

May 9 2022 Wilson Town Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilson Town Board held on May 9 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 agenda was approved by E.Culp and seconded by C.Tarras Motion carried.

The bills totaling \$ 15,286.05 were approved by T.Chelmowski and seconded by E.Culp. Motion Carried.

The minutes from the April 11 2022 meeting were approved by E.Culp and seconded by B.Calteaux. Motion carried.

Citizen's comments:

Lloyd Born from Valley View Estates was present and wanted to discuss a issue going on for some time now in Valley View Estates. Lloyd read some minutes from back in October of 2018. Lloyd commented that the fence is still up, there is aggressive invasive buck thorn, parsip all over, there is a lot of children in the neighbor that would like to play in the creek and fish but this is not a option with the way it looks now. Pictures were passed around. L.Bowman commented we had a time when COVID was an issue; we will follow up with the contractor who were suppose to have seeded it done with prairie grass. T.Chelmowski commented that he will contact T.J. Plowing who did the work and will see if they all can meet with a few residences.

The public hearing was opened up for WAIDA. The public hearing tonight is for the final plat for WAIDA's business park. There was a resolution that P.Pawlowski had handed out. Vanessa from Widseth spoke on the subdivision. After asking 3 times if anyone would like to speak for or against the final plat B.Calteaux made a motion to close the public hearing and C.Tarras seconded. All approved. With no other discussion B.Calteaux made a motion to sign the resolution and approve the final plat and T.Chelmowski seconded. All approved.

Road tour report was discussed briefly. We had did it Saturday May 7th and we were out for about 5 hours. R.Jandt will get the minutes typed up and sent out to T.Chelmowski and C.Tarras.

The upcoming Elections are May 24th polls will be open from 7:00-8:00.

The Fire hall was discussed . J.Murphy has 3 people looking into giving us estimates. Most contractors said they could probably start in the fall. All bids will be the same and right now we are looking at the June meeting. Right now we have Greystone, Keller and Wapasha.

The doors were discussed, should we wait on them until we can get the concrete fixed. The air exchanger was discussed , Horman's won't get back to Brian. Bob's Home and Heating has been calling. L.Bowman will contact Horman's.

American Rescue Plan was discussed briefly. P.Pawlowski hasn't been able to get into the website tried to reset the password. P.Pawlowski and T.Chelmowski will work on the State road grant.

WAIDA no update until the plat gets recorded and a purchase agreement is signed. L.Bowman had attended WAIDA's annual meeting a few comments were made about the meeting. There has been no sign of the City of Winona wanting to get together to have a meeting.

Treasurers report was reviewed and T.Chelmowski made a motion to approve the report and B.Calteaux seconded. All approved.

Fireman's pension was tabled until next month. B.Calteaux made a motion and C.Tarras seconded. All approved.

The Jr. Firefighter program was discussed briefly by J.Murphy. There are new kids that are 14. They have amended the bylaws to state 14. Terry Chiglo looked over the agreement and made some minor changes. They would like to have someone head the program. A lengthily discussion took place.

P.Pawlowski would like to see some changes made to the Conditional Uses. A discussion took place. Also some thoughts about changing some of the basic permits. L.Bowman commented that at one time we had set a dollar amount when a permit would be required. Willy Dickenson made a few comments. P.Pawlowski would like to see everyone on the board mark up a sheet if they think a permit should be required and get it back to him. We discussed road side stands would a permit be required? B.Calteaux made a motion to have the Planning Commission look over the permits and C.Tarras seconded. All approved.

Wages were discussed. E.Culp made a motion to raise the meetings to \$75 and wages to \$20 an hour. B.Calteaux seconded. A lengthy discussion took place. T.Chelmowski proposed a few changes. B.Calteaux stated his opinion on some of the issues. We need to take care of our Board members , The Fire Chief does a lot of work. C.Mueller commented that our hall rentals and permits for the year would barely cover the cost of giving everyone a raise so we would not have any additional income. E.Culp amended his motion to make the meetings \$60, Fire Chief and Chair \$65 and \$20 an hour. T.Chelmowski seconded the amendment. B.Calteaux commented on responsibilities. Another lengthy discussion place. With the amended amendment on the floor it passed 3 to 2. R.Jandt asked about the Election Judges they will also get paid \$20 an hour along with Variance and Planning members getting paid \$60 a meeting.

J.Murphy commented on the new tanker it is in LaCrosse something is wrong with it and it is only 13 months old. So far we have installed 9 to 10 houses with the new smoke detectors. J.Murphy also commented on the crash last month on Hwy 43, Winona had come out to assist well they were there some of their equipment had gotten damage well the insurance company will pick up Winona's damaged equipment so the cost for the fire dept. maintenance on theirs was \$600.00. The final made on the Chop Hop came in at \$29,674.38.

Hall rental capacity was discussed and we came back with a number of no more than 98. Flags are on their way. Dan Goltz on the Fire Dept. had received the Ben and Adith Miller Community Service Award.

T.Chelmowski brought up spraying for brush what should we do? It's pretty expensive but we did not do it last year. A small discussion took place and E.Culp made a motion to spray all bad areas and C.Tarras seconded. All approved.

Annexation of 22189 Pinecrest Rd. was brought up. We have received a letter from the residence, a compliance inspection report from MN. Pollution Control. City of Winona wants us to sign off on it. A discussion took place. At least 2 board members don't think we should sign off on it. P.Pawlowski disagreed, he recommended sign it make them think this is the way we worked in the pass. L.Bowman will send an email off to the City of Winona. E.Culp made a motion to have L.Bowman email the City and C.Tarras seconded. All approved.

R.Jandt had received a letter that Winona County will be having a public hearing on a zoning change for the Peterbilt property.

With no other business T.Chelmowski made a motion to adjourn at 9:50 and E.Culp seconded. All approved.

