

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF BLACK EARTH BOARD

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Followed the joint meeting with the Plan Commission

1116 Mills St. Black Earth WI

1. Meeting had been called to order by Town Chair Vern Wendt.
2. Affidavit of posting provided.
3. Motion Ripp/Wendt to approve the agenda. Carried 3-0
4. Motion Parrell/Ripp to approve the minutes of the February 5th and 21st meetings. Carried 3-0
5. Financial Reports: Money Market 255,756.95 Checking 24,826.61
Motion Parrell/Ripp to approve written checks numbering 11207 – 11223 Carried 3-0
6. Patrolman's Report: Tree cutting has started on Mahocker Road. Brakes are fixed on the Mac and the plow blades came in.
7. Plan Commission Report: Met with legal counsel in reference to County Zoning changes.
8. EMS Board Report: Meeting next week
9. Fire Dept. Board Report: Meeting on 3/7
10. Public Comments: A resident commented on the need to keep the roads cleared during storms for the safety of residents and perhaps we need to have more people available to plow the roads. Residents complimented and expressed their appreciation of the job Patrolman Schroeder is doing this winter.
11. Motion Ripp/Parrell to appoint Stephanie Zwettler as the Town of Black Earth clerk. Carried 3-0
12. Motion Parrell/Ripp to have a joint meeting with the Plan Commission and representatives from the County addressing the changes to County Zoning. Meeting to be held on April 9th, time to be determined based on availability of the parties.
13. Motion Ripp/Parrell to approve the 2019 Horribly Hilly race event permit. Carried 3-0
14. Discussion on road condition: The culverts will be evaluated when the roads have thawed. Residents from Reeve Road attended asking for a guard rail and reduction in speed. The Town will address the suggested speed sign and ask the Town of Mazomanie to remove the 55mph sign for their section of the road. Options for a guard rail will be explored.
15. The Tree cutting project has started on Mahocker road sooner than was planned. It should last 2-3 weeks.
16. Motion Ripp/Wendt to advertise for bids on Reeve and Mickelson roads. Carried 3-0
17. Work with FEMA has been completed and will start being processed.
18. Future Items: Patrolman's Employment agreement, awarding road projects, Meet with County reps referring to changes in zoning.
19. Motion Ripp/Parrell to adjourn. Carried 3-0 Meetings adjourned at 8:23pm