

April 11 2022 Wilson Town Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilson Town Board held on April 11 2022 at the town hall was called to order by Chairman Leon Bowman at 7:00 p.m.

Present were Chairman Leon Bowman, Supervisors Tony Chelmowski, Ernie Culp, Brian Calteaux and Chris Tarras Clerk Robin Jandt, Treasurer Carol Mueller, Zoning Administrator Pat Pawlowski and Fire Chief Josh Murphy.

Others Present: List is attached.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The amended agenda was approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by E.Culp. Motion carried.

The bills totaling \$19,106.51 were approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by E.Culp. Motion Carried.

The minutes from the March 14 2022 meeting were approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by E.Culp. Motion carried.

The Chop Hop fund raiser follow up report was given by J.Murphy and B.Calteaux. Had a great turn out the weather was wonderful, a lot of comments that it was fun to get together and hang out and see and visit with people. Food was figured pretty close to what we expected. Rough estimate we made between \$25,000.00 -\$30,000.00. Had a fire boot set up on a table and received a lot of donations in that. The big question now will be do we have it next year.

Board of Equalization was held early today. B.Calteaux reported that there was an incident that took place with a township resident that was uncalled for. A lot of residents came. Taxes are going up and residents are not happy.

Fire report was given by J.Murphy. Josh had 2 examples of blue prints that we look at for building on to the town hall. A discussion place, looking ahead for the future what kind of space will be needed. The majority of the board liked example A. L.Bowman told J.Murphy to keep working on it and we will discuss more next month.

Rock bids were opened. We had received 2 bids. FTX Trucking and Milestone. FTX Trucking came in at \$10.69 delivered and spread. James Gerdes was in attendance. T.Chelmowski asked how many trucks he uses. James replied he has 6 trucks; he has been doing Pleasant Hill Township for the last few years. Milestone came in at \$10.58 delivered and spread. A small discussion took place and 2 members on the town board

liked that FTX Trucking was pleasant. E.Culp made a motion to go with FTX Trucking and C.Tarras seconded. All approved. We will need to have insurance information sent to R.Jandt before roads can be rocked.

Fill station was discussed briefly. J.Murphy commented that they have had 3 fires in the last 2 weeks. Going a different route with the fill station.

Mitch Bublitz was in attendance. The 60 and older facility didn't go through. Mitch didn't realize the property had been annexed in to the City of Winona, he will be working on getting the property back in the township. Mitch had talked to Carlos earlier today. L.Bowman told him to keep us updated on the outcome. T.Chelmowski asked Mitch if he planned on cleaning up the tree's, Mitch commented that he hoped to get them cleaned up this year.

American Rescue Plan Act was discussed briefly. N.Beyerstedt will not be working on it anymore. P.Pawlowski will get a hold of Nate and get anything he has pertaining to that.

Doors were discussed briefly and B.Calteaux will check on them.

The next public hearing will be Monday April 18th for WAIDA's final plat. R.Jandt mentioned she will not be here next Monday so she will find someone to take the minutes.

The Special Election was discussed it will be Tuesday May 24th. normal Election hours. The Election judges will be Robin Jandt, Pat Deets, John Burros, Ernie Culp and Lynn Redig. We are still in need of 1 more person. L.Bowman said he could work the afternoon if need be. E.Culp made a motion to approve the Election Judges and B.Calteaux seconded. All approved. R.Jandt mentioned if anyone would be interested in going to training this summer it would be great. P. Pawlowski, C.Mueller, B.Calteaux, and C.Tarras all said let them know when it comes up.

T.Chelmowski gave us an update on the roads. There are potholes all over but we can't do anything until the frost comes out. R.Jandt mentioned that Jake Murphy was asking if a pot hole over on Elfmann drive could be patched with asphalt.

Treasurer's report was viewed and T.Chelmowski made a motion to approve the report and E.Culp seconded. All approved.

Meeting with City of Winona was discussed. Maybe we should have one at night so everyone can attend. The board thought that was a good idea. Maybe between a time of 5-7. T.Chelmowski made a motion for L.Bowman to contact Carlos and setup a time for a meeting and E.Culp seconded. All approved.

Annexation was discussed in Pinecrest. L.Bowman wants the City of Winona to go through our procedure if they want out of the township. T.Chelmowski agreed with that.

Road Tour was discussed. What date will work for everyone? May 7th at 9:00 meet at the townhall. T.Chelmowski and B.Calteaux will drive. T.Chelmowski made a motion to go with that date and E.Culp seconded. All approved.

Budget was discussed. Will start working on one.

Grader payment was discussed. L.Bowman contacted the bank and on April 11th the payoff was \$51,715.90. A small discussion took place and B.Calteaux made a motion to pay off the grader and T.Chelmowski seconded. All approved. L.Bowman will also check on how much payments would be on a new addition. L.Bowman also did mention that the next time a loan is taken out either Carol or Robin should be on there to be able to get information.

Wilson Truck and Trailer was mentioned by J.Murphy said that they are no longer doing Road side assistance. It is just Riverland Trucking. Also if need to get a vehicle in for maintenance call ahead because J.Murphy has been having a hard time getting the Fire Trucks in for routine maintenance. Someone mentioned Adam Frickson for getting oil changes.

A lengthy discussion took place on the board wages. T.Chelmowski had done some research with other township on wages and meetings. 2 townships were getting paid more for meetings then us. A lengthy discussion took place. Everyone had a chance to state their options. L.Bowmans would like to see where we our sitting with the budget before we make any decisions. C. Tarras made a motion to table it until our next meeting and T.Chelmowski seconded. All approved.

P.Pawlowski handed out a sheet on different zoning criteria to the board. The board will look it over and we will discuss more next month.

J.Murphy commented that the Fire Dept. has had 6 fire calls in the last month, they have been very busy. A few years ago the board had decided to pay people on the Fire Dept. to go to training and also mileage. There were 2 people who had just completed up training. T.Chelmowski made a motion to pay for the 2 who had gone to training and E.Culp seconded. All approved.

J.Murphy had submitted for a grant through MI Energy and had gotten a \$1,000.00 so he went to Menards and bought all the smoke detectors they had. If anyone in the township needs one send them Josh's way. The pension relief was discussed briefly it is \$1500.00 right now they are considering asking to raise it up \$250.00. C.Tarras wanted to thanked the Fire Dept. for all they do.

B.Calteaux would like to see when someone comes off the boards we send them a Thank You for their service on the board no matter if it is Town Board, Planning or Variance. A small discussion took place. R.Jandt will send a Thank you out to Lenny Marg.

B.Calteaux also had someone ask him if the township could put up a sign for the population.

The Junior Fire Fighter program was discussed on the Fire Dept side. Will get a sample to Terry on an agreement form .

Brushing was tabled until after the Road Tour.

With no other business T.Chelmowski made a motion to adjourn at 10:15 and E.Culp seconded. All approved.

