

## **STILES TOWN BOARD MEETING – WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023**

Stiles Town Board held its monthly meeting Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 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 Treasurer Tanya Peterson

- 1. Approval of Agenda** – Motion by Sonesen seconded by Telford to approve the agenda with amendment to “**Adjournment**” which was inadvertently omitted on first posting and added as #14. Agenda was reposted with this added; Motion carried
- 2. Approval of previous month’s minutes** – Motion by Sonesen seconded by Telford to approve the December 14, 2022 minutes; Motion carried
- 3. Treasure’s Report** – Peterson read the treasurer’s report. Motion by Telford seconded by Sonesen to approve the Treasurer’s report; Motion carried
- 4. List of Bills** – Motion made by Sonesen seconded by Telford to approve and pay the bills presented by Clerk Usiak; Motion carried
- 5. New Business – Open questions – 3 minutes per question** - Larry Duame asked about repair on the railroad tracks on Duame Rd. Chairman Dupuis discussed the process on this, and they are working on how and when it will get done
- 6. Discuss and vote on roads for reconstruction** – A discussion was held on what roads should be repaired. It was agreed that two portions of Guelig Rd. should be repaired. No other roads were included at this time to leave room in case of culvert replacement. Bids will get put in the newspaper for the two portions of Guelig Road. Motion made by Telford seconded by Sonesen to approve the reconstruction of Guelig Road and put bids in the newspaper; Motion carried
- 7. Discuss any Bridge Aid and other forms of state aid** – No bridge Aid is available for the Town of Stiles
- 8. Discuss any potential culvert replacements** – Discussion was held on culvert replacement and Younger Road by tracks will probably be needed
- 9. Discuss and vote on repairs to Front-End Loader** – Discussion was held on the Front-End Loader and the issues they were having. Telford Equipment Consulting Co. (TECC) gave an estimate on repairs. It was decided that they would get another quote at this time and move forward. Motion made by Telford to Table #9 for 30 days and get another quote, seconded by Sonesen; Motion carried
- 10. Discuss possible candidates for appointment to chairman** – Discussion was held on how to go about appointing a candidate for chairman or to see about getting a possible write-in candidate.
- 11. Dani Sonesen to discuss Town Law** – Dani talked about the meeting that she attended pertaining to Wisconsin Town Laws. She found the meeting very beneficial but at this time there isn’t anything that would pertain to smaller towns. Most of it dealt with bigger cities. There are issues that every township has but the biggest thing to keep in mind is to proceed cautiously with any changes that you would want to make.
- 12. Notice of Foreclosure** - Chairman Dupuis talked about a Notice of Foreclosure Sale in the Town of Stiles from the Circuit Court in Oconto County. This was posted in all 3 locations where information about the town of Stiles meetings, agendas, etc. are posted. This was informational only.
- 13. Information only – Primary Election February 21, 2023** - Clerk Usiak noted that there is a primary election on February 21, 2023. No local referendums only state Supreme Court candidate

**14. Adjournment** – Motion made by Telford seconded by Sonesen to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 P.M.; Motion Carried

**Next Town Board Meeting Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 6:00 P.M.**

**THESE MINUTES ARE UNAPPROVED UNTIL THE NEXT TOWN BOARD MEETING.**

**Jo Ann Usiak - Clerk**