

New Hartford Township

Monthly Meeting

August 12th, 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

Fire Chief: Cody Gerke Maintenance Man: Willie Erdman Visitors: Keith Olson and Linda Johnson

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Chairman Baumgartner at 7:00pm. Pledge of allegiance was recited.

Township Acknowledgement Form request by Micah Fedke. Micah attended virtually. Township Acknowledgement Form and Driveway permit were signed after reviewing the building plans for the property on Stoehr Rd.

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

Public Comment from Ernest Erdmann regarding individuals on cell phones during the meeting. As those individuals have been on cell phones during the meeting and then asking questions about items that have already been discussed.

Fire Department Report:

Pumper lights still need to be done. The fire department has purchased the supplies and is planning to do this themselves.

Tanker seen lights, back up camera, and airline are done

\$3177.00 approval for DNR 50/50 grant. Hoping to be able to use this for air bottles. Hoping to sign a waiver and give away old bottles.

Invoices for AED and EMR training have been turned in and will be paid this month.

Looking to price tires - Steer Tires for the pumper truck and rear tires for the fire truck and steers for the tanker. Motion to go with the lower of the 2 bids for the tires. Motion by Joe Baumgartner to go with the lowest bid between Dagenhart Tire and Pomp's Tire. Second by Larry Moldenhauer.

Discussed service record and DOT of the Brush Truck. Cody to call La Crescent Tire and Battery to get a full check of the truck.

Discussed paying off the EMS truck. Motion for Joe Baumgartner to pay off the EMS truck second by Ernest Erdmann. All approved.

Old Business:

Dead End Road Sign Request. Signs have arrived, it is just a matter of putting them up. Ernie and Willie went out and put signs back up on Echo Valley, they also fixed the sign on Forrester.

Joe to talk to Dave or Kim from Dresbach about a sign on Lanes Valley slippery when icy.

Andrea asked about putting the handicap parking sign at town hall on a post as it is always falling.

Sand shed. Person that Joe knows doesn't want it but would give a bid on tearing it down. Decided to get some bids for tearing it down. Joe will look into getting bids.

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. \$8470 to include the garage doors. He would be able to do it in about a month. Bid from Poellinger is \$26,490 seal the fire station and paint the doors. Motion from Joe Baumgartner to accept the bid from Chuck Connley and second by Ernest Erdmann all approved.

Motion by Ernest Erdmann to proceed with Driveway Ordinance and second by Larry Moldenhauer, all approved.

Motion to Approve Claims motion by Ernest Erdmann and Second by Larry Moldenhauer all approved.

Motion by Joe Baumgartner to pay \$280 for the Mound Prairie golf outing and second by Larry Moldenhauer

New Business:

LP contract. Joe to contact Midwest for pricing. AmeriGas is about the same. The board will investigate prices and decide next meeting.

Board of Adjustment Training. Ernie and Larry to attend on 9/28 at Milton Town Hall.

Addressing time and materials spent on information requests. Andrea to contact MAT regarding this.

ARPA funds. Joe would like to look into replacing the well and the septic over at the shop. This will be discussed more at the next meeting.

Andrea would like to buy an additional computer and projector. Andrea to look into pricing.

Joe would like a thank you added to the website to people that reach out to us regarding road conditions. Thank them for their patience.

Clerks Report:

Computer log ins and passwords updated and given to supervisor's and clerk.

Per MAT manual need paper copies of any quotes (bids) considered by the township.

Conflict of Interest Resolution.

Motion by Joe and second by Larry to keep Audrey on as the cleaner and leave the position open to anyone who would want it. Paperwork to pay Audrey was signed.

Andrea to type up the last year's minutes to add to the web site. Andrea to investigate what should be on the web site and what should not be. See what Richmond and Dresbach are posting.

Treasurer's Report:

Today's balance \$245,361.00, spent \$33,242.04 balance \$212,118.96 last year \$123,833.16

ARPA funds are not included in the treasurer's report.

Motion to adjourn by Joe Baumgartner second by Larry Moldenhauer

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea Erdmann 08/12/21

Approved by:


Chairman Joe Baumgartner

Witnessed:


Clerk Richard Brown

Date: