

TOWN OF WYOMING
Tuesday, October 2, 2018
BOARD MEETING

The Town Board of the Town of Wyoming met at the Banquet Hall of JR's in the Village of Big Falls. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Burt Brady.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE WAS RECITED

ROLL CALL: Burt Brady, Jeremy Schoenike, and Margie Schmidt were present. Also in attendance were residents Amy Bazile, Dean Opperman, Brett Radies, Dave Schmidt, Sarah Moericke and Kristy Opperman, Clerk; and Mary Miller, Treasurer. Visitors in attendance: Sandy Krause, Calvin Preuss, Lee Baldwin, Gene Goode, Gary Chich, Leonard Oppor, Jim Droid, Jim Hines, Laura Rowe, and Gary Schoen.

OPEN MEETING REQUIREMENTS: Were met by posting agenda on the town website, www.townwyoming.com, submitted to Marion Advertiser and posted at JR's.

AGENDA: M/S/C: Schmidt/Schoenike to approve agenda.

MINUTES: M/S/C: Schmidt/Brady to approve minutes of September 4, 2018 regular Board Meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Comment was made to say the improvements on Spaulding Rd. are very nice and other half of road is deteriorating fast.

APPEARANCES: Gene Goode was invited and appeared to discuss and answer questions regarding an ATV/UTV ordinance. Other surrounding municipalities were invited to hear the discussion and ask questions. There was discussion of the sample ordinances passed out by Gene Goode. Also discussion on topics of implement of husbandry, speed limits for TV/UTVs, enforcement of ordinances adopted, liability, age restrictions, signage requirements, mapping trails, and the role of clubs. Questions were taken and information of a club meetings and contact information was given.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT: No updates.

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING REPORT: No updates. There are no meetings scheduled at this time.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Received this month were picnic licenses fees, operator's license fee, delinquent taxes, highway aid and monthly interest. The monthly balance was reported, \$56,485.36.

CLERK'S REPORT: The clerk received a cutting permit for a parcel and a LUP for Justin Gritt who is planning to build a shed. These were forwarded to the Board and also put on the Drive. The Marion Fire Advisory meeting was held this month, prior to the meeting, the City Clerk asked for the equalized value of improvements for land which lies within the Marion Fire Departments area of service in the Town of Wyoming. The values were calculated using an Excel worksheet also used last year. The meeting report and proposed budget was received from Marion Fire, they will be holding the next meeting October 17th, which they are asking for attendance in order to have a quorum to vote on the budget. The clerk reported on the UW Extension Workshop which she attended on September 17th. Workshop sessions included one on the Levy worksheet, budget building, notice requirements, and utilizing state debt collecting resources. A schedule for the upcoming election was made and the workers were contacted. Margie Schmidt, Lisa Remer and Laurie Miller are scheduled to work full shifts, election is November 6th. The clerk also received a call regarding water standing on the side of Mud Lake Rd from a plugged culvert. Chairman Brady was called to be made aware of the problem. Updates/ permits were received from Building Inspector Paul Hanlon along with the permit fees. These were for Arndt, Killian and Leannais.

ATV/UTV ORDINANCE: Discussion of information heard from Gene Goode and the questions and comments of the municipalities visiting. The board would like to seek input from WTA regarding shared roads and options if an ordinance is passed. Also would like to talk to surrounding municipalities to get

a feel if they are considering passing an ordinance. No action taken. This item will be put on November's agenda.

BUDGET REVIEW: Clerk Opperman reviewed the current standings of the 2018 Budget and gave board members a paper copy of the current totals for the current budget.

PRELIMINARY BUDGET FOR 2019: A working preliminary budget was printed and given to the board to review. Estimated amounts for Highway Aids and Fire Protection were uncomplete. The clerk will email a finished preliminary summary of the budget to the board when those amounts are available.

FALL ROAD REVIEW: A road review was scheduled for October 27, 2018 at 7:30 a.m. with the board meeting at JR's.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY: This is scheduled for October 27, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. following the Fall Road Review. The Clerk will invite the local 4H groups.

SPAULDING ROAD AND GEORGENSEN ROAD UPDATES: Both roads are awaiting the shoulders to be completed. This will be scheduled for the following week. The overlay on both roads was completed.

ROAD MAINTENCE PROGRAM AND FUTURE ROAD PROJECTS: Will put on agenda for November after fall road review. Also calculate amount available for Spaulding and Georgeson Rd. for payment to be made.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Discussion of items to be included in the newsletter that goes out with tax bills. Items and topics to possibly be included are ATV/UTV ordinance information, planning and zoning permits and requirements, tax collection locations and dog licenses, Adopt-A-Highway , and snow plowing updates.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Chairman Brady was called by a resident stating that there was a plugged culvert on Mud Lake Rd., this was unplugged and a grating was installed to prevent future problems. He also contacted the DNR regarding a concern reported about deer trapped in a fenced in area on Cty Hwy J. Chairman Brady reported on the Fire Protection meeting he attended at the Marion Fire Department. He also reported working with residents with questions about the driveway ordinance and took a call about a dog at large reported missing.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT: Margie reported on assisting in downed trees needing removal. She also reported contacting American Asphalt for progress on work on Spaulding and Georgeson Rd. Also rode along with Waupaca County Highway Department to show the town roads and turn arounds for the upcoming snow plowing season. Jeremy reported working on getting more information for a possible ATV/UTV ordinance and making contact with Gene Goode.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS/MEETINGS: The 2018 Annual WTA Convention in Stevens Point, October 14th – 16th. Waupaca County Highway Annual Fall Meeting, October 3rd at the Larrabee Shop at 6:30 P.M. Marion Public/Advisory Meeting, Budget Approval Wednesday Oct 17th at 6:00 p.m. Waupaca County WTA Quarterly Meeting November 8 hosted by Town of Bear Creek.

APPROVAL OF CLAIMS: M/S/C: Schoenike/Brady to accept the October claims as presented in the amount of \$7,009.24

BOARD DISCUSSION OF FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: ATV/UTV Ordinance, Fall Road Report, Road Maintenance Program and Future Road Projects, Adopt-A-Highway, and Budget Adoption, WTA Convention Report, Fire Report, Newsletter Items. Any other items to be added, please contact the Clerk

NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday, November 2018 at **7:00 p.m.** Budget Hearing, Meeting of the Electors to be followed by the regular monthly meeting to be held at the Banquet Hall of JR's, 120 N. Main Street, Big Falls, WI.

ADJOURNMENT: M/S/C: Schoenike/Brady to adjourn at 9:44 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kirsty Opperman, Clerk