**Town of Union – Monthly Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, April 19, 2022**

The Town of Union meeting was called to order by Chairman Elgin Fanta on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at 9:16 p.m.

Roll call was taken with Chairman Elgin Fanta, Supervisor Paige Huber, Supervisor Dennis Rauls, Clerk Fay Urban and Treasurer Starr Janecek present. Others in attendance were Patrolman David Smith.

Chairman Fanta asked for affirmation of proper public notice to which Town Clerk Urban replied, “Yes”.

**Public Comment –** None

**Read and Approve March Minutes –** Motion by Huber and second by Rauls to approve the March 17, 2022, Town of Union minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report**

The general checking account has a balance of $3,305.92 and the Money Market Deposit Account balance is $430,215.55 as of Tuesday, April 19, 2022. All personal property taxes have been paid.

**Clerks Report**

The board reviewed the budget and the monthly bills. Motion made by Huber and seconded by Rauls to pay the monthly bills as presented, and to transfer $43,000 from the Money Market Account to the General Checking Account. All in favor, motion carried. The board reviewed the budget.

**Old Business**:

**ARPA Grant** – Urban gave an update on the ARPA grant.

**Sand/Salt Shed** –Supervisor Rauls presented the board with three bids on pavement. Motion made by Huber and seconded by Rauls to approve the bid from Custom Pavement in the amount of $24,300. All in favor and motion carried. Rauls also updated the board that the Nachatelo bid for the concrete increased by $5,900 because of the elimination of the center wall. Hartje’s will be doing the inspections. The board also discussed color choices for the building.

**WisDot FFY Transportation Program** – No update.

**New Business** - None

**Patrolman's Report –** Smith reported that they have new weight limit signs. Also, they have been working on patching potholes, worked on some culverts and started to drag the gravel roads. They will be meeting with the Vernon Co Highway Commissioner on one new 3’ culvert.

Equipment update – The town needs new snow blades. The cost is $1,300 per plow. Two blades are needed for a total cost of $2,600. The price will go up after May 1st. Motion made by Huber and seconded by Rauls to buy two plow blades. All in favor, motion carried.

It was also reported that we will need new tire chains. Smith does not have a price on what the new chains would cost. The board would like Smith to shop around for tire chains to compare pricing.

Smith also reported that they had got bulk oil from United Cooperative and that the road inspection is this coming Saturday.

**Supervisor’s Report**. **–** Supervisor Huber attended the Vernon County Recycling Meeting at Viroqua. The county will provide recycling containers if we go through them. We would have to hire a company to haul our trash and recyclables to the county. The town could save up to $500 a month. Supervisor Rauls is continuing to work on the Sand/Salt Shed and the recycling agreements. We currently do not have a contract with Southwest Sanitation. Signs should be posted for the Spring Clean-Up Day.

**Chairman's Report –** Chairman Fanta reported that there was a fire on Jug Creek.

**Open Book and Board of Review Dates** – The Open Book will be held on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, 1 pm to 3 pm. The Board of Review will be held on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 1 pm to 3 pm.

**Set Date for next regular monthly meeting** – Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 7:30 pm.

Motion by Fanta, seconded by Huber to adjourn the meeting at 10:26 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Fay Urban, Town Clerk