

Town of Big Flats  
Regular Town Meeting  
July 11, 2023

**Call to Order:** Chairman Reed called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. All board members were present.

The Pledge was recited.

**Bills & Payroll:** Supervisor Kipfer made a motion to pay the bills, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Clark. **Motion Carried**

**Approval of Previous Months Minutes:** Supervisor Kipfer made a motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Clark. **Motion Carried**

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Reed read balances for all accounts. There were no questions. Chairman Reed asked for the reports to be filed for audit.

**Fire Department Report:** Chief Meyers stated there was Twelve medical assist, one structure fire in June. The department had 7 mutual aid calls. There is a way to charge back for the mutual aid calls. The town clerk will call the Adams County Ranger Station to get the info on that from Caleb. There were three fires that could be charged for, Friendship Mound Fire, Deerborn Fire and the Coloma Fire.

The grant money from the DNR was a 50/50 grant. The fire department paid for half of the equipment; the Wisconsin DNR paid the other half. They are looking at other grants. The hope is to purchase a battery-operated chainsaw.

The annual letter will be going out soon.

The department is also looking at a truck to replace #501. They have found a truck that could replace #501. They also used the new truck on a few calls.

The fire in Coloma had 30 plus departments. The Coloma water tower was drained. That fire was started by a burn pile that was not completely put out. It was a windy day, and the fire took off across the field.

Chief Meyers read the account totals.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Zoning:** Jay Jockham is now back. Chairman Reed read the list of permits & thanked Supervisor Clark for taking over in Jay's absents.

**Nuisance:** Nothing at this time. Just waiting to hear back from Attorney Flanagan.

The discussion and action on the resolution for the Adams County Forestry to purchase 358 acres was tabled.

Culverts on Badger and 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue have been done.

Rabbit Rock: After looking at the cost of having an employee opening and closing the gate every day; it was decided to leave the gates open.

Mowing is being done currently.

**Repairs to Bighorn Ave. & Beaver:** Supervisor Kipfer stated that he had reminded both Scotts & Gasser last fall and this spring.

Date was set for Monday, July 17, 2023, at 6:00 PM to open all road work bids.

**Transfer site:** Supervisor Clark presented a short video clip on how people would enter the transfer site and stop at the attendant. They will enter on the right side of the shed and exit on the left side. They are waiting for the sign to come in before they start to use it.

Chairman Reed stated that someone end up locked in the transfer site. The county will leave the gate out when they are pulling dumpsters out.

**Approval of Operator Licenses:** Motion by Mike Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dale Kipfer. **Motion Carried**

**Correspondence:** Clerk passed out what she had. Chairman Reed read off what was received.

**Citizen Input:**

Friends of the Fire House: The rummage sale will be held Aug 17-19, 2023. They had a brat sale and raised \$1,086.

It was asked if the county roads have been opened to ATV/UTV's. It was said that they were not open at this time.

Another question was asked if there would be a problem with using her electric mower to mow with it being so dry. Chairman stated it should be no problem.

Patty from the Town of Preston asked if the Chairman could contact their chairman to discuss the boarder roads. She took phone numbers for Chair and Supervisor I.

**Announcements:**

Next monthly meeting August 8, 2023 @ 6PM

Planning Commission Meeting July 19, 2023 @ 6PM

Public Hearing July 26, 2023 @ 6:30 PM

Ambulance Meeting at the Town of Rome Sept. 19, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Big Flats Fireman's Street Dance Aug. 5, 2023

Motion to adjourn by Supervisor Clark, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Supervisor Kipfer. **Motion Carried**

*Terri L. Horacek*

*Town of Big Flats Clerk*