

Town of Mekan Regular Monthly Meeting August 9th , 2023 1561 Evergreen Montello WI 53949 at 7:00 p.m.

August 9th, 2023 Town of Mekan Regular Meeting called to order at 7:00. Present: Michael Raddatz, Tom Breiling, Nicole Carneal- Frazer Caroline Gemoll and Valorie Schable.

Minutes from July 11th, 2023 were read by Caroline Gemoll. My Mike Raddatz, 2nd by Tom Breiling. With corrections of on Nicole name, correction Passed

Valorie Schable Read treasurer's report. Motion to put Treasurer's report on file by Mike Raddatz, 2nd by Tom Breiling. Balances are Checking 99772.50 Deposits 41,574.39 and Expenses 21240.70.

New business

Adams Marquette High Speed internet is installed and we have canceled Bugtussle.

Signage River View Rd- Mike went to the Highway meeting and the road commissioner stated that we can post 25 mile W551 to Green Lake county on Riverview Road.

Dennis Kamin stated that they hit a power line and he was out of power for a couple of hours.

Dan Mccarthy stated that the Stop sign on 22nd is obstructed by trees. Kamin asked about golf carts on the Fox Court road, Mike stated to call the sheriff they should not be on Fox Ct. Dan wanted to know about ATV roads and wanted to know if they opened them up in GreenLake, Mike started to check with ATV members.

Insurance payment was above the amount. The insurance company paid the courthouse and the courthouse was sent to the highway and they credited it. Caroline stated that this does not show how the funds came to the town and also to expense out. This has never been done before and it will affect the reporting to the states. Caroline will talk with Brenda and the accounting process that knows how everything is reported to the State.

Dog Ordinance- Discussion on ordinance Review of the ordinance Nicole stated that it is over excessive and that she does not agree. Tom Breiling stated that if the City of Montello has it, he would like the additional ordinance in place. Mike stated that there is no one to enforce the ordinance. The Marquette County ordinance is and covers all that we need.

Mike Raddatz stated that we should table the ordinance till we can get everything included. Valorie stated that we can get rid of some of the excessive things in the ordinance but that there should be something. Mike made a motion to table the ordinance 1-2023 at a later date and time, and pay the attorney fee to Sondalle, 2nd by Nicole.

Re=Evaluation Change, Mike stated that the assessor contacted him about the total Re evaluation stating that the State is making changes of a plan but not giving any guidelines for personal property, but have not defined or given

direction on what is changing so he feels that we should wait another year till they give expectations. Kevin will send a new bill for the 2024 assessment. That will give the town time to set funds aside for the total evaluation.

Lake Puckaway would like to have a meeting at the town hall August 12th at 8 a.m. Mike or Tom will need to open the building.

Tom stated that we need a plan on trimming, Mike stated that he will get Brian to come out to look, Mike stated that we cannot trim till winter. But Tom stated that the trees are in the way now, not in the winter and need trimming. Mike stated that Elk road there was a culvert that they did not know about that will need to be replaced.

Old Business-

Zoning - Rohloff dropped off check, The Bary Dr gazebo has not submitted a permit yet, Valorie stated that they have not paid the fire bill either. Demars Caroline dropped off a building permit and she stated the contractor is responsible to go to him. Caroline stated end responsibility falls on the owner. Mike collected a driveway permit fee from Rohloff.

Correspondence- [Mike Raddatz](#) has a Timber permit - and some golf cart permits. Notice on waste E collection on September 16 from 8- 12. Caroline has new bartender for Sydney Dunn, Motion to approve bartender license for Sydney Dunn by Mike Raddatz, 2nd by Tom Breiling, passed, Katie and Jake Sullivan called and stated that she could not make the meeting today. She wanted to thank the board for getting the speed limit sign.

Vouchers check number 5360 - 5366, motion to approve vouchers 5360-5366 by Tom Breiling, 2nd by Nicole Carneal-Frazer.

Mike stated that the one that did not pay the fire bill is a B&B so can report that they are not in good standing with the County. Caroline will send another letter to them.

Next meeting will be September 13th, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.
Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.