

TOWN OF LOWVILLE

Chair Curt Walters called the June 11, 2015 regular town board meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowville town hall, W6604 Traut Rd, Poynette, WI. Roll call: Becki Tomlinson-here, Paul Becker-here, Curt Walters-here. Visitors were welcomed. Tomlinson/Becker motion to approve 6/11/2015 meeting notice/agenda as posted. Roll call vote unanimous.MC.

Becker/Tomlinson motion to approve the 5/14/2015 regular town board meeting minutes as written. Roll call vote unanimous. MC.

Treasurer Diane Tomlinson gave the May Financial report.

Tomlinson/Walters motion to approve the May financial report as presented. Roll call vote unanimous. MC.

Bills

Curt Walters \$1,225.85

Beverly Walters \$149.81

Rural Mutual Insurance \$36.00

Becker/ Tomlinson motion to pay bills. Tomlinson-yes, Becker-yes, Walters-abstained. MC.

Becki Tomlinson \$640.59

Diane Tomlinson \$1,172.87

Walters/Becker motion to pay bills. Tomlinson-abstained, Becker-yes, Walters-yes. MC.

Paul Becker \$577.18

Tomlinson/Walters motion to pay bill. Tomlinson-yes, Becker-abstained, Walters-yes. MC.

Balance of Bills

Columbia Co. Highway Department \$735.01, Great West Financial \$193.50, Larry Hutzler \$232.72, Alliant Energy WP&L \$37.50, CenturyLink \$52.76, Columbia Co. Solid Waste \$556.08, Hometown News Group \$82.74, David Giebink \$1,595.68, Columbia Co Treasurer \$19.56, US Treasury \$1,676.10, Kurtis Huber \$580.00, Barb Attoe \$98.00, James Price \$4,802.20.

Walters/Tomlinson motion to pay balance of bills as presented. Roll call vote unanimous. MC.

Forum for Public Comment

Question on shooting range status - No vote until June by DNR.

Natural gas line being extended into Birchwood Hills subdivision. Residents got card in mail. Curt Walters has name of Alliant representative if any questions/problems.

Lowville Charities Report by Barb Attoe

Balance in Lowville Charities fund is \$3,986.23. The report is attached to these minutes. There were 38 donations which is about the same as in previous years. Board rounded up amounts to each charity. Barb will write out the checks and then turn records over to the new Lowville Coordinator Margaret Halpin. Barb was thanked for her service.

Plan Commission Report

-no meeting, no report

Waterline to Northeast corner of town hall

This was approved at 10/9/2014 Town Board Meeting at a cost not to exceed \$250. Chair

will call Terry Kohlwey and ask him to complete the work. Paul Becker will get quotes on pressure washers.

Poynette Dekorra Fire Dept purchase of used Engine

The used engine is a 2009 Pierce, custom built in WI, presently located in Maryland for sale at a cost of \$280,000. The engine would be pressure tested prior to purchase. If purchased \$40,000 will be spent to retrofit it. For this cost a foam applicator would be installed for \$24,000, fire dept name changed on it and other minor changes. There is money to pay for it in sinking fund. If purchased it would become the number 1 engine and the 1971 engine would become backup. All three Boards must approve before engine can be purchased.

Paul Becker reported Embridge Pipeline Company donates their used trucks to fire departments and municipal governments. Both Rio Fire Dept. and Village of Rio have received these trucks.

Becker/Walters motion to approve request from Poynette/Dekorrra Fire Department to purchase used 2009 Pierce engine for \$280,000. Roll call vote unanimous. MC.

Tomlinson/Walters motion to approve spending \$40,000 to retrofit used 2009 Pierce engine. Roll call vote unanimous. MC.

Town Road Work

Discussed Scott Construction bids for seal coating three roads in Town

-Drake Rd- County Rd C to Hagan Rd

-Anderson Rd

-Birchwood Drive

County Highway Aid and LTRIP money cannot both be used on the same project. This is a State rule.

Cuff Rd approved to only be 18 feet wide instead of 24 feet.

Discussed the possibility of using County Road Aid to blacktop hill on Tollefson Rd.

Curt will check with County how much Town can get for \$35,000 on Tollefson Rd.

Becker/Tomlinson motion to accept Scott Construction bids for three seal coating projects - portion of Drake Rd, Anderson Rd and Birchwood Drive. Roll call vote unanimous. MC.

Board agreed that Falk Trucking can start on first mowing of town road ditches whenever it fits in his schedule. Becki Tomlinson will contact Falk Trucking with news.

Cemetery ERN

There will be no fee for Fire numbers for the 3 cemeteries in the Town of Lowville. Signs are ordered.

Brush in Road Right of Way on Drake Rd

A certified letter, return receipt requested was sent to property owner on 6/8/2015. In the letter he was given 10 days from receipt of letter to remove brush or County will be asked to remove and cost will be billed to property owner. A decision on what to do if property owner doesn't comply will be made at July Board Meeting.

Becker/Tomlinson motion to adjourn at 8:49 p.m. Roll call vote unanimous. MC.

These minutes are subject to approval at the next regular town board meeting. The next regular town board meeting will be held on Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 7:30 pm at the town hall, W6604 Traut Road. David Giebink, clerk.