

Town Board Meeting  
Town of Rock Elm  
Pierce County Wisconsin  
Sunday October 9, 2022,  
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 Chris Thibado, motion carried.

### **Minutes from the Previous Meeting**

Minutes from the September 6 regular monthly board meeting were read. Motion to approve by Matt Holcomb, seconded by Tim Bates, motion carried.

### **Public Input**

Tim Bates had worked at the Refuse Site last Saturday, the regular attendant, Donald, was not feeling well. This brought up a discussion on the number of people using this service and its economic feasibility.

### **Financial Reports**

Monica Robey presented the financial reports. This month's total of bills to be paid was \$13165.10. Revenue expected this month would be \$28,271.14, our General Transportation aid quarterly payment. Chris Thibado made a motion to approve, Matt Holcomb seconded, motion carried.

### **Discuss timeframe of levy increase postings, publications and meetings**

The Clerk and the Board have been working on a budget 2023. There are several bigger road projects which will need to be addressed in 2023. One project has \$24,351.08 in funding available from Pierce County and if not completed before June of 2023 we will lose this contribution toward the project. If we do not take advantage of this award it will weigh against our township in future awards. Our road budget is more stressed than usual due to the rising cost of fuel, materials and supplies, which is what brings about the idea of a levy increase.

### **Discuss Assessor Contract for 2023**

Chimney Rock Appraisal has asked for a Contract for 2023 with the same rate as 2022 which is \$6600. Chris Thibado made a motion to approve, Matt Holcomb seconded, motion carried.

### **Highway Report**

#### **Grant application progress**

There has been no word on our any of our Pierce County grant applications. Our state application for funding on 450<sup>th</sup> was denied at this time. We could resubmit it depending on costs to do so. Research is needed on this before a decision.

#### **Discuss road repairs to 70<sup>th</sup> hill**

This project on 70<sup>th</sup> Street has been started by clearing trees and shaping ditches this summer. Other preliminary work has also been done here in an effort to get this paved before next June.

#### **New Fire Numbers**

Matt Holcomb gave the clerk the contact name and # for setting up an account with the fire number company. Matt and Dave Bechel will go over address list for any corrections as soon as possible. Each resident will be charged for the cost of the replacement sign. When there was a meeting to get the public opinion on this, the majority of those in attendance said they thought it was needed and would pay for their signs. The hope is to get this done yet this fall.

### **Highway Misc.**

Presented by Dave Bechel, patrolman. He has trimmed some brush. Has been busy mowing and grading. On 610<sup>th</sup> fill was added, seeded and mulched. Elbe's have installed a new culvert on 530<sup>th</sup>

and will do the one on 170<sup>th</sup> next and then the one on 510<sup>th</sup>. The last culvert of the year will be on 450<sup>th</sup> and should be done this week.

Jon Sandstrom has moved his driveway location on 560<sup>th</sup> Ave to the other end of his property. Our requirement would be a 18" culvert, suggested 26' long. He needs a driveway before getting a fire #. Motion to approve by Matt Holcomb, seconded by Chris Thibado, motion carried.

Tim Bates stated that the culvert by Adam Carson's is completed. Lance Elbe has been contacted and agrees to be our winter backup patrolman. Ginsbachs will need a driveway or pull-off area during syrup season.

**Correspondence**

Correspondence was reviewed.

**Next Meeting**

Next regular monthly board meeting date will be held on November 15, 2022 immediately following the budget and levy meetings which begin at 7:30 PM. Please watch the postings. Motion to adjourn by Matt Holcomb, seconded by Chris Thibado, motion carried and meeting adjourned at 8:50PM

**Attendance;**

Tim Bates	Matt Holcomb	
Monica Robey	Chris Thibado	Dave Bechel