

STILES TOWN BOARD MEETING – WEDNESDAY, December 14, 2022

Stiles Town Board held its monthly meeting Wednesday, December 14, 2022, in the Stiles Town Hall. Chairman Dupuis called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Chairman Dupuis opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Chairman Dupuis, Supervisors Sonesen and Telford, Clerk Usiak and Deputy Clerk Babino
Excused Absence Treasurer Peterson

- 1. Approval of Agenda** - Motion by Telford seconded by Sonesen to approve the agenda; and to defer Supervisor Sonesen Agenda item #9 to discuss town law conference to next month. Motion carried.
- 2. Approval of Previous Month's Minutes** - Motion by Sonesen seconded by Telford to amend #7 on the November 9, 2022, town board minutes to state "Oconto Falls Fire Department" instead of ~~Lea~~ Fire Department; motion carried. Motion by Sonesen seconded by Telford to approve November 9, 2022, budget hearing minutes; motion carried. Motion by Sonesen seconded by Telford to approve the November 9, 2022, special town board meeting minutes; motion carried.
- 3. Treasurer's Report** – Babino read the treasurer's 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. New Business – Open questions – 3 minutes per question**
A townspeople asked what agenda item #10 meant - which roads to reconstruct in 2023; Chairman Dupuis explained that the board is looking at future roads that need to be redone, no action to be taken at this time. Deb Konitzer is working with the Oconto County Sheriff's Department on getting a speed light put in on County Road I due to speeding vehicles; townspeople will keep the board updated.
- 6. Discuss Resolution for designated Snowmobile ATV/UTV Route**
Chairman Dupuis gave an update on Forest Road 109/Van Laenen Road and read the proposed Town of Stiles Resolution No. R2022-06 for Designated Snowmobile, ATV/UTV Route. Discussion held. Motion by Telford seconded by Sonesen to approve and sign Resolution No. R2022-06; Town of Stiles Resolution for Designated Snowmobile, ATV/UTV Route; motion carried.
- 7. Discuss and review membership for Town Advocacy Council**
Chairman Dupuis gave overview of what the Town Advocacy Council does. Discussion held. Motion by Telford seconded by Sonesen to approve the membership for \$379.25 for the Town Advocacy Council; motion carried.
- 8. Sign Bridge Aid Petition for Crawford Road**
Discussed and signed the petition for Bridge Aid Petition for Crawford Road; Motion by Telford seconded by Sonesen; motion carried
- 9. Supervisor Sonesen to discuss town law conference**
This was discussed in Agenda number 1 to table this until the January 11, 2023, town board meeting
- 10. Discussion Only – What roads to reconstruct in 2023 and why**
Discussion was held on the following roads. Pioneer Park Rd., Guelig Rd., Meadowbrook Rd., and Fredrickson. Also discussed at this time was the cost of the equipment and if repairs are necessary. This is something that we must keep in mind for a cost factor looking into future
- 11. Discuss wage increase for election poll workers**
Deb Konitzer asked the town board for a raise for the election poll workers as the last raise was 1 ½ years ago.

12. Discuss Wage Increase for election poll workers

After discussion a motion was made by Telford to increase the pay from \$15 hr. to \$18 hr., seconded by Sonesen; motion carried.

13. Issue culvert permits – No permits requested.

14. Agenda items needed by January 4, 2023

15. Adjournment

Motion by Telford seconded by Sonesen to adjourn the meeting 7:00 PM; motion carried.

Next Town Board Meeting Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at 6:00 P.M.

THESE MINUTES ARE UNAPPROVED UNTIL THE NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING.

Jo Ann Usiak - Clerk