

3/10/2015 Town of Mekan Regular Monthly meeting at Town of Mekan W1561 Ever Green Ln Montello WI. Meeting called to order with Pledge of Allegiance by Chairman Michael Raddatz. Clayton Masters, Caroline Gemoll, Irene Palmer, Nancy Reuter.

Minutes read by Caroline Gemoll, Motion to accept minutes made by Michael Raddatz, 2nd by Nancy Reuter. Passed

Treasurer's Report read by Irene Palmer. Motion to accept treasurer's report by Clayton Masters, 2nd by Nancy Reuter. Passed.

Montello School Board- Gave presentation – Advised why they were going to and the challenges in our community. Gave information on where they have cut costs and what they are doing with the current insurance. Also that if the school closes we still have to pay for the upkeep on the building. They are working their own grants rather than outsourcing and that has saved money. Most schools are going to a referendum. 18 entities pay into the Montello School. 70 School Districts are in referendum. Board thanked us for listening.

Farm land and preservation plan – Tom Onofrey was at the meeting for questions. In trying to Zone for the Farm and Preservation area. Designation needs to be at least continuous property of 160 acres or more, there also has to be at least 6000 in gross revenue on the property. Most people did not know this credit has been out there. Old program you did not need to be zoned for the tax credit, now those contracts are gone and in order to receive this credit it needs to be zoned Ag1. Tom answered questions on concerns about the program. Advised that soil testing and samples and a plan and that farmers can get certified to do their own testing. Board will make the decision on what would be designated Ag 1.

Legal Notice- for the Annual Meeting April 21st at 4:30 with regular monthly meeting to follow.

Mike wanted to confirm with the board that they wanted all road maintenance be contracted with the highway, both Nancy and Clayton agreed.

3M recycling Meeting- Worker is upset that he was given a 1099. The Recycling took 18325.00 with expenses of 16199.45, so have 2747.50 left over. Decided to leave the money in the operating as a cushion as there was not much plowing for this.

Princeton fire meeting. There are 25 firefighters now. Our truck payment that we do not have now, we need to move funds over to the savings every quarter. New firehouse they are still looking at properties – so this is ongoing till a decision is made.

Lake District – Clayton gave update on the Princeton Dam.

Building permit – no new permits

Correspondence- Clayton Masters received bill for the Signs for Green Lake – This is every 5 years that we get billed. Clayton gave bill to clerk to voucher out next meeting. Irene Palmer Treasurer –Contract to using the New Collection has an Application. Irene read letter sent to Mr. Reinke concerning tax bill that was collected at sale to him closing. Mr. Reinke sent letter back, wanting money from town for a current list of his rental properties.

Caroline- County wanted ATV roads sent to Tom Onofrey so they can update

Mike – None

Voucher 58-72 Nancy made motion to approve vouchers 58-27, 2nd by Clayton Masters. Passed

Old Business – Mike asked Gaffney about ATV if there was any trouble – Gaffney stated that there was no trouble in the whole county.

Adam Malsack –Thinks board made a good decision to stick with county on the roads maintenance.

Mike Raddatz made motion to adjourn, 2nd by Clayton Masters. 10:15 p.m. Passed.