

TOWN OF AURORA
MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Thursday May 14, 2020

The Aurora Town Board met at the town hall on May 14, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Officers present were, Chairman C.J. Young, Supervisor Andy Przybyl, Supervisor Jeff Toll, Treasurer Allison McCormick, and Clerk Katie Reinbold.

Clerk, Katie Reinbold, posted the agenda on May 12 at Midway Gas and Oil, Olsen's Mill, and Town Hall board. The meeting agenda was accepted noting 7:00 pm there would be an interview for mowing operator and another one at 8:00 pm, a motion by Jeff, Andy made a second. Motion carried. The minutes of the April 21 Regular Board Meeting were approved after a motion by Jeff and a second by Andy Motion carried.

Officers Reports:

- A) **Treasurer's Report:** Beginning balance of \$154,701.48, deposits of \$23,436.34, deductions of \$29,030.92, 4 outstanding checks, cash on hand at the end of April was \$147,896.80. **Jeff made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, Andy made a second. Motion carried.**
- B) **Clerk:** Alcohol, tobacco, and operator's licensing letters have gone out to all businesses. Finished the CT and submitted it.

Business:

- A) Interview with Robert Dick: went to heavy equipment school for 9 weeks (dozer, dump truck grader, back hoe, excavator, etc), after school went to DNR Land Conservation Department (did all the land work, huge acre wildlife center, made dykes, ran excavator, up-graded trout streams, helped up flooding and mudslides down by SE WI), looking for a little extra income. C.J. asked if the hours in the tractor would bother him and he said he could do it and would just take a break if needed; Jeff commented that it's a dirty job and Robert commented he can wear a mask if anything gets to him. Let him know what the duties of the job and the machine were.
Interview with Pete Kallas: he did the mowing for us late last year after the Town purchased the tractor. He currently works for Young Farms in the spring and fall and would be available to cut again for the town. He likes sitting in a tractor and mowing. He used to cut ditches and roadways for the Leech company. A decision will be made at next meeting.
- B) Letter from Tavern League: The Tavern League asked we consider lowering our licensing fees due to the impact on establishments from COVID-19. Town of Aurora only has 2 establishments that must license operators and liquor. Our fees are not too high, but we understand the impact that has been. **Andy made a motion to keep the liquor license fees, tobacco fees, and new operators the same, but waive the fees for current operators only. C.J. made a second. Motion carried.**
- C) Road Report: Brain for the County Highway department did a bid Cypress Ave, with what is already on the road, gravel will not be needed, but the milling doubled. It would be \$105,000 for 2 in. of black top or \$175,000 for 3 in. of black top. The ditch on one side will also need to be replaced. **Andy made a motion to move forward on project with 2 in. at \$105,000, get a bid from Petrazik on ditch work and possibly replace 2 culverts. Jeff made a second. Motion carried.** C.J. got a bid on redoing the Town Hall parking lot and half of the driveway. The bid came in at \$17,500. No action on this currently. 36th Rd has a ditch issue. Trees were cleaned out a few years ago, there is a concern that the ditch is not low enough and will not be able to handle a lot of rain at one time. The culverts are in good shape. No action on this currently.

A motion to approve vouchers was made by Andy, a second was made by Jeff and the motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. after a motion by Andy and a second by Jeff. Motion carried.

Katie Reinbold, Town of Aurora Clerk