

Regular Monthly Town of Mekan 1561 Evergreen Montello WI 53949

Meeting date of October 11th, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm with pledge of allegiance. Present Mike Raddatz, Nancy Reuter, Caroline Gemoll, Irene Palmer, Jeff Fimreite.

Minutes of September 13th meeting read Caroline Gemoll. Motion to approve minutes by Mike Raddatz, 2nd by Nancy Reuter. Passed.

Motion to accept Monthly Financial Report for September 2016 by Mike Raddatz. Motion to put report on file.

New Business

Huckabone Variance, discussion. Motion to accept the Huckabone variance by Jeff Fimreite, 2nd by Nancy Reuter. Passed.

Budget changed the road maintenance figure and lowered the contingency fund, as State transportation aids were same as previous year. Budget balances. \$ 234532. Motion to approve budget for 2017 by Mike Raddatz, 2nd by Jeff Fimreite. Passed. Will be published in the paper for November 9th, meeting to be approve by the taxpayers.

Transportation meeting every town in the state went to this meeting, trying to get more funds for roads for the towns as the town's do not have funds to do the roads. Mike stated that he wants the ½ percent sales tax that we have been paying to Marquette County to be directly for roads, will see if county agrees.

Highway department letter for emergency response policy, that any town that does not have an a contract with Marquette County department. \$500 for each call, plus, actual labor, equipment + 5% will be charged for each tree, or call. Mike feels average is \$150 per tree. If Mike has to go out and get a tree he will bill the Town. Jeff stated that we should bid this out. Will put add in the paper, The town of Mekan is accepting bids for emergency tree removal and emergency signage replacement. Caroline will put add in the paper. Run the bid for two weeks, accepting bids for the next 30 days for review at November 9th meeting.

Old Business

Building permit- Mike had a permit. Caroline will share building permit with everyone.

Internet training- Mike Raddatz and Caroline will set date with Jeff.

Correspondence - Golf permits for Irene, Bill for Snow Plowing from Keith Heller. County bill, Nationwide, Update for zoning, Variance for Huckabone.

Vouchers 154- 162. Motion to approve vouchers 154 through 162 by Jeff Fimreite, 2nd by Nancy Reuter. Passed

Next meeting November 9th 2016. 7:00 p.m.

No citizens comments. Motion to adjourn at 8:09 pm by Jeff Fimreite, 2nd by Nancy Reuter. Passed.