Town of Breed

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

April 9th, 2024 7:00PM

The regular Town of Breed Board Meeting for April 9th, 2024 was called to order at 7:00pm.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Chairman Phil Christenson, Supervisors Mark Quandt and Tim Mitchell, Treasurer Ethel Firgens, and Clerk Kristen Telford all present.

There were 18 electors present and 3 non-voting residents.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Quandt, seconded by Mitchell. Carried;

Time was made for everyone to read the unapproved minutes from the March regular meeting. A motion to approve the minutes made by Mitchell, seconded by Quandt. Carried.

Clerk's correspondence was read.

The requested amendments to February's report were made and presented. A motion was made by Christenson, seconded by Quandt to accept the February Treasurer's report. Carried.

The March Treasurer's report was given. A motion was made to approve the March Treasurer's report by Mitchell, seconded by Quandt. Approved.

A review was made of the monthly bills. Motion by Christenson, seconded by Quandt to approve the monthly bills. Carried.

An update on the approval of the PSC grant in the amount of $61,003 was given. The grant will reimburse for costs up to that amount for a new furnace and LED lighting. Conditions of the grant must be followed for reimbursement.

Road report listed various repairs to street signs, snowplow damage, a washout, brushings at intersections, marked Izzy's Ln for joint maintenance. The vandalism on the bridges on Logan and North Branch Roads was discussed. The individuals were caught and will do restitution by paying for paints and items needed to cover the graffiti at one bridge, do the work themselves, and cover the costs of the town worker's wages for supervising the work.

In the recycling center report, there was discussion on the redesigning of the fence, replacing the swing gate with a slider, regraveling the east side sand area. The Recycling Center Committee consulted neighboring municipalities for their recycling fees on various items that take up a large amount of room in the roll off dumpsters and presented a list of fees for furniture, mattresses, trailers of refuse for example, consistent with neighboring towns. A motion was made to pass the 2024-2 Resolution for the fee schedule at the recycling center by Christenson, seconded by Quandt. Carried.

The Planning Commission must go before the Board to recommend abandoning Crabapple Rd. Notice must be given for 30 days, then it would revert back to the County.

A bid from Cedar Valley Mowing was submitted to mow and trim the cemetery in 2024 for $300/mowing, $400/mowing and trimming. Same price as last year. Motion to accept the bid was made by Mitchell, seconded by Quandt. Carried.

A bid for road ditch mowing was submitted by JJ's Contracting; additional questions will need to be answered before accepting bid. Tabled until next meeting.

A discussion of spraying the weeds at the Community Center was made highlighting the additional wear to equipment. Two herbicide applicators were contacted; Lakewood Outdoor Services and TRUGREEN. Prices were comparable. Lakewood Outdoor Services being more local, a motion was made to accept the bid for Lakewood Outdoor Services to herbicide the weeds at the Community Center summer of 2024 by Mitchell, seconded by Quandt. Carried.

The valuation of the properties in the town continues. The Board of Review will meet this month but will reconvene once the assessor has completed his updated valuation.

In public comment, a clean up day was scheduled for 4/13 at Weso Creek Dam area. The Room Tax Commission is still looking for residents to represent their town for the June 10th meeting. Deadline for applications is May 31st, 2024. The Board will look into better disabled voter booths. Annual Electors meeting on April 16th, at 6:00pm.

Motion to adjourn meeting until May 14th, 2024 by Mitchell, seconded by Quandt. Carried.

Adjourned 8:21pm.

Kristen Telford

Town of Breed Clerk