

February 7, 2024, Chairman Roy Seifert called Regular Monthly Meeting of the Town of Pulaski board to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall at 1727 Clyde St., Avoca, WI.

Pledge of Allegiance

Present: Roy Seifert, Chairman
Lori Peat, Clerk
Dwayne Hiltbrand, Treasurer

Tony Bomkamp, Supervisor
Dan Imhoff, Supervisor

Proof of Publication: Motion by Bomkamp/second by Imhoff, motion carried.

Approval of November Meeting Minutes: Motion by Bomkamp/second by Imhoff, motion carried

Treasurer's Report: January: Checking: \$22,143.42 Investment Checking: \$221,750.74
Large Equipment: \$ 31,728.59
Motioned by Bomkamp, second by Imhoff, motion carried

Patrolman's Report: Bahr reports working on snow removal, pushing back drifts, working on keeping roads clear with the ice and rain, worked on mixing salt and chips, clear trees from the heavy snow, concern that the exhaust on the truck might be rusting through. Nick Ramsden working on the wing of the plow, Bahr believes that there is still a stress crack that needs to be looked at. Imhoff and Bomkamp would like to look into checking the pin and the hook to see what needs to be fixed, they would like to be wait until Spring. Imhoff said that he would like to work with Bahr on having a monthly fire extinguisher inspection- they will work on getting new extinguishers and proper inspections.

Jennifer Wolf- Kennel License: Jennifer Wolf owns property on Sugar Loaf Rd, she would like to get a kennel license. Godfrey has contacted the Township that her land will need to be rezoned, she currently is reporting to have 7 dogs, Hiltbrand said that the township charges \$35 for a kennel license, but at this time she does not pass the standards of the county. Imhoff asked if the dogs are currently licensed in the Township, they are not at this time. Jennifer stated that the dogs are emotional support dogs. Seifert said that at this time the Township needs Jennifer to process the rezoning and variance through the county, Hiltbrand also reminded her that just because she might get one does not promise that she will get the other one. Jennifer left the meeting

Neighbor Wardell: Wardell states that the dogs are lose all of the time, they are bothering his cattle, he states that she has been warned by the Iowa County Sheriff Dept to fix the fence. But nothing has been done to this point. Imhoff recommended documentation and follow up with the county. Wardell states that she had 17 dogs there at one time. Wardell is currently working with Detective Bower and Deputy Havlik

Tax Levy Report: Imhoff read the options that the DOR presented to the board. Option #2 was read and discussed with the community in the room. This discussion also talked about Transcendent needing to help reinstate the taxes. This process with cost \$250/ hour. They estimate anywhere from \$5000 to \$12,500 on their end.

Option #2: The Town wants to make it right to the taxpayers and correct the issues. The town works with the county to re-issue the property tax bills for the residents and issues refunds to

the taxpayers that have already paid. For those taxpayers that are paying on installment, the last installment would be decreased to reflect the re-issued tax bill. Be re-issuing property tax bills the town would then amend the statement of taxes to reflect the actual amount levied, and that should match the allowable levy shown on the levy limit worksheet and no penalty is issued.

Motion by Imhoff, Second by Bomkamp, Motion carried

Board Member Pay: Seifert stated he was asked to speak about the fact that he granted himself, Bomkamp, and Peat an extra \$500 bonus in 2023. He explained that he thought it was fair, do to the extra time and labor that they put in throughout the year. Whitmire exclaims that this was never approved at a board meeting. Bomkamp has a check written for \$500 to give back to the board, Seifert and Peat agreed to pay back the \$500. Bahr would also like to have a summary of what Seifert was paid throughout 2023.

Clerk's Report: Town and County Sanitation has sent a new contract for garbage and recycle materials, Motion by Imhoff, Second by Bomkamp, paperwork signed by Seifert, motion carried.

District virtual meeting registration for March 18th and 19th. This includes the Board of Review Training, No one else is able, so Lori Peat is getting registered for this training.

Chairman's Report: Nothing

Approval of Bills: Motion by Imhoff/second by Bomkamp, motion carried.

Audit meeting: RESCHEDULE: Thursday, February, 29nd, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Next meeting: Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Adjourn: Motion by Bomkamp/second by Imhoff, motion carried.

Lori Peat, Clerk