

Regular Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 9, 2021
Townsend Town Hall
6:00 p.m.

Chairperson Carla Van Camp called the meeting to order at 6pm

Roll call: Chairperson Carla VanCamp, Supervisor Linda Adamczyk, Supervisor Claude Bowman, Treasurer Beth Hartman, Clerk Linda Ziegler. 17 citizens

Verification of proper agenda notice: Ziegler posted the agenda on February 2, 2021 at Townsend Post Office, Townsend Town Hall, Laona State Bank, Townsend branch, and www.townsendwisconsin.org.

Adamczyk made the motion to approve the agenda, 2nd by Bowman – M/A

Motion made by Bowman to accept the minutes of January 12, 2021, 2nd by Adamczyk – M/A

Treasures report – Hartman gave a P&L budget performance report. Motion by Adamczyk to approve the report and pay all the bills, 2nd by Bowman – M/A

Ambulance Report – Report on file. EMT's will receive their 2nd Covid-19 vaccination Wednesday night

Fire Department report – Report on file – Firefighters will receive their 2nd Covid-19 vaccination Thursday night. Chief Herlache asked the board how many bids are required for a new fire truck. Three are required. Herlache said the lead time for a new truck is 12-15 months and they are close to getting these bids.

Community Advisory Committee – There is now a motion light in the shed at the ice rink and the skates have been sharpened. Thank you to Rick Opeila for plowing the ice rink

Comprehensive Planning Committee: *No Meeting*

Permits/Licenses – Bowman made the motion to approve the operator's license for Theresa Linssen, 2nd by Adamczyk – M/A

Business:

1) Representative Jeff Mursau attended this meeting to present Vicki Pintsch and Janet Opeila with 40-year service awards as EMT's in the Town of Townsend. Mursau briefly recapped each of the women's history with the the Ambulance service and expressed his deep gratitude for their dedication and service.

2) Superintendent Jeff Walsh of Wabeno School District attended this meeting to present the details of the Spring referendum (April election). This is a 5-year \$2,500,000 per year, non-recurring. The 2021-2022 estimated mill rate is \$6.22. With a passed referendum, the mill rate would increase to \$7.05 in 2022-2023 and lower slightly the remaining 4 years.

Public Comment: Dee Johnson asked about the burned-out trailer in the park on County Hwy T. VanCamp explained again that the town is not responsible, however, she continues to discuss with the old and now new owner of the park. Tom Derrickson asked how a business can continue to get their liquor license if the property taxes are delinquent. Adameczyk stated that the only recourse the town has to hold the license is if the business is in arrears to their suppliers. Janet Opeila thanked VanCamp for acknowledging her and Vicki for their service.

Correspondence: The town received messages from two tax payers questioning the road repaid and cost of the Aquatic weed control

Announcements:

Primary Election Tuesday February 16, 7am – 8pm
Red Arrow Snowmobile/ATV Raffle
Riverview Turkey Bowling

VanCamp motioned to adjourn at 7:0pm, Bowman 2nd – M/A

*Minutes Approved March 9, 2021
Linda Ziegler, Clerk*