## MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024 Meeting Minutes

- 1. Call meeting to order at 7:02p.m.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- 3. Approval of minutes from December meeting. Motion made by Kopf/Rickert, carried 3-0.
- 4. Public Comments. (Please note this is the Town Board's monthly business meeting, not a public hearing. People wishing to speak on any item not on the agenda should present their comments now under this "Public Comments" agenda item. In addition, although the Board can receive comments on matters not included on this agenda, it cannot discuss or take action on these matters.) (Each commenter will be limited to a total of 3 minutes.)

Norb Chesney brought up the high tax bills, wondering what we are going to do to increase our tax base.

- 5. Reports:
  - a. Chairman Dave Jahns- Jahns reported been phoning calls on tax bills and also high traffic from Oshkosh truck traffic.
  - b. Supervisor Joe Kopf-Kopf reported on phone some similar phone calls from previous months,
  - c. Supervisor Aaron Rickert- Rickert reported on calls about bigger capital purchases.
  - d. Clerk Cheryl Pionke Pionke reported been working on the tax emption properties and working on w2s, wt6, wt7s and 1099s. Election is coming up in April and absentee ballot requests have started coming in.
  - e. Treasurer Heather VandeBerg-GC\$10,072.84, ARPA\$58,289.13, SF\$1,006.69,MM\$139,408.92, TC\$1,334,070.76, NE\$192,923.47
  - f. Plan Commission- Rickert reported on meeting from last week, learned a bit about a committee Jenna is on with fellow fond du lac county residents, also talked over the future land use map, had good conservation with representative from Alliant. Public hearing with Alliant is February 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - g. Town Highway Pionke reported having issues with international plow truck, been shutting off numerous times while plowing, replaced the cam shaft sensor, currently is running, huge thank you to the part time guys for helping get things cleared. Mike Rabe also helped with getting snow pushed back. Still having some signs missing
  - h. Fire Department- Pionke reported 1 accident call on 41 and N. Had a few neighboring trainings going on. Jerry did send out the question that was asked about billing for car fires, after looking into the State Statues at this time it doesn't seem too cost effective at this time.
  - i. First Responders- Liechtfuss reported 11 medical calls, 1 accident call. March 30<sup>th</sup> is the Easter Egg hunt at the Fire Department starting at 10am.
- 6. 2023 Budget Recap- Rickert spoke at length about the budget. It was a conservate year. Needing to put the extra money into funds for next year. Will start working on this in the next couple months and will have some numbers ready before the Annual Meeting in April.
- 7. Emergency Planning Update- No update. Looking forward to discuss this with the fire department before we make a decision.
- 8. Solar Update -No update.
- 9. Changing next meeting date from February 26<sup>th</sup> to February 19<sup>th</sup>. Motion made by Jahns/Kopf, carried 3-0.

- 10. Comments on Agenda items. Individuals wishing to speak on any agenda item discussed above should present their comments now under this "Public Comments" agenda item. Each commenter will be limited to a total of three consecutive minutes under this agenda item. Mike Rabe asked if the church has anything to do with holding back the solar.
- 11. Items intended for next monthly meeting. Solar, purchase of snow plow truck, emergency
- 12. planning
- 13. Approve and pay monthly bills. Motion made by Jahns/Rickert, carried 3-0.
- 14. Adjourn meeting at 7:35pn.m

Cheryl Pionke, Town Clerk