 2025.

The next meeting with the Village of Bear Creek Fire Department will be on Thursday, October 19 at 6:30pm to discuss forming a fire board. All 3 Town of Lebanon board members plan to attend.

Road report included discussion on possibly getting a boom mower in the near future. Randy Schoenrock reported that the culverts on town roads that intersect with Hwy. 45 all look good. Discussion was held that with the hill changes on Church Rd that a culvert might be needed on the east driveway of the log home. Discussion was also held about various signs that need fixing. Randy Schoenrock will work on getting them fixed. Dean Bennett reported that the Town of Mukwa has about 2 days of work but he is concerned about the safety on the roads and wondering if Mike Sperger could use the F550 with flashing lights to alert people of road work ahead. Al will discuss this with Jim Curns, Town of Mukwa chairman. Motion was made by Don Laughlin, 2nd by Randy Schoenrock that the cost for the second truck and driver for the Town of Mukwa would be \$40.00/hour. Motion carried. Discussion was held on cutting down the trees by Al Young's home. Dean will contact Al. Jeff Handschke volunteered to help with his tractor if the trees are cut down.

Don Laughlin reported that the new front door for the town hall is here but the person that will install it hasn't been able to come yet. Don will follow up on this.

Al Tank reported that Blake Mellin requested that a culvert permit be granted to allow the private recreational trail on Buelow Rd be moved so that it can be used jointly by mutual acquaintances. The trail gives them access from their homes on Buelow Rd to the golf course. Motion made by Randy Schoenrock, 2nd by Al Tank to allow them to move the trail entrance and that they place a 10-12' culvert with end walls. Motion carried. No road projects planned for LRIP funding in 2024-2025.

The winter maintenance materials pricing from Waupaca County was updated and it will be \$93.78/ton for salt.

Al Tank presented the WTA Interest Survey and a few ideas were discussed. Al Tank will report those to the WTA.

Discussion was held on the need of placing barrels with No Parking signs on Old Hwy 45 by the golf course during the high school cross country sectional meet. Dean Bennett will take care of this.

Discussion was held on posting the Special Town Meeting of Electors just on the public posting boards and website if that is allowed per statutes.

Al Tank reported that all snowplow drivers plan to return.

Supervisors Don Laughlin and Randy Schoenrock audited the 3rd quarter financials. One error was found and corrected.

Motion made by Don Laughlin, 2nd by Randy Schoenrock to allow Chairman Al Tank to call a special meeting and issue emergency payment if necessary. Motion carried.

No correspondence.

Motion made by Randy Schoenrock, 2nd by Don Laughlin to pay all bills as presented. Motion carried.

Motion made to adjourn by Don Laughlin, 2nd by Randy Schoenrock. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Schoenrock