



TOWN OF GREENFIELD
LA CROSSE COUNTY, STATE OF WISCONSIN
N1800 Town Hall Road, La Crosse WI 54601

Town Board Meeting; Monday, September 9, 2024

BOARD PRESENT: Chair Kevin Timm, Supervisors Chad Morris & Daren Schieldt

STAFF PRESENT: Clerk Jill Murphy and Treasurer Danny Kjos

Call to Order: Chair Timm called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. Notices were posted.

Minutes: Motion by Morris/Schildt to approve minutes of August 12 town board mtg. **Motion** carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer's August financial report was presented. Motion by Morris/Schildt to approve. **Motion** carried. Question asked regarding the 2% Fire Dues; clerk stated all monies received by town have been paid out to Coon Creek and Shelby Fire Depts. this yr. Next yr. all monies go to Shelby. Morris stated new truck to arrive in October.

Shelby Fire Dept: No report.

MRRCP: Jack Zabrowski along with La Crosse County Zoning Planner, Charlie Handy, gave talk and answered questions regarding the Comprehensive Planning map. Map put up on board for viewing. Handy will send map to clerk to put on town website. Timm and Schieldt pointed out areas in the town where future building could take place. Areas next to sanitary district are especially needed for building as this would add to a greater sanitary district base. Next mtg. with MRRCP will be on Sept. 23 @ 6:00 pm.

Chicken Ordinance: Clerk stated someone called regarding having chickens on property. Timm stated every couple of years someone asks, so will draft a town ordinance. Will include verbiage as stated in the county ordinance along with wording specifically geared toward the sanitary district, rentals and subdivisions. Ordinance to be read and approved at the October mtg.

Roads: Timm stated Mathy will be paving Clements Rd. on Tuesday followed by Park St., Shalmar Rd. and strip on Kloss Rd. Barry Nelson expressed concern regarding height of the manhole on Park St.; allowing for water draining away from this area.

***Citizen Concerns:** Nancy Kroner informed those present that there will be a blood drive at the town hall on Oct. 14th from 1-6 pm. Donations highly needed, blood stays local. Hoping for a higher turnout than the April blood drive. Meal is offered after blood donation. Ken Schlimgen, county supervisor, gave updates on La Crosse County matters; several Coon Creek watershed dams have been removed, Jerry H Kramer solar farm application was recommended to the full county board for approval, Hillview Heath Care Facility is being remodeled and will have nursing care, assisted living and transitional housing apts., ATV ordinance being challenged; are stating ordinance is non-compliant with state statutes. Ex. of concerns; 12 yr. old can drive on road ways, driver with revoked license or OWI can still drive, no liability insurance needed, etc. Timm read email sent out by DNR encouraging safety rules for ATV use; deaths are rising. Email posted on website. Barry Nelson stated a concern about seeing a young child riding own motorcycle on rd. alongside father. Schieldt stated no unregistered vehicles should be on the rd. and to try and get names, info. and report to sheriff's dept. Schieldt stated sheriff's dept. has hired a community orientated deputy who will serve in troubled neighborhoods. Barry Nelson said it's been interesting watching the progress of the park shelter demolition and beginning construction. The new shelter will be more handicapped accessible and a more level area overall.

*October town mtg. will be at 7:00 pm instead of 6:30 pm due to blood drive.

Motion made by Morris/Schildt to adjourn. **Motion** carried. Adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Jill Murphy, Town Clerk

APPROVED