

TOWN OF TRENTON  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
MAY 15, 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, Tom & Jill Reabe

**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 \$60,835.29 in the checking account. Motion made by Kristie, supported by Jeff. Motion carried.

**Rezoning Notification** for Gerald Tjepkema was discussed. Kristie made a motion to approve the rezoning from A1-A2. Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

**Letter of Intent** for Gerald Tjepkema for a minor land division was discussed. Jeff made a motion to approve, Kristie 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Tom Reabe presented a **Letter of Intent** for Helen & Roy Reabe Trust to create a 2.5 acre nonfarm residential parcel by separating the house from the farm. Kristie made a motion to approve the minor land division and conditional use permit. Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

**Citizen Comments:** None

**ARPA:** Jeff shared his research on cell phone boosters with his recommendation. Jeff made a motion to purchase using ARPA funds, Kristie 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Carried.

Russell had some quotes for a ditch mower from Waupun Equipment & Mid-State. After discussion it was decided to go with the one from Waupun Equipment for \$21,000. Jeff made a motion to purchase mower using ARPA funds, Kristie 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

**Road Report:** It was suggested that we consider crack filling on sections of Jersey Road. Alex Pausma expressed interest in helping with the ditch mowing this summer. Kristie made a motion to approve hiring Alex, Jeff 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion carried.

Russell shared that there has been some afterhours garbage dumping at the hall. The board expressed disappointment and discussed how to prevent this from happening. We ask that town residents come on Saturday during open transfer station hours only while there is an attendant on duty.

The board discussed and decided not to sign a service agreement with Air Care.

Russell shared a letter from Jon Plummer about the proposed shared revenue changes that was introduced with the state budget.

**Meeting Notices:** None

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

**Adjournment** – Meeting was adjourned by order of Chairman Russell Kottke at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Karla Zimmerman, Clerk