

TOWN OF FARMINGTON MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING
July 5, 2022
FARMINGTON TOWN HALL
N8309 County Road C, Mindoro WI, 54644

Attendees: Paul Lash, Mike Hesse, Crystal Sbraggia, Jodi Anderson, Greg Kastenschmidt

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman, Mike Hesse, called the regular Town Board Meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Mmsp: Lash / Hesse: Motion to approve the meeting minutes from June 7, 2022. **3/0/0 PASSED**

PUBLIC CONCERNS – No public concerns reported.

OPERATOR LICENSE - Karla Sime and Jenna Wahl

Mmsp: Hesse / Kastenschmidt – Motion to approve operator licenses for Karla Sime and Jenna Wahl. **3/0/0 Passed**

SANITARY DISTRICT

Mitch presented the Sanitary District update. He shared a proposal from Visu-Street for lining services on easement segments along DE and a portion of North Street. The total of the proposal was approximately \$63,000. He noted that signing the proposal does not obligate the town to the project but simply locks in the price and reserves a timeslot if indeed the project moves forward.

Mmsp: Kastenschmidt / Lash: Motion to approve the proposal and lock in the rate. **Passed 3/0/0**

A report was received today that noted that no pfas were detected in either Well 1 or Well 2.

Mitch reported that the district has been consistently able to accept nearly 95% of all creamery waste. This in turn has increased the amount of revenue in which we are receiving from them.

Cindy reported that both the sludge and equipment accounts are beginning to grow and currently sit at approximately \$10,000 each.

Steiger will be purchasing water from us while working on a nearby project.

The DNR is requesting that line material be reported. Nearly all lines in the Farmington SD are either copper or plastic. There are a few galvanized lines, but no lead.

COUNTY PARK UPDATE

Mike reported that a small ceremony took place at the Mindoro County Park on July 1, 2022, to celebrate the transfer of ownership from La Crosse County to the Town of Farmington.

Greg asked about the need for a new shelter reservation process. The board agreed to stay with the current reservation process until a more permanent solution is developed or until additional issues arise with the current reservation method.

The plan commission will be working to develop an ordinance that will set forth guidelines pertaining to park usage.

Hesse noted that the gates will remain closed to the back of the park until signage asking people to refrain from driving on wet grass can be posted. At that time posts, cable and gates will be removed.

CEMETERY UPDATE

No updates.

ROADS

Michael Young was in attendance to discuss updates on the plan to repair flood damage to his property last month. Hesse shared the town's plan to add an additional culvert upstream in an effort to divert the majority of water before it gets to the culvert nearest the Young's property. This should lessen the water load on that existing culvert. He also agreed that rip rap should be installed near the outlet of the existing culvert. Young agreed that these two items should solve the issue.

The board reviewed bids submitted by Scott Construction for crack filling and seal coating. The board narrowed down the list of roads to be completed this year. Davis Creek and Perkins Road will be chip sealed for a total cost of \$83,636. Crack filling will be charged by the pound with the cost per pound ranging from \$4.05 to \$4.38 depending on how many pounds are used. Scott Construction estimates that between 1,500 and 2,000 pounds will be needed to complete Lions Club Road and the playground.

Mmsp: Hesse / Kastenschmidt – Motion to accept the bid submitted by Scott Construction to crack fill Lions Club Road and the playground, plus chip seal Davis Creek and Perkins Roads.
Passed 3/0/0

EMERGENCY SERVICES – The FD is still selling raffle tickets and is working to process the newsletter for their upcoming pancake breakfast.

The First Responders are working on an application to receive extra funding from the state.

SOLID WASTE / RECYCLING –

No updates.

Crystal will reach out the DNR to attempt to reschedule the inspection.

TREASURER'S REPORT -

Mmsp: Kastenschmidt / Lash - Motion to approve receipts 474360-474376. Passed 3/0/0

CHECKS

Mmsp: Kastenschmidt / Lash - Motion to approve checks – 22660-22702 including previously approved EFT transactions. Passed 3/0/0

Mmsp: Kastenschmidt / Lash- Motion to approve fire department checks 4648-4650. Passed 3/0/0

Mmsp: Lash / Kasteschmidt: Motion to adjourn at 8:05pm. **3/0/0 Passed**