

Regular Monthly Board Meeting Minutes,
Town of Russell, Lincoln County
September 12th, 2023 at 6:00 PM

- Notice of this meeting was posted 1 public place and on website.
- Chairman Robert Kressel called the Town of Russell board meeting to order on September 12th, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Russell Town Hall. Present: Chairman Kressel, Supervisors' Lori Studinski & Nathan Roggenbuck, Treasurer Sue Fisher, Clerk Amy Brown, 5 residents
- Chairman Kressel opened meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The minutes from the August Town Board meetings were reviewed. Minutes approved with motion by Supervisor Studinski, Second by Supervisor Roggenbuck. Motion carried.
- **Treasure Report** – no outstanding business.
- **Clerk** –
 - **Vouchers**- Received and examined by board. Nathan made motion to pay vouchers. Robert Seconded. Motion carried.
**Clerk note- Another written copy of Open Meetings Law given to board members
- **Road Report/Issues** –
 - Small truck sale. Two bids received. Ronald Forster for \$1,800. Kody Higgins for \$1,800. Robert made motion to contact both parties to make additional bid, as bids matched. Lori second. Nate will contact bidders and truck to be sold to high bidder. Motion carried.
 - Big/Patrol truck Sale. Amy contacted Integrity Sales Auction. Nathan made motion to sell truck via auction. Lori second. Motion carried. Jesse said he could deliver to them.
 - Winter Maintenance policy draft reviewed. Motion by Lori to accept and post Town Winter Maintenance Policy and include in tax bills. Second by Robert. Motion carried.
 - Town Hall Road culvert is in. Lori will call County and contact landowners about cutting in the banks and removing trees. Robert made a motion to cap at \$5,000 on Town Hall Rd. Nathan seconds to cut hills back upon approval of landowners.
 - Bayer Street: Robert called KSW numerous times, no call back. He stopped at their Rhinelander office on Monday. Robert sent an email to KSW. Bayers Street needs to be fixed as soon as possible. Trees to be cut down on alley and branches from property on Bayer Street. Jesse will take care of, but a board member needs to discuss with resident. Nathan made a motion to take care of Bayer Street and new town garage drive. Lori second. Motion carried.
 - Turtle Lake Rd discussion. Jesse would like to get the County to take care of brushing with their big chipper. Suggested doing one side this year and the other next year. Robert will talk to the Town of Harrison and County to see who would be cheapest and quickest to get this taken care of.
 - Gravel and Granite to be done first part of October. Jesse feels most needed on R&H to County Line and First Ave from X to HayMeadow. He will coordinate with Red Rock and Peterson Sand & Gravel.

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- Robert will call SubSurface Inc to get idea on cost for storm sewer assessment.
- Bradley Street. Nathan looking into grant to pay for repairs. Would be 80/20. Lori stated Nathan should follow up and pursue grant and work on getting that approved. Would rather spend money to have blacktopped vs. having chip sealed. Robert agreed.

- **Cemetery –**
 - Nathan stated he had new metal sign painted and delivered and will be checking with Crystal to see when new sign would be completed.
 - Jesse wedged up stones and added dirt where needed.
 - Nathan noted Salem’s gravestone is missing.

- **Parks-**
 - Nathan said it would cost between \$1,000-\$1,500 to have survey done of Rice Park to pursue kayak launch. Trout Unlimited would donate funds for update. Jesse suggested raising funds and getting donations for survey and not use the town money. Marty mentioned to talk to the DNR to see if they would survey at no cost to the town.
 - Jason Yonke from G.C.C. was present. Robert asked if they have any bases left as the baseball diamond by the town garage is being used frequently, but bases not good. Jason said they do have and would donate to the town.
 - Board approves Jason Yonke as new agent for G.C.C. Paperwork submitted and signed by Chairman Kressel. He is in process of completing Learn to Serve class.

- **Public Input –**
 - Brian asked about cleaning street gutters in fall. Lori made a motion to have the street sweeper come up again the second to third week of October. Nathan second. Motion carried.

Annual Budget Hearing to be held prior to November Monthly Meeting, November 14th at 6 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Next meeting October 10th at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Brown, clerk