

**Town of Mekan Regular Monthly Meeting -March 12th, 2019** 1561 Evergreen Montello WI 53949

March 12th, 2019 Town of Mekan Regular Meeting called to order at 7:00pm with the Pledge. Present Michael Raddatz, Brandon Frazer, Tom Breiling, Caroline Gemoll and Valorie Schable.

Minutes from the February 12th, 2019 were read Motion by Mike Raddatz with the corrections (Princeton Gun Club not Montello and Open Book date is Monday 6th 2019, 2nd by Brandon Frazer. Passed

Valorie Schable Read treasurer's report. Motion to put Treasurer's report on file, by Brandon Frazer 2nd by Tom Breiling.

Chad Handee on agenda may be here late.

Fire Department - Has personal issues. Mike stated that truck was to have been sold. Purchased a new brush truck and now they want to keep the old 76 one and Mike is questioning why are we buying new ones if they want to keep using the old one. The sale of these trucks were supposed to be applied to the towns portions. 2nd there is no room in the firehouse for the additional trucks and we are also paying insurance. 2018 is lowest fire year with only 62 fires between all the townships in the Princeton Fire district.

Princeton Fire wanted to start Service awards fund but they want township of Mekan to take over record keeping of 15 dollars per man and keep all the records, we would get an annual payment from the State to put into this fund but it will take a lot of paperwork and most of the current volunteers will not be eligible for this. Mike Stated that there is a bill being introduced that will allow volunteer to deduct \$1000 on taxes. Mike stated that we are not doing the Service awards at this time.

Mike stated that they may have to call special fire meetings about the personnel issues.

Montello School Board Douglas Coddington will be here later he is running for School Board, gave his qualifications and experience for the job and views on supporting and seeing that the public is informed and questions are answered. Supports a high performing curriculum. Questions and concerns from the board were answered. Douglas Coddington thanked the board for being heard and would appreciate our votes.

Insurance has been submitted for the Hot water heater which is now fixed. Caroline stated that we received trip funds and in 2018 we paid the road tripp constructions with general town funds we will but putting funds back to general funds.

Annual Meeting needs to be on 3rd Tuesday which will April 16, 2019. With regular meeting to follow.

Caroline gave an update on the WTA meeting she attended in March on possible changes.

Discussion on Regulator bill for heat.

Building permits Caroline advised that Joan Litchfield has submitted and paid for the mobile home permit.

Correspondence- Thank you note for work done from Dan Biermeier from Scotts Construction stating that he will be retiring.

Caroline's correspondence

Copy of town board workmans comp packet.

Brandon stated that the internet for google will be increasing in September.

Mike stated that he will be meeting with FEMA THursday

Vouchers 56-64 Motion to approve vouchers 56-64 by Brandon Frazer,2nd by Tom Breiling.  
Passed.

Next meeting will be April 16 2018 at 7 p.m. for Annual with the regular meeting to follow.