

October 14 2019 Wilson Town Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilson Town Board held on October 14 2019 at the town hall was called to order by Chairman Leon Bowman at 7:00 p.m.

Present were Chairman Leon Bowman, Supervisors Shelby Kammerer, Nate Beyerstadt and Ernie Culp. Clerk Robin Jandt, Treasurer Karen Haedtke, Zoning Administrator Paul Siebenaler and Fire Chief Josh Murphy.

Others Present: List is attached.

The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was approved by N.Beyerstedt and seconded by S.Kammerer All approved.

The bills totaling \$25,914.69 were approved by S.Kammerer and seconded by N.Beyerstedt. All approved.

The minutes from the September 9 2019 meeting were approved by N.Beyerstedt and seconded by S.Kammerer. All approved.

Everett Eide was present to discuss the trucking companies' parking lot. Riverland Trucking's gravel parking lot is running off into Eide's cornfield creating a ditch. A lot of it is the crushed concrete that they used for fill. Everett heard rumor that they are thinking of blacktopping the parking lot and if that's the case it will get worse. L.Bowman told him to go to the trucking company and talk to them and if he can't get anywhere feel free to come back and let us know.

Glen Polachek was present to discuss the stone quarry. The blasting has caused damage to the driveway and his property. A 4 page letter was handed out to each board member and read by Polachek. After hearing Polachek's letter David Feller talked about the quarry expanding towards their house. They have lived there 54 years and over the years the blasting has gotten worse. Something needs to be done before something really happens. L.Bowman told the gentlemen we will take their concerns into consideration. We have not heard from the quarry yet so we don't have all the facts to make a decision.

Tony and Andrew from Milestone were here to speak. So far this year they have had 6 or 7 blasts. The new section of the quarry has not been touched yet. Tony is the Vice President of Milestone and has been with them for 25 years. Tony talked how the blasting takes place and how it's governed by the State and they must follow Mn State Statues, Mn Administrative rules and Mn Fire code. A 3rd party does the blasting for them and they must follow all state guidelines. It takes less then a second to blast. There are lots of samples taken. Is nothing like years ago. There is a very slim chance if any that a rock

would come flying from the blasting if anything it possibly could be a piece of clay. The traffic is stopped on Hwy 43 when they do a blast. A air blast would cause your windows to rattle. The next time Milestone is going to blast they will notify us. L.Bowman thanked them for coming.

John Carrier was concerned about the log and brush piles in Valley View Estates. L.Bowman mentioned that the stuff was way to wet yet to burn. As soon as we can get the stuff out of there we will if it can't be burnt. John would be willing to put in wild flowers and prairie grass when it's ready. Someone from the board should contact him.

Mark Henderson from Riverland Trucking would like to put up another shed will talk to P.Siebenaler about a permit. He just wanted to let us know.

East Burns Valley culvert is complete. Springbrook tree needs to be cut down will get it done before winter. Briarcombe tree's need to be trimmed.

FEMA update, will follow up as soon as T.Chelmowski gets back. N.Beyerstedt is going to contact Ben Klinger and see about getting a card or signs for vehicles in case of emergency so we could get through a road block.

Website training took place at Nate's. E.Culp, R.Jandt , S.Kammerer and N.Beyerstedt. We ran into some problems when we all tried to go on. E.Culp will follow after the meeting tonight.

Severson update. R.Jandt contacted them to let them know they didn't get our contract this year and asked them if they would move any credit we had left over to the diesel account and take it off there. L.Bowman mentioned maybe we should look at diesel prices too.

Bus project. J.Murphy commented nothing new. With the Fire insurance we don't need to do anything just make sure when the insurance comes out we look it over to make sure everything is listed.

2020 budget was discussed. R.Jandt submitted the levy to the county. General was \$55,000.00, Road & Bridge \$130,000.00, Fire \$30,000.00, Capital Expenditure 76,000.00.

Treasurer's reports for August and September were looked over and approved by S.Kammerer and seconded by N.Beyerstedt. All approved.

N.Beyerstedt met with the guys from RDO to look at grader. Someone is interested in the old one and the new one should be here any time.

Sunny Ridge Road is in the discussion of turning it over to the City of Winona besides a few other roads down in that addition. This would take place the 1st of the year. We would have the residence yet and the City of Winona will maintain the roads/streets.

We will need to have a resolution for turning the roads/ streets over to the City of Winona. P.Siebenaler will work on one. N.Beyerstedt made a motion to approve the resolution and E.Culp seconded. All approved. N.Beyerstedt made a motion to turn the other remaining ones over on January 1 2020 and E.Culp seconded. All approved.

The OAA was discussed. We will start fresh with the City of Winona. L.Bowman thought it would be best we come up with some goals we would like to see put in the OAA agreement have the City come up with things they would like to see and discuss them. S.Sarvi agreed on that plan. L.Bowman would like to see a motion for him to contact the City and set up a meeting to meet again. N.Beyerstedt made a motion and S.Kammerer seconded. All approved.

The water problems for Riverland Trucking was discussed. P.Siebenaler is working with them on that. More updates next month.

P.Siebenaler also was curious on the record retention for Zoning documents, how long do we have to keep them? R.Jandt will look in to that.

J.Murphy mentioned that the Fire Dept. is getting a grant for \$1800.00 this will go for some fire supplies. The Fire Dept received the remaining money from that trust. The check is for \$243,971.00. The thoughts on what the Fire Dept will do with this was discussed. The thought is getting a new tanker which an estimate on price would be around \$220,000.00. The only thing with the newer fire trucks are they are getting bigger in size and if they were to purchase a new one we would have to make more room which they considered maybe getting some estimates on adding on. A lengthily discussion took place. L.Bowman would like them to see about an addition first and the cost of that. The board would like to see at least 3 estimates. J.Murphy will work on that.

N.Beyerstedt will be gone for the November meeting.

We got the pricing sheet for Snowplowing and sanding from T.J. Plowing. We will have T.Chelmowski take a look at that.

There will be a meeting coming up for proposed changes in the Zoning for Winona County. L.Bowman made a motion that someone should try and go to it and S.Kammerer seconded. All approved.

With no other discussion E.Culp made a motion to adjourn at 10:10 and N.Beyerstedt seconded. All approved.