

Town of Franklin

September 12, 2024 Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm by Chairman Prem. Board members present: Prem, Ruhland, Roelke, Alt & Elliott. Patrolman Ewers, John Clark & Penny Clark present. Chairman Prem certified open meeting law compliant. Ruhland motioned to approve the agenda, second by Roelke. Roelke motioned to approve the minutes, second by Ruhland. Treasurer Alt reported revenue at \$130,170.99, expenses at \$175,043.40 leaving a balance of \$46,012.62.

During public comment, John & Penny Clark explained their concerns about heavy traffic on Ohio Road and about the condition of the bridge at the Ohio Road/Hwy 23 intersection. Patrolman Ewers said he would look into getting some rip rap for around the bridge. The board recommended that they try to get the name off the dump trucks using the road, so they could be contacted about using an alternate route.

Patrolman Ewers reported that he's been mowing and patching. The new truck is in the shop again for a "snow door". Millings from the Hwy 23 project were put on Short Cut Road. Some of the road signs that have been stolen are being replaced. He repaired the culvert by the cheese factory.

The board chose to keep the old truck and will reevaluate after winter. Permits requested: Derrick Yanke – house, Vern Meinholz – shed, Joe Prem – porch.

Ruhland motioned to approve the CSM and PRD for David Ederer on Irish Valley Road, second by Roelke. All in favor, motion passed. Delmore inventoried 43 culverts measuring 6'-20' in the township. The board discussed the Ag Road funding again. No action taken.

Sauk County HazMat Plan is getting updated. More information will come. The Sauk County Clean Sweep in 9/28.

The Plain Fire District set their rate at .75 for the next year. Ruhland motioned to approve this rate, second by Roelke. The board discussed renting a boom mower for use on Paulus, Valley View, Sky View, Hickory, Dawn and Ranch Roads. The estimated cost is \$3,800. Work on Dawn Road will be postponed. Ruhland motioned to use ABT for the tax billing, second by Prem. Ewers doesn't think we'll need any more sand/salt for this winter season. Roelke motioned to approve the invoices, second by Ruhland. Mark Alt offered to store the town's grader in his shed, at no cost.

Clerk Elliott informed the board that the chief inspectors requested that the November 5th election be held in the shop, to accommodate a large voter turnout. Ruhland motioned to approve getting sand from Milestone at \$8.45/T, if necessary, second by Roelke. Roelke motioned to adjourn at 9:20 pm second by Ruhland.

Respectfully submitted by Christine Elliott - Clerk

