

New Hartford Township

Monthly Meeting

July 8th, 2021, 7:00pm

Held at New Hartford Town Hall

Attendance: Supervisors Joe Baumgartner, Larry Moldenhauer, Ernest Erdmann

Clerk: Richard Brown Treasurer: Michael Moor Deputy Clerk: Andrea Erdmann

Maintenance man: Willie Erdmann, Fire Department Representative: Vickie Baumgartner Visitor: Don Thesing

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Chairman Baumgartner at 7:01pm. Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Minutes read by Andrea Erdmann. Motion by Joe Baumgartner to approve the minutes second by Ernie Erdmann.

Public comment:

Don Thesing – question on when the seal coating will be done on Lanes Valley and what the plan is going forward as he has not seen any movement on the project. \$20,000 is being put away each year to pay for sealcoating. Also, we would need to replace the culverts before the sealcoating can be done. Also, more rock would need to put down before the sealcoat.

Fire Department Report:

Two defibrillators that the fire department has are outdated, about \$1645.89 each.

Turning in private donations for the fire department. \$300 she would like to use these donations toward the defibrillator purchase. Motion by Ernie Erdmann and second by Larry Moldenhauer to buy one defibrillator and use the donations toward this purchase.

They would like to get updated shirts for the department. A lighter color for parades. Motion made by Joe Baumgartner to approve buying the shirts and second by Ernie Erdmann.

Discussed the township setting aside a certain amount of money each year for the fire department to buy smaller items. This way the small items would not need to be approved each time.

Communication from company FIRSTNET. Winona county emergency management FIRSTNET, first access cell phones. First responders will be the first to get notifications and service. \$40.00 a month for a standard phone. It would be a new phone from AT&T that would be tagged as a first responder. Ernie ok to have the gentleman come and talk to us at the next meeting.

Next week the trucks will be going in for DOT. Tony and Willie will communicate which trucks will be out of service.

Air packs were delivered. They may be waiting grant money to pay for them.

Working on merging the fire department with Dakota.

Fire Department Amazon account- Vicki will follow up to see about getting the password.

Old Business:

Runaway bridge update: Project in on hold until next spring. DNR has to do more testing. Will be too late to bid it this year. Joe will get the oks from the landowners. We can still purchase the land this year.

Dead End Road Sign Request. Natalie Hackbarth, Krumrie. Also, various signs that need to be put back up. Ernie to call and order 3 dead end signs, and an extra stop sign.

Individuals that were missed by road dust spray- Ardelle Spore's place has been sprayed as well as Arlin Mades and Shawn Mades. Those that we know were missed have been taken care of.

What to do with old sand shed. Advertise who would want parts of the old sand shed. Andrea to update the website and e-mail. Interested parties should respond and have proof of liability. They will also be required to take the entire shed. It must be removed by September 15th.

Willie asked about an old generator. He will ask the fire department at the next meeting.

Sealing the outside of the fire station. Larry got response from 1 person. Chuck Connley. He will send a proposal. Pressure wash the sides of the building and caulk. \$7,890.00. Larry to call Poellinger to see if his bid still stands.

Hail damage to town hall. Siding needs to be replaced. Joe suggested waiting for a year.

Airline project in the shop is done. There is a small leak that Ernie is working to find, but it is working.

Discuss options for clerk office set up- decided to use the room by the furnace room that currently holds the tables and chairs. Also talked about replacing the tables and chairs in the future. Also purchasing a new cart for the tables and chairs. Ernie suggested cleaning out all the filing cabinets. Moving ahead on it.

Motion to Approve Claims motion by Joe Baumgartner and Second by Larry Moldenhauer

New Business:

Motion to approve applying for ARPA funds. Motion by Ernie Erdmann to move forward with the application and Second by Joe Baumgartner.

Discussed using the funds to improve or replace the well that serves the Town Hall, shop, and 2 residents.

Damage to highline pole by the shop caused by mowing. Joe will check into it.

Clerks Report:

Review process for billing when there is a fire. Fire department is figure out how much it might be and see about submitting a bill. Review the process as the merge occurs.

Treasurer's Report:

Today's balance \$253,563.91, spent \$14,930.89 balance \$238,333.02 last year \$155,859.98.

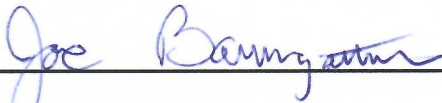
Discussed possibly paying off the first responder truck. Will discuss next meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Larry Moldenhauer, second by Ernie Erdmann

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea Erdmann 07/15/21

Approved by:



Chairman Joe Baumgartner

Witnessed:



Clerk Richard Brown

Date:

Notary: