

Town of Big Flats
Regular Town Meeting
November 14, 2023

Call to Order: Chairman Reed called the meeting to order at 6:14 PM following the meeting of electors.

All board members were present.

The Pledge was recited.

Bills & Payroll: Supervisor Kipfer made a motion to pay the bills, 2nd by Supervisor Clark.

Motion Carried

Approval of Previous Months Minutes: Supervisor Kipfer made a motion to accept the minutes from the

Previous meeting with changes under citizens input to change County Rd. C to 9th Ave. under citizens input from the October 10, 2023, meeting.

2nd 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 reported there were 8 medical assist, 1 mutual aid for Hancock, 11 Mutual aids from Mabas and 1 Lift assist. There was 1 house fire in the township. Truck #501 has been taken out of service. It will be stored at station #2 in Monroe. Kris Cruise will post it for sale on the Wisconsin Surplus page. Truck #532 has lights and decals being put on. Enbridge did a training and 6 people from the fire department went. Two trucks passed the pump test. The department was at A-F Elementary School to demonstrate for the kids how they work at a fire. The new signs came in for emergency ahead. Neither furnaces in the fire department are not working. Chairman Reed stated he would look at them. Bank totals were read.

Committee Reports

Zoning: Jay Jocham read off the list of inspections he did. He stated that 1314 Buttercup Ave. has not replied to the 5 campers. He will be turning it over to the attorney. Jay has sent out a number of notices to landowners with RV's being over the limit of campers. When asked how many you can have, Jay stated that the town ordinance says 3 during the April to October and 1 the rest of the year.

Nuisance: Kris Cruise stated he sent out a letter to the owner on Trout Valley Rd. Chairman Reed asked him to send one out to Mr. McGregor on Highway 13.

Discussion & Action on posting signs at Rabbit Rock: It was also decided to send out a certified letter banning the person who was caught the last time vandalizing. The town board had asked for this person to be fined. The deputy only gave him a warning.

A motion was made by Supervisor Clark and 2nd by Supervisor Kipfer to send the letter.

Motion Carried

It was decided to put signs up at Rabbit Rock to let people know anyone vandalizing will be criminally charged. The sign will be put up in the spring.

DNR Grant: Motion was made by Supervisor Kipfer, 2nd by Supervisor Clark to except the DNR Grant. **Motion Carried**

Discussion & Action on changing banks: Motion was made by Supervisor Kipfer, 2nd by Supervisor Clark to move all accounts to the Nekoosa Bank. **Motion Carried**

Discussion & Action on the possible sale of town-owned land: Randy Siegler would like to purchase the 0.14-acre of land that is owned by the Town of Big Flats. He showed pictures of the layout of the land that borders his land. A discussion was made, and it was decided to sell the land to Mr. Siegler.

A motion was made by Supervisor Clark and 2nd by Supervisor Kipfer to sell the land to Mr. Siegler for the fair market value of the land.

Discussion on the ambulance report: Chairman Reed state that the report is on the town's website.

Discussion on snow fence: Supervisor Kipfer stated the plan is to start putting up snow fence on Nov. 27.

Resolution for the 2024 Budget & Levy Limit: Motion was made by Supervisor Kipfer, 2nd by Supervisor Clark to except the 2024 highway & general budget and the local levy of \$398,051.00. **Motion Carried**

Announcements: Next PC meeting is Nov 21st
Reminder on new transfer site hours Sat and Sun
Town of Big Flats Facebook Page
Next regular town meeting Dec. 12, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Adjourn: Motion was made by Supervisor Kipfer, 2nd by Supervisor Clark. **Motion Carried**

Terri L. Horacek

Town of Big Flats Clerk