

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING October 16, 2023

Matt Lehto, Chairman; Matt Granger; Supervisor; Ryan Van Ornum, Supervisor; Valerie Jolma, Clerk, Heather Schutte, Treasurer

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Matt Lehto. There were 4 towns people present. The minutes of the September Board Meeting were read. A motion was made by Ryan VO and second by Matt G to accept the meeting minutes as read. The Treasurer presented the Treasurer's Report. A total of \$37,517.62 was submitted to pay bills. We had a credit balance of \$58,157.24 in the checking account. A motion was made by Matt G second by Matt L to accept the Treasurer's Report.

*Sheriff's Department Report: None

*Fire Department Report: The fire chief presented the Fire Department's budget for 2024 which includes a \$6000 increase from the past year.

*Road Foreman Report: None

*Old Business:

None

*New Business:

A motion was made by Matt L and second by Ryan VO to schedule the budget planning meeting for October 25, 2023 at 6:00 PM and the budget meeting on November 20, 2023 at 6:00 pm.

NORTHLINE LAWN CONTRACT: This agenda item was tabled and will be discussed further at the budget planning meeting.

TOWN HALL RENTAL: The treasurer inquired if there was a specific rate to rent the town hall. Discussion followed but no rate will be set at this time, and rental fee will be decided depending on the situation.

NORVADO: Matt L presented an inquiry from Norvado, who is requesting a pledge to support a grant that may bring faster internet to the town of White River. Matt L made a motion second by Matt G to pledge \$500 and send a letter of support.

Public Input:

Concern was voiced over winter plowing done by the county, but this does not affect the town of White River as we do our own winter plowing.

"More gravel" as requested by Gordon. Also concern was voiced about the condition of roads near farms due to farm traffic.

Several questions were asked about the Norvado grant application, and how it might interest local residents.

Bills were paid and checks signed.

A motion was made by Matt L and 2nd by Matt G to adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 6:00 PM.

Valerie Jolma, Clerk