

## Town of Mekan Regular Monthly Meeting September 9th 2020 1561 Evergreen Montello WI 53949

September 9th, 2020 Town of Mekan Regular Meeting called to order at 6:00p.m. Present , Brandon Frazer, Tom Breiling, Caroline Gemoll, Valorie Schable and Michael Raddatz

Minutes from the August 12th, 2020 Regular Meeting minutes were read by Caroline Gemoll , motion to Approve 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 Mike Raddatz, 2nd Tom Breiling. Passed.

Mike had questions about room tax, Valorie stated that Mekan River Lodge came late, and was not recorded till August all others came in July.

William Byrne variance - Need variance for garage. Gave documents and proposal information. The county will have a variance meeting in October. The Town of Mekan Board reviewed information and approved the variance for William Byrne from the Town of Mekan. Mike Raddatz made a motion to approve variance for 010-00186-0000 2nd by Tom Breiling. Passed.

Litigation update -Attorney Sondalle drafted resolution 02-2020 relating to denial of Water Drainage Claim by John Haggerty. Motion to approve resolution 02-2020, by Mike Raddatz, 2nd by Tom Breiling. 3 Ayes . Passed

Fire Department budget meeting - budget \$105000 for 2021. IN 2020 the budget was 98,000.00. Mekan portion will be \$32,514,60. the suba fund will be needed to pay a portion of the grants cost.

Routes to recovery- will need invoice from Marquette County to pay for the Election Machines. We will order table's dividers and stands. Caroline also wanted ballot drop off at the town hall. Mike and Brandon will look into it and install the drop box for the town hall. The town is also ordering an electronic paper folder for ballots This can also be used for town property tax bills to avoid touching papers, and an electric opener so town employees are not touching where people have licked envelopes. Will also order 3 stands for voting ballots.

Vacating Apache Ln. Mike drafted a rough document based on information from the county zoning. . Review of the information. Brandon feels that each parcel should be sent the letter individually and not showing all parcels on the letter. Zoning stated that all property owners will need to sign off yes or no, or the road can not be vacated.. One no vote would dissolve the entire project. The surveyor will come out to survey the road if needed.. Brandon wanted to know if the survey would be free, but wanted everyone to sign off before doing the survey. Mike stated that he has received questions about how this will work. Brandon stated that we need more information about how the process will work to vacate Apache Ln. Mike made a motion to table vacating Apache Lane until someone questions the town about vacating the road. The town needs more information to continue with the proposal. 2nd by Brandon Frazer. Passed

Assessor fees in 2020 were \$10,000.00 now they've increased to \$11,962.00 an increase of \$1962. The assessor stated that this is for software cost increase and also the increase in parcels to be assessed. Caroline will ask other clerks for information on their assessor prices and report to the board.

Budget meeting - Our regular meeting is set for October 13th, at 5:30 pm with our regular meeting to follow immediately after the budget meeting.

No citizens comments

Correspondence, - Caroline received information on a building permit on Ronald court where forms were put down. The property owner stated that the building was there, but now has been moved forward to put a base floor down and will move the same building back. No building permit needed. Mike had golf cart permits.

Valorie wants to attend the town records management shop put on by the Wisconsin Historical society association.

Vouchers 297- 299 motion to approve vouchers 297 - 299 by Brandon Fraser, 2nd by Tom Breiling.

Next meeting will be Tuesday October 13th, at 5:30 p.m. budget with regular meeting to follow.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:p.m.