

TOWN OF LOWVILLE

Chair Curt Walters called the April 14, 2016 regular town board meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. at the Lowville town hall, W6604 Traut Rd, Poynette, WI. Roll call: Becki Tomlinson-here, Paul Becker-here, Curt Walters-here. Visitors were welcomed. Tomlinson/Becker motion to approve 4/14/2016 meeting notice/agenda as posted. Roll call vote unanimous.MC.

Becker/Tomlinson motion to approve the 3/10/2016 regular town board meeting minutes as written. Roll call vote unanimous. MC.

Treasurer Diane Tomlinson gave the March Financial report.

Tomlinson/Walters motion to approve the March financial report as presented. Roll call vote unanimous. MC.

Bills

Postmaster \$49.00, WI Towns Association \$658.48, Larry Hutzler \$232.71, Alliant Energy WP&L \$58.62, CenturyLink \$51.54, Columbia Co. Solid Waste \$542.40, Hometown News Group \$154.05, Kasey Huber \$580.00, Columbia Co. Clerk \$1,604.05, US Treasury \$38.58, Richard Klaila \$105.00, Jim Price. \$51.15, Columbia Co. Towns Association \$10.00, Gary Campbell \$60.00, Margaret Halpin \$42.00, Connie Downey, \$42.00, Cathy Peterson \$42.00,Annette Tomlinson \$42.00., Amy Paskey \$42.00, Vicki Stewart \$42.00, James Lee \$60.00, Mary Lou Stronach \$42.00, Mark Davis \$42.00.

Tomlinson/Becker motion to pay bills as presented. Roll call vote unanimous. MC.

Forum for Public Comment

Clerk reported that voter turnout for April election was 69%

Discussed dog license complaint.

Plan Commission Report

-no meeting, no report

New County Land Division Ordinance

Discussed changes. Compared old ordinance to new ordinance. Public hearing on new ordinance will be held on May 3rd at the County.

Chair Curt Walters appointed Paul Becker, representing Town Board, Jim Price and Richard Klaila to Town Plan Commission for two year terms starting 4/14/2016.

Rio Fire Dept Agreement

Tabled to May Board meeting. Next Rio Fire Dept meeting is not until 4/20/2016.

State Rd 22 Report

Slated for reconstruction in 2018 or 2019 using cold in-place recycle of pavement. The road will be closed during re-construction with a marked detour. The detour route will depend upon when Rowan Creek bridge is replaced on Hwy 51. County recommended re-constructing 22 and then redoing bridge over Rowan Creek on Hwy 51.

There is also plans for a single lane roundabout for the intersection of State Rd 60 with State Rd 22 and Hwy 51. The estimated construction date is in 2022.

Deer Removal Proposal from County Highway Dept.

County no longer has contract to pick up deer hit along roads. Municipalities can sign up for State contract for deer pick up on State highways. Pick up will occur within 3 days of vendor being notified. The County Highway Dept. has a proposal from the same vendor as State for pick up on all roads in the County. If all towns participate the cost per year

will be \$37 per municipality for 2016.

Becker/Walters motion to approve deer removal proposal from Columbia County for \$37 for 2016. Roll call vote unanimous. MC. Curt will call the County.

Town Road Work

Town roads will be inspected on Wednesday, April 20th at 1 pm with a County Highway representative. Everyone will meet at the Town Hall. Clerk will post the meeting.

Dan from Scott Construction would like to meet with Board to discuss seal coating plans for 2016. They don't have a lot of fly ash so they are giving past customers preference.

Jeff Herling from Crack Filling Service looked over the town roads and sent his recommendations. Cemetery Rd and Rio Street will be done with the Village of Rio.

Town will have them crack fill as far as \$24,900 will go on recommended town roads.

Becker/Walters motion to contract with Crack Filling Service to crack fill recommended town roads up to a cost of \$24,900 in 2016. Roll call vote unanimous. MC.

Becker/Walters motion to adjourn at 8:36 p.m. Roll call vote unanimous. MC.

These minutes are subject to approval at the next regular town board meeting. The next regular town board meeting will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 7:30 pm at the town hall, W6604 Traut Road. David Giebink, clerk.