

TOWN OF TRENTON  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
APRIL 17, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Russell Kottke.

**Attendance:** Karla Zimmerman, Melissa Pausma, Russell Kottke, Kristie Buwalda, Jeff Wilson, Bob Bruha with Scott Construction, Brian Posthuma with Gully's Digging Service, Rhett Buwalda, Alex Pausma & Thomas Linke

**Minutes** were read by Karla. Motion by Kristie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff, to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report** was read by Melissa. Balance on hand \$65,032.35 in the checking account. Motion made by Kristie, supported by Jeff. Motion carried. Melissa also stated that we will be assessed a \$2 paper statement fee by the bank for our accounts.

**Bid Notices were opened:**

**Bid from Scott Construction** for seal coat, cold mix and wedging was discussed. The bid for seal coating was \$26,670 per 1 mile by 20 feet wide. Cold mix paving and wedging was dependent upon use with pricing breaks at 200+, 500+, and 1000+ tons required. Kristie made a motion to accept bid, Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

**Bid notices for lawn mowing** included a bid from Rhett Buwalda for \$185 per mowing and Thomas Linke for \$150 per mowing.

Russell also had some pricing options from Ballwegs if the Town of Trenton decided to purchase a lawn mower and hire someone to mow. Alex Pausma expressed interest if we decided to go that direction. Jeff made a motion to accept the bid from Thomas Linke for \$150 per mowing, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Russell, Motion carried.

**Bid to repair a section of the parking lot** at the town hall from Gully's Digging Service was presented by Brian Posthuma. He proposes removing a 26' x 82' existing blacktop section and replacing it with concrete. Total cost of \$17,750. Kristie made a motion to accept the bid and use ARPA funds to pay for it, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jeff. Motion carried.

**ARPA funds discussion** highlighted some of our recent hall and shop updates. The new overhead doors are in except for 1. New LED shop lights will be installed this week.

We also want to do some price checking on cell phone boosters, new light unit in the hall and a new ditch mower. Rhett Buwalda shared that Ballwegs has a new batwing mower on their lot for consideration.

**Citizen Comments:** None

**Road Report:** The board will check roads on Tuesday, April 25.

**Meeting Notices:** Town of Trenton Annual Meeting Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 7:00pm  
Dodge County Unit meeting Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at 7:30pm in Juneau

**Pay Bills:** Motion to pay bills made by Jeff, supported by Kristie. Motion carried.

**Adjournment** – Meeting was adjourned by order of Chairman Russell Kottke at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karla Zimmerman, Clerk