Regular Town of Elk Mound Board Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2022

Chairman Tony Christopherson called the regular board meeting to order at 7 pm. Members present at the meeting were Tony Christopherson, Jeff Klemp, Dennis Rhead, Carolyn Loechler and Anne Wahl. The meeting was posted at the Town Hall, ISB, PO and the Website.

Dennis Rhead made a motion to wave and accept the board meeting minutes. Tony Christopherson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The financial report was presented by the clerk. Dennis Rhead made a motion to accept the financial report. Tony Christopherson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Old Business:

Road Work/Equipment: The east side of the hill on 690th washed out from the storm on May 11, 2022. Justin Gabriel and Tyler Knutson will fix this. The culvert south of Synergy on the dead end will be replaced. A mini excavator will be rented and Justin Gabriel and Tyler Knutson will replace this culvert. Dennis Rhead made a motion to rent the mini excavator. Tony Christopherson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

There was a question as to whether the Town of Elk Mound can sell cold mix to Town Residents. This has been done in the past. Justin will determine the price on the cold mix.

Solid Waste: The Elk Mound solid waste site will use the micro seal to maintain the landfill site. The Village of Elk Mound, the Town of Elk Mound and the Town Spring Brook will be responsible for the payment of the micro seal. The solid waste RU had a positive balance at the end of the 2021.

Cemetery: The survey and the title work are finished for the cemetery.

New Business:

The BOR date is May 19, 2022 6-8 p.m.

Other concerns: Land division ordinance: In the ag protection area people are limited to 4 developments per 40 acres. The owner will have to ask for a variance if they want to develop in a different way.

906th Street Town of Elk Mound Board Official Statement. The DOT is saying that they have 2 options: The DOT will disconnect County Rd HH and 906th from Hwy 29. This option will cost $70,000. Option 2: A Half of an R CUT could be installed so residents can cross Hwy 29 from 906th St to County H. This option will cost $845,000. 80 homes will be affected by the closure of 906th St and Hwy 29 as the Fire Dept will not have timely access to these homes.

The Town Board of the Town of Elk Mound would like to officially state that the DOT of the Sate of WI is creating a problem that does not exist. Will the DOT reverse this project if accidents significantly increase on the Town of Elk Mound’s town roads? The DOT’s cover letter does not acknowledge that the Town of Elk Mound has a road in that intersection. If allowed the Town of Elk Mound Town board would veto this project. The Town of Elk Mound would like the north and south bound traffic through this intersection to be left as is.

Colfax Ambulance Service: There has been talk of merging the Colfax Ambulance service with Boyceville. The Colfax Ambulance service voted to not merge with Boyceville. There has been some discussion of Colfax Ambulance going to an Ambulance District.

Vouchers were examined and paid. The next monthly board meeting will be June 16th at 7 p.m.

 Jeff made a motion to adjourn the board meeting at 8:50 p.m. Dennis Rhead seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:50.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Carolyn Loechler, Clerk*

*Town of Elk Mound*

*May 16, 2022*