

Town Board Meeting
Town of Rock Elm
Pierce County Wisconsin
Tuesday December 12, 2023
by Monica Robey, clerk

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Tim Bates at 8:00 PM.

Agenda Approval

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Matt Holcomb and seconded by Tim Bates, motion carried.

Minutes from the Previous Meetings

Minutes from the November 14 Public Review of Proposed Budget for 2024 meeting were read. Motion to approve by Matt Holcomb, seconded by Tim Bates, motion carried. Minutes from the November 14 Public Meeting on the Proposed Levy for 2024 were read. Motion to approve by Matt Holcomb, seconded by Tim Bates, motion carried. Minutes from the regular monthly board meeting held on November 14th were read. Motion to approve by Matt Holcomb, seconded by Tim Bates, motion carried.

Public Input

A resident brought up that Ridge Breeze Dairy had the road blocked on County PP while hauling manure without any flaggers posing a hazard.

Financial Reports

Monica Robey presented the financial reports. This month's total of bills to be paid was \$9445.53. Revenue expected this month would be \$0. Chris Thibado made a motion to approve, Matt Holcomb seconded, motion carried.

Dairyland Energy's application for Utility use in the Road Right of Way

This application and permit is not needed until January so will be discussed at a later meeting.

Discuss Election Staff for 2024

Diann Holcomb, Pam Reitz, Cheryl Mutchler will be our staff. Bob Huebel and Teresa Volth were mentioned as other possibilities. Chris Thibado motioned to approve these individuals and others as needed for 2024, Matt Holcomb seconded, motion carried.

Highway Report

Presented by Dave Bechel, patrolman. He has been busy plowing, sanding and spot grading. He made and installed tire chain holders for the grader. Also removed grader fenders for easier access to install chains. Installed new blade edges on the dump truck wing and the grader. Tim and Dave updated the WISLR Program. 11-6-2023 Larry from Celect Communications said they were not able to get blacktop to repair damage to 630th Ave (Cole Hill). Running out of time due to the season, Dave talked to Tim on the situation, wondering if they should get Pierce County to patch pavement. Mike Demarce and Greg Holden agreed to get pavement patch

materials from Pierce County Highway, have the Town of Rock Elm get the patch material and they would cover all costs for the repair.

11-15-2023 Tim and Dave met with a resident who had concerns about a driveway on 130th .

11-22-2023 Tim and Dave met with Greg Holden and Sherman Lasen from Celect Communications on wire placement on 570th Ave west of 210th St. toward County CC

11-29-2023 Greg Bechel came and removed Beaver Dams on 570th Ave and 490th Ave in Skunk Hollow. Tim had contacted the land owners.

12-4-2023 Tim and Dave met with Greg Holden and Sherman Lasen on intersection of 570th Ave and 210th Street. Residents had concerns of Celect's pedestal placement and wire placement.

Presented by Tim Bates. He had priced out a pallet fork attachment for the tractor, just something to think about.

A resident has raised questions pertaining to where the town road of 510th ends. The county surveyor was consulted. This dead end will need a turn around area at some time in the future.

Pertaining to a driveway/parking area off 20th Street, The town board had made guidelines on the construction. A permit was issued on which the landowner had stated the final inspection date of November 30th, 2023. The deadline date was not met and the driveway did not meet the town's recommendations. Due to the improper driveway the Board discussed how to proceed and decided to put up "No Parking" signs. **Due to the dangers to public safety and probability of road damage there should not be parking on the road or partially on the road at any time or in any season.**

There was discussion on topics for the road meeting to be held in February final date to be set at January Board Meeting.

The extra help for winter storms or in Dave's absence will be Lance Elbe, Dutch Elbe, and Mark Wolf.

Correspondence.

Correspondence was reviewed.

Next Meeting Date and Tim

Next regular monthly board meeting date will be held on January 9, 2024 at 8:00 PM. Motion to adjourn by Matt Holcomb, seconded by Chris Thibado, motion carried and meeting adjourned at 9:15 PM

Attendance;

Tim Bates	Matt Holcomb	Pam Reitz	Monica Robey
Chris Thibado	Dave Bechel		