

Town of Washington
Town Board Meeting
April 16, 2019

The newly elected Town Board took the Oath of Office before the regular Town Board meeting began. The newly elected Town Board consist of:

1. Chairperson Nannette Hilliard
2. 1st Supervisor: Eldon Grossen
3. 2nd Supervisor: Chad Cassidy
4. Treasurer: Martha Ladwig
5. Town Clerk: Janet Carley

Present: Rich Rufer, Nannette Hilliard, Shane Luchsinger, Eldon Grossen, Chad Cassidy, Janet Carley, Marcia Garrison, Martha Ladwig, May Burgy, Patrick McGowan, Tom Brandmeier, Ron Holcomb and wife, Emil Ruefner and daughter, David Parr, Cal Wasserstrass, Kendall Walmer, Colleen Goble, Terri Dunlap, Lorraine Dunlap, Lenora Miller

Meeting called to order at 7:45PM by new Chairperson Nannette Hillard.

Citizens Comments: David Parr stated he felt the new Assessing Company “Associated Appraisal Consultants” were hard to work with. They received a notice stuck in their door, and tried several times to contact the company without much luck, and when they contact was made they did not get any satisfactory answers to their questions concerning the about the notice. David was advised to attend the Open Book Review on April 20, 2019, at which time the Town’s Assessor would be in attendance to answer questions.

Road Reports: Shane gave the road report at this meeting.

He would like to have 3 loads (60-70 tons) of salt delivered this next winter instead of 2 (50 tons), due to running out this past winter and needed to order additional salt from Green County Hwy.

Shane met with Scott Construction concerning the road construction this coming season on Burr Oak, and also, Center Road to Township Road, and the driveway area leading to the town shop. Hefty Road and Washington Road are scheduled to have paver patching done this year.

Disch Trucking will be submitting a bid for some road work, and we will wait until this bid is received to decide which road projects to proceed with. Nannette suggested we get another bid for road construction besides from Scotts Construction. This issue will be checked out further to see if another bid can be obtained. Also, some Culverts need replacing in the township.

Gabes Top or Drop It Tree Service did some tree trimming along Hefty Road. Green County Highway Dept. cut brush and trees on Holloway and Center Roads.

Road Construction costs have risen this past year, it now cost \$200,000 to do a mile of seal coating. We should do about 7.5 miles of road work a year.

Disposing of the 1945 and 1949 Oshkosh Trucks was discussed. Several salvage companies have been called about buying them, they had no interest in purchasing them. It was suggested possibly listing them on Wis. Surplus Web site, which is free. A motion was made to try and sell these trucks on Wis. Surplus was made by Nannette and Chad seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Nannette presented some information about setting up a web site setup for the township. She contacted the Town Web developer. It was suggested to check with the Wisconsin Towns Association Web Site developer also. More research will be done on this issue and bring to the table at the next meeting. It was stated that there is no available funds at this time for this and it should possibly be put in next year's budget.

A recycling contract was discussed with Green County Landfill. There was much discussion on this issue, but more research and data is needed before a decision can be made. It was suggested checking with a company called File 13 out of Verona about taking all the discarded electronic equipment that is in the storage bins at the Recycling Center.

Nannette would like to see the Town Garage and Recycling cleaned up but this cannot be accomplished until the old trucks and e-waste is disposed of.

The clerks report was read, Chad made a motion to approve the minutes and Eldon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Treasurers report was read, as of March 31, 2019 available balance was \$157,858.79. The Treasurer presented the bills to be paid for the month of April. Eldon made a motion to approve the Treasurers report and Chad seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Eldon made a motion to adjourn this meeting and Chad seconded the motion. Motion approved meeting adjourned.

Submitted by Janet Carley, Clerk