

TOWN OF FARMINGTON MEETING MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, April 18, 2023
Following the 7:00pm Annual Meeting
FARMINGTON TOWN HALL
N8309 County Road C, Mindoro WI, 54644

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman, Mike Hesse, called the regular Town Board Meeting to order at 8:40pm.

Mmsp: Lash / Hesse: Motion to approve the minutes from March 7 and 14, 2023. **2/0/0 PASSED**

PUBLIC CONCERNS:

Dan Heidel asked about brush clean-up disposal after the recent storm. Hesse explained, that as written in the town's emergency response plan, when things dry out, the town would open up the old dump location on Highway Q to the public and allow for disposal of brush.

MINDORO PARK

The board reiterated that the town board remains body in charge of making decisions regarding the park and requested that the interim park rules be posted online.

The current method for reserving the shelter at the park was discussed. Several in attendance urged the board to consider updating to an online version to avoid any overbooking as experienced in the past. The board agreed to look into possible options.

ORA has current county plans for the trails. Mike has made a call to have those maps sent to the town.

SANITARY DISTRICT

Mitch and Mike reported that they attended an annual training seminar in La Crosse and found it to be very informational.

The sludge process was discussed.

Mmsp: Lash / Kastenschmidt: Motion to approve SD checks 5631-5655. **3/0/0 Passed**

CEMETERY

No Updates

ROADS

Mike will continue to work with the attorney, Wisconsin Towns Association and the DNR to sort out options for the M. Olson Road culvert collapse.

EQUIPMENT

Sealed bids were opened and reviewed.

- New Holland Mowers (Qty 2) \$500 total Kelly Fenske (ACCEPTED)
- New Holland TT60 - \$2,175 Glen Fenske (REJECTED)

Mmsp: Hesse / Kastenschmidt: Motion to accept Qty 2 \$500 Bids for 2 New Holland Mowers **3/0/0 Passed**

Necessary repairs for multiple vehicles were discussed.

- Fenske will be collecting bids to replace the transmission on the maroon dump truck.
- A cutting edge for the loader will be purchased for \$1,090.
- Kastenschmidt is lining up repairs for the International.
- Fenske will schedule a time for repairs to be completed on the Dodge, Freightliner and orange truck.

Mike shared a quote from Gerdes Fabricating for a metal dumpster that Dennis suggested the town purchase for use at the recycling center.

Mmsp: Hesse / Lash: Motion to the purchase the metal dumpster constructed by Gerdes Fabrication in the amount of \$3,000. **PASSED 3/0/0**

EMERGENCY SERVICES

The new FD truck should be in service by the end of May.

Mike reported that the department chose to decorate the new truck with a wrap. This decision was based on the fact that the truck could only be ordered in white and it cost less to install the wrap than to paint it red.

RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE

Dates for storm debris to be collected at the old dump site on Q will be set soon. It was suggested to run the collection on several Saturdays during regular Recycling Center hours. Tentative dates April 29, May 6 & 13 were discussed.

TREASURER REPORT AND CHECKS

Mmsp: Kastenschmidt/ Lash: Approve March Treasurer Report including receipts 633855 to 633871. **3/0/0**

Mmsp: Kastenschmidt / Lash: Motion to approve town checks 23125 - 23175 and previously approved EFT. **3/0/0 Passed**

Mmsp: Kastenschmidt / Lash: Motion to approve FD March checks 4696-4698.
3/0/0 Passed

No Public Concerns

Mmsp: Lash / Kastenschmidt: Motion to adjourn at 9:25pm.