

Monday November 11, 2024

Belle Plaine Community Center

9:30 A.M.

At 9:30 a.m. Alvin Bartz Chairman called to order the proposed budget hearing for 2025, present for roll call was Wade Wisnefske Supervisor #1, Kristine Vomastic Clerk and Colleen Weishoff Treasurer, absent Cody Hoffman Supervisor #2.

11 citizens present

Alvin went over the proposed budget and then opened it up for any questions from the audience. Lynn Tober from the County Board mentioned they borrowed money, paid it off right away and then will be able to raise their levy limit for 2025. With no further questions or comments, Alvin closed the budget hearing,

At 9:45 A.M. Alvin called to order a special meeting to approve the local levy and highway expenditures for 2025. A motion was made by Wade to approve the local levy of \$434,835. and highway expenditures of \$343,417. for 2025, seconded by Keven King all in favor, none opposed, motion carried. A motion was made by Mike Siegel to close the special meeting, seconded by Glen McMan, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

At 9:50 A.M. Alvin called to order the monthly town board meeting.

AGENDA:

TREASURER'S REPORT

The financials and deposits were presented by the Treasurer, Colleen also went over the bills for the month. Colleen gave an update on the recent purchase of a projector; she stated it could be used for presentations at the meetings.

Wade made a motion to approve paying the bills, seconded by Alvin, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

CLERKS REPORT

The minutes had been emailed to the board to go over and there were additional copies on the table as citizens came into the meeting. Alvin asked if there were

any additional comments or questions? With none, Wade made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Alvin, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

The Clerk gave an update from the previous Presidential election, total voters was 1158, 103 new registrations and 364 absentee ballots had been mailed out.

2025 BUDGET APPROVAL

Alvin went over the 2025 budget and asked for a motion to approve it. Wade made a motion to approve it, seconded by Alvin, all in favor none opposed motion carried.

REVALUATION OF PROPERTIES

Alvin signed the contract for Associated Appraisal to do revaluation of properties in Belle Plaine, the town had received two notices of non-compliance from the government. This will be done in 2025.

GIBSON ISLAND GRANT

Shanda Hubertus is working on a grant through WAMSCO and Shawano County for Gibson Island, there is a lot of work that needs to be done along the shore and stabilizing the isthmus. Clean up of dead trees will also need to be done. Pete Jensema stated he also has been trying to receive money from different areas to help with the costs, Alvin stated we need to be careful so that two people are not applying for the same thing through different entities. Alvin made a motion to approve of Shanda applying for the grant, seconded by Wade, all in favor, none opposed motion carried. Alvin also stated that we need to find someone to do Forest Management on the island, several names were mentioned so we will try to see if one of these would be interested.

SIGNS BY THE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL

Alvin stated a lady who lives by the Lutheran High School has made several calls concerned about speed. Shawano County has looked at this area and said it was not necessary to put up signs to lower the speed. Gary Schumacher stated the school would be responsible to purchase and maintain the signs.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Alvin said we are still doing tree trimming along the roads that need it. Dick Hesse has been working with them. We should be done for the year soon.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Wade made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alvin, all in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

Adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

At 10:35 A.M. Wade made a motion to reopen the meeting, during public comments it was brought up concerns of hunting on town property. Alvin said we will post signs stating no hunting on town property per town board order on Gibson Island, Sandy Lane, Sanitary District land, River Bank Rd, Sandy Beach and the Shelter.

Alvin asked Shanda if she could add additional fund requests to the grant for the boat landing. It also needs extensive work and possibly a kiosk for boat launch permits. She said not at this time but maybe next year.

Wade made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Alvin, all in favor, none opposed motion carried.

11:05 A.M.

Kristine Vomastic Clerk

