

**Town of Sampson
Regular Board Meeting
Monday, February 3rd 2020**

The **regular board meeting** of the Town of Sampson was held on **Monday, Feb 3rd 2020**. The meeting was held at the Sampson Town Hall. Notices were posted at the Town Hall, the town web site and the Bloomer Advance. Updated meeting notices were posted on Friday, Jan 31st at the Town Hall, Corner Store and Salisbury and the Town Website. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Chairman Trowbridge led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Supervisors King and Jerabek were present. Clerk/Treasurer Reed was present also. There were eighteen guests in attendance.

Chairman Trowbridge went immediately into the added agenda item due to the number of interested individuals at the meeting. Attorney Jim Sherman, Chippewa County Corporate Counsel, gave a 30 minute presentation regarding the **release of sexual offenders** in the township that are not previous Chippewa County residents. Jim's presentation included the history of how the home where one offender is now located came about. Attorney Sherman has requested the assistance from the town through the Town's Attorney Kari Hoel, to assist in intervening in the Kenosha case to request that the court reconsider locating another person in that home. There were numerous questions from the attendees that were answered by Attorney Sherman. After considerable discussion, **A Motion was made by Supervisor King to have Town Attorney, Kari Hoel, assist Chippewa County Corporate Counsel Jim Sherman, on the process of intervening on the Town's behalf, to prevent further relocation of sexual offenders in the township.** Supervisor Jerabek seconded the motion and all present voted aye. Motion carried. Chairman Trowbridge thanked Attorney Sherman for his presentation.

The Board then went into the regular order of agenda items.

Board members had received copies of the **regular Board meeting minutes** held on **Monday, Jan 6th**. A Motion was made by Supervisor King to approve the minutes. Supervisor Jerabek seconded the motion and all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

Clerk/Treasurer Reed gave the **Treasurer's report**.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Snow removal has gone well throughout the Township.

Ralph Deluga stated the culvert appears to be working well on 117th St.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion of the **employee handbook** was tabled until next meeting. Attorney Hoel has made some recommended changes.

Town hall entrance repair was discussed and a bid was received from Bauman Construction for \$5,338. A Motion was made by Supervisor King to approve the bid repairs. Supervisor Jerabek seconded the motion and all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

The **proposed 2020 town road work and culvert replacement** was tabled until the next meeting.

Procknow Assessing would like the Board to approve the **2020 Open Book to be on Monday, April 20th from 12-2 P.M. and the Board of Review to be held on Thursday, May 21st from 9-11 A.M.** A Motion was made by Supervisor Jerabek to approve the dates and times as listed. Supervisor King seconded the motion and all present voted aye. Motion carried.

Three **operator license applications** were presented. All necessary training has been completed. A Motion was made by Supervisor King to approve the three operator licenses. Supervisor Jerabek seconded the motion and all present voted Aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Trowbridge reported on the **NAAFD meeting** he had attended. Nothing new to report, very short meeting. Supervisor Jerabek had attended the **W.T.A. Chippewa County Unit** meeting. Election security was presented by County Clerk, Jaclyn Sadler.

Proposed agenda items:

March meeting agenda will include: employee handbook and town hall entrance work. Other agenda items may be added at a later date prior to posting the meeting notice.

OTHER BUSINESS:

The **next regular Board meeting** will be **Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 p.m.**

Vouchers were then presented and audited. Supervisor King made a motion to approve vouchers 19871-19893 plus four electronic transfers. Supervisor Jerabek seconded the motion. All present voted aye. Motion carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Supervisor King to **adjourn the meeting**. Supervisor Jerabek seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 P.M.

Veda Reed, Clerk