

Town of Mekan Regular Monthly Meeting October 11th, 2023, 1561 Evergreen Montello WI 53949 at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Michael Raddatz, Nicole Carneal-Frazer, and Caroline Gemoll. Valorie Schable, and Tom Breiling. Meeting called to order 6:20 p.m.

Minutes from the September 13th, 2023 were ready by Caroline Gemoll, Motion to approve minutes by Mike Raddatz, 2nd by Tom Breiling. Passed.

Treasurers Report read by Valorie Schable, motion to put the treasurer's report on file by Mike Raddatz, 2nd by Tom Breiling. Balances Checking \$48,668.38, deposits \$3574.69, expenses, \$83710.51. Valorie stated that the County is sourcing out printing and mailing of tax statements. Valorie gave break down of current expenses vs the expense of about \$1500.00 but she stated that she has already purchased all the mailing expenses for this year's so will not be doing it this year with the county but will be reviewing for next year to use this service. If we do not go with the service, the county will be charging each township for printing and envelopes.

Mike asked about Airbnb, if all are up to date Valorie stated that she is receiving CD is due to be renewed @ 4%, Mike made motion to roll the CD rollover @4%, 2nd by Tom Breiling, passed. Paul Dahlke rezoning to AG-1, Motion from Tom Breiling to approve rezone, 2nd by Mike Raddatz. Passed.

Public informational meeting for Marquette Adams Telephone Coop – Mike stated that he put an ad in the paper and stated about 100 people showed up. If they get State grant funds, they still will not be able to start for 1 –2yrs.

Signage= River View stated that they changed the signs from 55 to 30 in the area that was requested. Tom changed the signs.

Citizens Comments= Tom stated that he has requested a speed reduction of 35 coming off of Riverview to County C. Mike stated he will need to check.

Zoning – Caroline stated that she did not receive a zoning permit this month.

Building permits- Tom Breiling had a driveway permit.

Vicious Animal Ordinance – Nicole went through the ordinance and just reworded the information that the attorney submitted. Discussion on ordinance, Tom stated he wanted pit bulls listed directly, Mike stated that he will not just name one breed. Still no resolution. Caroline stated that she checked with the Wisconsin Towns and stated that signatures on

petitions cannot be issued to force the board, only the board can make an ordinance. Tom Breiling made a motion that we reject the ordinance as written at this time, 2nd by Mike Raddatz. Mike stated that he will not name specific breeds in an ordinance, additional dog ordinance. Motion from Mike Raddatz that we do not use ordinance that Sondalle attorney wrote also, 2nd by Nicole Carneal-Frazer. Passed.

Correspondence- Mike has golf cart permits, bill from the Highway, and bill for Mowing for Henke.

Golf Carts- Anyone driving must have a driver's license to drive, and they are only allowed on roads with a 25-mile speed limit.

Caroline had information on the printer for the Town Hall. Copier, printer, scanner, Caroline stated that ink is powder. Caroline will pick up the printer. Mike stated that one line for the new fiber line is for a printer. Caroline stated that ink will be 110.00 per color but this will not dry up. This was authorized for this year's budget.

Vouchers – 5374-5386. Motion to approve vouchers 5374-5386 made by Tom Breiling, 2nd by Nicole Carneal-Frazer. Passed

Citizens comments – Mike Wergin asked about the Marquette Highway bill that was over estimated amount in the amount of \$20000.00. This is LRIP funds. Mike stated that the County seems to be overcharging proposals, and \$20000 is a big number, and that he feels the County is actually charging or is finding additional road expenses, when it comes to roads with grant funds. Nicole wanted to know if there was a way to possibly avoid this in the future with proposals.

Next meeting November 8th at 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Meeting will be published in the paper and on the website.

Motion to adjourn meeting 8:15. P.m.