

STILES TOWN BOARD MEETING – WEDNESDAY, March 9, 2022

Stiles Town Board held its monthly meeting Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. in the Stiles Town Hall. Chairman Dupuis opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Chairman Dupuis, Supervisors Sonesen and Telford, Treasurer Peterson and Clerk Babino.

Chairman Dupuis called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

- 1. Approval of Agenda** - Motion by Sonesen seconded by Telford to move operator's license after list of bills and to approve the agenda; motion carried.
- 2. Approval of Previous Month's Minutes** - Motion by Telford seconded by Sonesen to approve February 9, 2022 town board meeting minutes, February 22, 2022 financial audit minutes and February 22, 2022 Special Town meeting minutes; motion carried.
- 3. Treasurer's Report** - Treasurer Peterson read report. Motion by Sonesen seconded by Telford to approve the Treasurer's report; motion carried.
- 4. List of Bills** - Motion by Telford seconded by Sonesen to pay bills presented by Clerk Babino; motion carried.
- 5. Approve operator's license** – Motion by Telford seconded by Sonesen to approve 1 day licenses for April 9, April 10, May 7, June 18 and June 19, 2022, to the Oconto River Bowmen; motion carried. Motion by Sonesen seconded by Telford to approve operator's licenses for Joslyn Tolzman (8083 County Rd I, Oconto Falls) and Latasha Garbrecht (3843 County Rd C, Oconto Falls); motion carried.
- 6. Lena Fire Department here to discuss agreement** – Steve Marquardt, Village President, and Char Meier, Village Clerk, discussed fire protection services from the Lena Fire Department to the Town of Stiles. Questions by the board were answered.
- 7. Charter Communications will give presentation and show on map where they will put fiber optics for the Town of Stiles** – Jayme Sellen from Oconto County Economic Development Corporation discussed and handed out maps where Charter Communications/Spectrum will be laying fibers. Requesting \$5,000 grant for expanding the broadband. All board and townspeople's questions answered.
- 8. Astrea Connect will give presentation and show where they will lay fiber optics for the Town of Stiles** – Cory Heigl from Astrea handed out map where they will be laying fibers. Cory suggested Charter Communications would be the best for the Town of Stiles.
- 9. Discuss and vote on Charter Communications or Astrea Connect for laying fiber optics** – Discussion held. Motion by Telford seconded by Sonesen for Charter Communications/Spectrum to lay the fiber optics for the Town of Stiles and to give \$5,000 to expand the broadband in our community; motion carried.
- 10. Discuss and vote on credit card resolution and policy** – Supervisor Sonesen read credit card resolution; discussion held. Motion by Sonesen seconded by Telford to approve and sign the credit card resolution # R2022-01; motion carried.

11. **Discuss and vote on purchasing ordinance** – Supervisor Sonesen read purchasing ordinance; discussion held. Motion by Sonesen seconded by Telford to approve and sign the purchasing ordinance # O2020-03; motion carried.
12. **Discuss and vote on tax refund for Parcel #040-33-33095 on Machickanee Lane** – Todd Christopherson on behalf of his mother, Judy Christopherson, explained why they were looking for a tax refund due to the placement of Machickanee Lane on their property. Discussion held. Motion by Sonesen seconded by Telford to give refund of \$152.38 for 2021 and \$153.90, for a total of \$306.28 to Judy Christopherson; motion carried.
13. **Discuss and vote on Oconto Area Humane Society contract for 2022** – Discussion held. Motion by Sonesen seconded by Telford to sign the 2022 contract with the Oconto Area Humane Society for \$150; motion carried.
14. **Discuss and vote on recycling hours** – Discussion held. Motion by Telford seconded by Sonesen to extend the recycling hours on Tuesdays from 1:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.; motion carried.
15. **Discuss and vote on moving \$20,000 from general funds to equipment** – Discussion held. Motion by Telford seconded by Sonesen to approve the moving of \$20,000 from the general fund to equipment; motion carried.
16. **Discuss website and making material change to format with Packerland** – Supervisor Telford discussed website. The website's current format is no longer supported and needs upgrading to the classic editor. Discussion held.
17. **Discuss and vote on road and culvert projects** – Discussion held. Motion by Sonesen seconded by Telford to approve road work to Guelig, Fredrickson and Crawford Roads; motion carried. Discussion held to look at culverts on Vernosh and Fredrickson, LeMere, Younger and Crawford and Chickenshack Roads.
18. **Issue Culvert Permits** – No permits requested.
19. **Correspondence** – Stray dog brought to Oconto Area Humane Society that was found on Hwy 141/Hwy 22.
20. **Agenda items needed by March 2, 2022** – Please give agenda items to Chairman Dupuis.
21. **Open question and answer period**
22. **Adjournment** - Motion by Telford seconded by Sonesen to adjourn meeting at 8:03 P.M.; motion carried.

Jill E. Babino, Clerk