Town of Breed Regular Board Minutes

November 12th, 2024, 7:00PM

11155 State Hwy 32, Suring, WI 54174

The Town of Breed regular board meeting was called to order at 7:00pm with 10 electors and 2 non-electors present.

The pledge of allegiance was recited.

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

The agenda was reviewed. Motion to approve the agenda made by Mitchell, seconded by Quandt. Approved.

Minutes from the October regular board meeting were read by Telford. Motion to approve the minutes made by Christenson, seconded by Quandt. Approved.

Clerk's correspondence was read by Telford.

Treasurer's report presented by Firgens showing Town's expenditures and receipts. Motion to accept the treasurer's report made by Christenson, seconded by Quandt. Accepted.

Jill Trochta, on behalf of Suring Area Public Library, presented to the board figures showing a needed increase in municipal funding to cover a shortfall of funds that the Town of Breed should be paying according to County valuations. Yearly contributions will increase by $1256.

Chairman Christenson presented a Breed Family Park agreement to review for approval from the Breed Sportsman Club. The BSC expressed they did not want to insure the contents of the building and asked to have the sentence that stated "Breed Sportsmans Club does not hold the Town of Breed liable for any loss of belongings" included in the wording of the agreement. Will be tabled until next month when language is changed. BSC agrees to pay for electrical services at Breed Family Park in lieu of rental payments.

The Town will be revaluated again in 2025. The Department of Revenue is determining that town properties are still not within compliance of fair market valuations. R&R Assessing will do the revaluation at no added cost to the Town.

Benjamin Williams with Stella Jones has made a logging request for a County parcel on Blue Rd and also requested to be allowed to stack logs on the east side of Blue Rd. Their planned hauling route is Blue Rd to Nauke Ln to Hwy 64. It was a concern to the board that 100,000lb gross weight trucks may damage the new pavement on Nauke Ln and expressed that the ground should be froze before allowing loaded log trucks to travel on it. The Motion was made by Quandt, seconded by Mitchell to place 6 ton weight limits on Nauke Ln until the board determines that they can be lifted. Motion approved. Stacking logs on the east side was okayed.

Chris Hellem provided a list of the work done on town roads.

Town of Mountain Chairman Skip Maletski wants an agreement with the Town Breed for snowplowing a portion of Y-Camp Rd. Will table until Mountain gets Breed the contract.

Tractor update: repair parts have been purchased and is tentatively slated to be repaired by the 1st week in December.

Nauke Ln LRIP will be submitted once the last bill for shouldering is received by the town.

Recycling Center: It was determined that 20 cement barrier blocks were needed at the recycling center. $50/block. A block to be placed in front of gate posts so plow doesn't hit it and more on each side to deter atv/utvs from driving around the gate to access the recycling center after hours. Motion was made to purchase 20 cement barriers for the recycling center made by Quandt, seconded by Mitchell. Carried.

Different signage for the recycling center was presented along with prices per different size and design. Two different 4x8 signs with recycling info, a reflective sign for the gate, and decals for the town truck and grader were shown. The town board with input from the public decided on the top 4x8 sign example. Total for all signage is $986. Motion to approve the purchase of the top 4x8 sign example, the reflective sign for the gate, and decals for the town truck and grader made by Quandt, seconded by Mitchell. Carried.

Examples of an identification card for the recycling center were distributed for examination. Taxpayers will receive a letter and one card with their tax payment. Additional or replacement cards can be purchased for $25.00. A motion to purchase 1,000 ID cards for the recycling center at the cost of $579 was made by Christenson, seconded by Mitchell. Carried.

Knope will receive the contract for the HVAC portion of the PSC grant. Electrical contractors are still being sought.

Public Comment: Joint regulations for Anderson Lake with the Town of Mountain still underway.

Machinery is locked with video surveillance to deter people from tampering with it.

A question of who was performing logging on Weso Creek Rd.

The General Election went excellent, very good feedback from the community and a good report from county and state.

Oconto County Hunters Alliance is offering deer carcass dumpsters BSC is sponsoring the dumpster at Martins Junction. Klondike Sportsmans Club to collect hides at Martins Junction. Signs with info will be placed at the recycling center.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Christenson, seconded by Quandt. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm, will readjourn on Tuesday December 10th, 2024 at 7:00pm.

Unapproved Minutes by Town of Breed Clerk Kristen Telford