Minutes:
Town of Stockton Board Meeting
Monday, February 26th, 2024 @ 6:30 PM
Town Hall, 7252 6th St, Custer, WI 54423

1. Call to Order by Chairman Mike Bronk at 6:30pm. Supervisor Terry Johnson, Supervisor Jeanne Dodge, Treasurer Sandra Walters, and Clerk Jennifer Zurawski were all present. Assistant Chief of EMS Dennis Lepak, Fire Chief Jeremy Spencer and Deputy Chief Brian Higgins were also present. Road Foreman Chris Kizewski and Town employee Lorin Chojnacki were also in attendance. There were no members of the public present.

2. Motion (Johnson/Dodge) to approve agenda for February 26th, 2024. Motion carried 3-0.

3. Motion (Johnson/Bronk) to approve minutes for the Town Board Meeting of Monday, February 12th, 2024. Motion carried 3-0.

4. Anyone wishing to Address the Board – No Comment.

5. Emergency Services Report including Fire Chief General Report & EMS Report – Assistant Chief Lepak reported we have had 12 calls since last report (11 medical, 1 trauma), giving us a total of 16 calls for the year (13 medical, 3 trauma). Lepak stated that they only have had 2 licensed responders to take calls but is happy to report they now have 10 active members. He is now working on getting supplies managed for all members while being fiscally responsible. Lepak announced they will be having lift assist training coming up and they only had one snowmobile race in 2024 due to the weather.

   Fire Chief Jeremy Spencer reported having 7 calls since the last report to include a dumpster fire, mutual aids calls, ATV rollover, and garbage truck fire. Chief Spencer stated the department wrote for the DNA Grant and FEMA grant to get new air compressor for the breathing air bottles to be compatible for the upgraded 4500 PSI bottles. Chief Spencer reported the department has received very generous donations totaling over $800 for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on March 30th. Chief Spencer was happy with the Fire/EMS banquet and heard positive feedback from the event. Chief Spencer also stated that he wants to set up a training celebration to swear in all officers in which Clerk Zurawski would attend to authorize the oaths.

6. Operator's License/Retailer's License – Motion (Johnson/Dodge) to approve new operator licenses to applicants Brian Cieslewicz and Kenneth Skyles. Motion carried 3-0.

7. January Treasurer's Report - Treasurer Sandra Walters gave the January 2024 Treasurer's Report. Motion (Johnson/Dodge) to accept the report as submitted. Motion carried 3-0.

8. Public Works Update – Road Foreman Kizewski stated he met with Fahrner & Scotts about the roads and put together a list of roads that need improvement. Clerk Zurawski put

together a Notice of bids for approval to get posted in March. Foreman Kizewski stated that last week when going out to look at a culvert in question, they hit a deer with the town truck. He contacted Rural Mutual, and they stated we need to get an estimate for damages.

9. Bills/Checks/Void Checks to Approve - Motion (Dodge/Johnson) to approve checks 43678 – 43686 and ACH transfer 201174. Motion carried 3-0.

10. Clerk's Report – Clerk Zurawski stated that the WTA meeting is scheduled for March 25th and suggested moving the Town Board meeting to Tuesday, March 26th, 2024, at 6:30pm so we could attend as a board. Clerk Zurawski stated she needs to fulfill next year's Salt order and asked the board to confirm that we want to order the same amount as last year. Clerk Zurawski stated the Spring Primary Election went well and we had a lot of great feedback on the new Express Vote machines. Clerk Zurawski reported she will be attending the Clerks training on Wednesday, March 13th at the County from 9am – 11am. Clerk Zurawski stated that Mike Bembenek, RISE LLC, sent an email today with a new fee schedule to start April 1st, 2024.

11. Correspondence – No Comment.

12. Motion (Johnson/Dodge) to adjourn at 7:27pm. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully Submitted by: Approved: March 11th, 2024
Jennifer Zurawski, Town of Stockton Municipal Clerk Approved: March 12th, 2024