

Town of Otter Creek – May 11, 2021
Otter Creek Town Hall
Regular Town Board Meeting – 7 p.m.

Attendees:

Chairman Mark Warner*

Supervisor 1 Cecil Hayes*

Supervisor 2 LeAnn Ralph*

Clerk/Treasurer Bev Bernier

Patrolman Gary Anderson

Guests, Bob Bernier, Dylan Deringer, Randy Simpson, Jeff Dehnhoff, Kelley Hayes, Chuck Boyer, Jon Robinson, Joe Robinson,

Representing ATV/UTV Club: Randy Smeltzer, Jeff Schroeder, Lucas Brackin, Heather Kirchner

*Board Members

REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

The Regular Town Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Warner at 7:6 p.m. on Tuesday, May 11, 2021. Meeting minutes from the April 20, 2021 Annual Meeting and Regular Town Board Meeting were not read by Bev Bernier as Warner, Ralph and Hayes reviewed the minutes prior to tonight's meeting and agreed that the minutes did not need to be read. Ralph **motioned to approve the minutes as presented. Hayes seconded. Motion carried.**

ATV/UTV Club information – Randy Smeltzer – on behalf of ATV/UTV Club. Request some additional routes in Otter Creek. No decision made at this meeting, the ATV/UTV representative will attend June meeting for any follow-up and they will be on the agenda.

Correspondence from local residents – 2nd amendment petition. Kelley Hayes presented the correspondence which requests that Dunn County (including the Town of Otter Creek) be put forth as a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary Township. Protects our rights to keep and bear arms. Sheriff Biggs supports the movement. This is just protecting our 2nd Amendment rights. Concerns on some wording of the document, there will be some changes made and presented again at the July 13, 2021, Regular Board Meeting. The updated document will be supplied to the Clerk/Treasurer for posting on the town website prior to the July 13 meeting.

Question from resident regarding flower sales. Resident wishes to sell flowers along a town roadside, honor system, with flowers in the truck bed. The Board sees no issues with this, just need to keep the pickup truck off the main road and in a safe spot.

Pulverizing quote - A-1 Excavating Pulverize quote - \$2,864.25. They will do the work on May 12, 2021.

Road projects on 1090th east and west and on 1070th — possible funding and budget transfers. From the road meeting, put 2" rock where needed, about 4 to 6 loads. Three loads of Wirth Brothers base mixed in with other base. Gary suggests we put 2" in and mix in with the existing dirt on the west end, several hundred feet. Gary asked where is the end of the line. Mark wanted the bad stretch at the end fixed this year, do the finishing gravel work next year. Gary needs to know where the road stops. 100 feet past the phone pedestal. Get the road passable, have the material settle, and go in next year. Main

focus is the middle part – Wirth loads 4 to 6. Continue the ditching so the water can continue to flow. Take out the shale. To stiffen up the 100 feet, put a load of 2” or 1 ½”. 2” plus 3 loads of Wirths gravel. Turn around is going up the road and backing into Lentz’s driveway. Need to finish the north edge. Will put 1 ½” limerock on the edge. Brought in 3 loads 5/11/2021. Need a load of 2” for the 100’, take 3 to 4 loads of 1 ½”. Can put the culvert off for this year for Lentz’s driveway. In total 7 or 8 loads for this year at about \$300/load = \$2100. Need load of rock on Robinson’s culvert. Wirth has rock left over in their pit, ranges from 2” to 8”, get a load of that and spread. 8 ton limerock, fabric and culvert put in. John will put extra debri on his pasture. Gary needs to clean up the debri, has 3 days in there already. 1070th culvert, 2” limerock, 1 load, 3’ culvert need material to get around it. Get Bridge Aid for this. Shirley Shelly – 670th Street needs some work. Terry Gertz said his road needs gravel. Need a culvert there also. Put this off for a couple months – 1190th. No salt/sand in this budget, it is about \$6000/year.

Upcoming dates: Open Book – June 1, 2021 – 10 a.m. to noon
Board of Review – June 8, 2021 – 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Zoning Permit – Aaron Runk – 42x72x16 Shed at E6502 1090th Ave.

Sales – Special Assessment Report Requests:

Owner: Larry Shockley, N12035 693rd St., Wheeler WI:

Owner: Connie Becker and Gerald Becker, N10212 600th St., Wheeler WI:

Buyer: Victor Nissley

Owner: Leslie Harsh, E3010 1090th Avenue, Wheeler, WI 54772

Buyer: Rex King

Weber Inspection April report –

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Date	Customer	Service	Pass/Fail	Project
<input type="checkbox"/> 4/5/2021	Coombs	Insulation	Passed	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4/13/2021	Knops	Permit Issued		New Home Construction
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4/21/2021	Zazovskaya	Permit Issued		New Home Construction
<input type="checkbox"/> 4/23/2021	Knops	Electrical Hook-up	Passed	
<input type="checkbox"/> 4/26/2021	Warner	Final Inspection/Occupancy	Passed	

Report from Patrolman on Road Work/Equipment – see above information.

Review treasurer’s report. Motion by Ralph to accept the treasurer’s report, second by Hayes, motion carried.

Clerk reviewed the finances. Equipment Account - \$33,836.09

Tax Account -	\$122,326.53
Checking Account -	\$68,924.69

Public comments – none.

Auditing bills for payment – bills circulated and signed by Warner, Hayes and Ralph.

Any other business – none.

ADJOURN - Ralph moved to adjourn the monthly meeting, seconded by Hayes. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted – Bev Bernier, Clerk/Treasurer

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