

Town of Black Earth
Minutes of Town Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 7, 2023

1. Meeting call to Order. Town Supervisor Don Ripp called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Supervisor Tom Turk, Treasurer Brenda Kahl, and Clerk Stephanie Zwettler were present. Also in attendance: Al Schroeder, Bill and Brenda Pulvermacher, and Peter Wood. Town Chair Barb Parrell was excused.
2. Proof of Posting. An affidavit of posting was provided.
3. Approval of the Agenda. Tom Turk moved and Don Ripp seconded a motion to approve the agenda. Motion carried. 2-0
4. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings – February 7, 2023. Tom Turk moved and Don Ripp seconded the motion to approve the minutes from February 7, 2023, as presented. Motion carried. 2-0
5. Public Comments. Bill Pulvermacher noted the recent name change from State Bank of Cross Plains to Lake Ridge Bank.
6. Financial Report.
 - a. Money Market: \$468,397.69 Checking: \$21,569.11
 - b. Approval of checks written. Tom Turk moved and Don Ripp seconded the motion to approve written checks numbered 12133-12158, including direct deposit paychecks. Motion carried. 2-0
7. Plan Commission Report. Supervisor Don Ripp provided a report of the Plan Commission meeting held on February 28, 2023.
8. 2023 Road Repair list, set bid opening and contract award dates. Patrolman Al Schroder confirmed road location, roadway width and shoulder as stated in TRIP Grant for overlay on Midland Road. The Town Board also discussed including the remaining sections of Midland Road in the bid proposal that were not seal-coated last year. Tom Turk moved and Don Ripp seconded a motion to approve the road repairs, set the bid opening due date – April 11, 2023, and consider and award road repair contracts at the Town Board meeting – April 13, 2023. Motion carried. 2-0
9. Horribly Hilly Hundreds – event permit. The Town Board reviewed the event permit application and fee submitted. Tom Turk moved and Don Ripp seconded the motion to approve the Horribly Hilly Hundreds event permit as presented. Motion carried. 2-0
10. Broadband internet service – update. No updated provided.

11. Omitted property tax bill – update. Clerk Stephanie Zwettler provided an updated status of the court case.
12. EMS Board Report. The next meeting is on March 9, 2023.
13. Fire Board Report. Supervisor Don Ripp provided a brief report of the recent meeting.
14. Discussion of future agenda items. Consider road bids, omitted tax bill update, broadband updates.
15. Adjourn. Tom Turk moved and Don Ripp seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Zwettler, Town Clerk