

**Town of Mecan Regular Monthly Meeting -December 8th, 2020** 1561 Evergreen Montello  
WI 53949

December 8th, 2020 Town of Mecan Regular Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. Present Michael Raddatz, Brandon Frazer, Tom Breiling, Caroline Gemoll, and Valorie Schable.

Minutes from the November 11th, 2020 Regular Meeting minutes were submitted by Caroline Gemoll, motion to accept the reading of the meeting minutes by Michael Raddatz, 2nd by Tom Breiling. Passed

Valorie Schable Read treasurer's report. Motion to put Treasurer's report on file, by Brandon Frazer, 2nd by Michael Raddatz, Passed. Mike questioned about the room tax payments and amounts being submitted.

Mike stated that the sign in Montello for the campground and will need to be repaired and updated. The County stated that they will need to check with the State and will get back to us on the sign.

Discussed Highway bill on where work was done, and what the signs bill was for.

Litigation update- Mike stated there aren't any updates. Mike will contact Sondalle

Voting Machines- Discussion on the election machine that was decided on for the whole county and agreed to purchase this machine. Due to the news broadcasted allegations of fraud that were not substantiated Mike wanted to send the machine back. Caroline stated that if we do we would lose grants funds there will be no additional funding from the county if any other machine is used. This is due to the discount that was given for all three counties that agreed to purchase this machine. There would also be additional costs from the county to get us the correct information for voting from another vendor and that will be passed to the town. Mike stated that due to other townships we will keep the machine for now. Mike stated that when they do training on the machines he would like to attend the training.

Future ordinances- Mike wanted to update/issue ordinances for when anyone leaves office to make sure that we would be able to reach outside the township or to appoint if something happens between terms. Mike will review.

Chickens - County wanted input from townships about chicken ordinance with R1 residential zoning with less than two acres is not allowed to have chickens. Brandon stated that he would be ok with a limited number of chickens but no rosters. Mike stated that he would like to keep ordinance as is - no chickens for under two acres. Brandon stated that they have them in the City of Madison. Tom stated he would be ok with a limit of four on chickens and no rosters. Mike stated he will send a letter to county zoning. Two board members are ok with a limited number of chickens with no rosters. One against.

Caucus meeting date set January 12th at 5:30 with regular meeting to follow.

Zoning- nothing.

Fire meeting - There will be an increase in the fuel surcharge that is currently \$250.00 per call. Now will add a 15% surcharge for additional trucks called. Fire Report Town of Princeton 17, City of Princeton 13, Town of Mecan 9, Ste St Marie 5, Mutual Aid 17. Fire department has 29 members now. Looking to try to get 36 members. Suba equipment totaled \$95,000 the grant will pay for most but towns need to pay difference.

No citizens comments.

Vouchers 335- 340 motion to approve vouchers 335- 340 by Brandon Frazer, 2nd by Tom Breiling.

Next meeting will be Caucus Tuesday January 12th, at 5:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:38 p.m.