

Town of Mekan Regular Monthly Meeting September 13th , 2023 1561 Evergreen

Montello WI 53949 at 6:00 p.m.

September 13th, 2023 Town of Mekan Regular Meeting called to order at 6:00.

Present: Michael Raddatz, Tom Breiling, Nicole Carneal- Frazer, and Caroline Gemoll. Valorie Schable excused.

Minutes from August 9th, 2023 were read by Caroline Gemoll. Motion to approve minutes by Mike Raddatz, 2nd by Tom Breiling. With corrections of name, from Don to Dan correction Passed

Caroline Gemoll Read treasurer's report. Motion to put Treasurer's report on file by Tom Breiling, 2nd by Nicole Carneal-Frazer. Balances are Checking 128,796.20 Deposits 36,232.27 and Expenses 6859.57.

New business

Budget meeting Wednesday October 18th at 6:00 p.m.

Highway bill and insurance check - Caroline and Valorie reviewed books and have set in quick books, Caroline is still working with Town Hall Inc bookkeeping to get straightened on that system.

Valorie stated she will give a room tax report next month. Caroline stated that she sent another bill for the fire and stated that will notify the county that AirBNB is not in good standing if not paid. Received a check for the fire bill.

Public Informational meeting with Marquette Adams for fiber Optic is September 27th 2023 at 5:00.

Highway - Mike stated a Culvert went out on E NorthShore and was authorized to get a new culvert. Caroline stated that with the funds that were credited to Highway requested a motion to move the 8076.00 to the Highway budget. This is where they are due to check went to the Courts then the County rather than to the town and credit was issued. Motion by Mike Raddatz to move the 8076 insurance funds to highway, 2nd by Tom Breiling. Passed. Caroline adjusted the budget to reflect change.

Mike stated that we will be getting a bill for the culvert, the highway fund does not have enough funds to cover the bill and we also have town mowing from Heinke that will be due. Motion to move \$10,000 from the general fund to the Highway fund by Tom Breiling and 2nd by Nicole Frazer. Passed Caroline will update the budget numbers.

The project Lrip went over budget about \$20,000, This is the project Lrip, Mike Wergin wanted to know why we continue to go to the highway when they are higher and this is the 2nd time that they went over bid, wanted to know why we just received bids on just the material. Mike stated the LRIP we use the county due to they work with the states to file all the necessary reports that are due to the states for the project, The LRIP grant is just for the paving portion, anything else is not covered in the grant funds.

Fire Meeting- At the meeting the fire department is looking to put up satellite housing storage for the Fire Trucks. If the town of Mecan would house a truck the ISO rating would Lower and insurance bills would come down for all residents. Greg Steffes stated that they are in process of putting up a building and would like to be considered for this, if approved by the Fire Department. Will need to keep up maintenance to store and heat the building. Act 12 will affect shared revenue if we do not use funds to support the Act 12. Further information will be provided later as the state is still not sure on how this will work. Fire recruitment is 32 people. Inspections will go once a year Mike Raddatz reads ordinance 02-2023. Motion to approve ordinance 02-2023 by Tom Breiling, 2nd by Nicole Carneal-Frazer. Passed.

Dog Ordinance 01-2023 - Nicole reviewed and stated that there are a number of corrections to go over. Nicole also stated that the Marquette County Ordinance is still covering all that is in this ordinance and still feels there is no need to pass additional ordinance when the County already has one in place that covers everything. Mike Wergin Stated that there is a need to pass additional ordinance. Greg Steffas and Franc Zirath asked if the townspeople sign a petition in support of additional ordinance how many signatures would be needed. Caroline will check with Wisconsin Towns on this and stated that she believes that this would be done at the April Annual Meeting. Also questioned if the town could put on a referendum. Caroline stated that this would be costly for the town and will look into this also. Ordinance will not be passed today and will continue to work on it.

Computer Training with Nicole October 19th 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Citizens Comments. Mark Lynch wanted to know easement from the road. Stated that he got a permit from Marquette County but stated that he was not able to contact the Clerk. Advised that Caroline has not received any emails or calls regarding any building permit for Lynch. Will looked into it, gave him a permit application and he completed and paid at the meeting for the permit.

Greg Stephe wanted to know if there could be Flashing stop signs on C & Fern Stated that this intersection is getting higher traffic and due to hills on the corner that some do not see the stop sign till they are through the intersection. Mike stated that C is a county highway and would need to be taken up with the county. But Fern road is a town road and will look into this.

Correspondence- Mike had Golf Permits. Caroline received an assessor contract to be signed. Caroline received dredging requests from DNR for 3 Tina & Scott Jones , James Wilson, and Julie Wagner.

Vouchers 5367-5373 Motion to approve vouchers 5367- 5373 by Tom Breiling, 2nd By Nicole Carneal-Frazer.

Next meeting October 11th 6:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.