Town of Sampson Meeting Minutes for Regular Meeting

Monday, October 14th, 2024

The Sampson Town Board met at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 14th, 2024, at the Sampson Town Hall located at 10770 270th Ave, New Auburn for a Town Board Meeting. Meeting notice was posted at three locations. The names of people present at the meeting are on file with the Clerk/Treasurer.

1. Chairperson Butterfield called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Supervisors: Jack Christenson – present, Kevin Haller – present, and Chairperson Darla Butterfield – present. Also, Present – Clerk/Treasurer– Louise Cody and Patrolperson – Randy Sarauer
4. Motion by Supervisor Haller to approve the agenda. Second by Supervisor Christenson. Motion carried, 3-0.
5. Public comment: Dennis Downs asked about changing the speed limit on 290th to 35 mph. He also asked when the blacktop patches will be completed over the culverts that have been replaced. Patrolperson Sarauer stated it should be the next week or two.

6. Motion by Supervisor Haller to approve the minutes of the September 9th Regular Meeting. Second by Supervisor Christenson. Motion carried, 3-0.

7. Motion by Supervisor Christenson to accept the financial report as presented. Second by Supervisor Haller. Motion carried, 3-0.

8. Motion by Supervisor Christenson to accept the treasurer’s report as presented. Second by Supervisor Haller. Motion carried, 3-0.

1. Next meeting is November 11th, 2024, at 6:00 pm. It will be the public hearing at 6:00 pm and the town meeting of electors to follow. The regular meeting will follow the town meeting of electors.
2. Reports

a. Clerk/Treasurer report – Clerk/Treasurer Cody is working on the election and budget.

b. Patrolman report – Patrolperson Sarauer replaced the 90 degrees on the dry hydrant on Dark Lake and replaced some caps. Round Lake Road ditching is finished. Ditching is also completed on 100th Ave. He took the mower off the tractor and put on the boom mower. Black top patches and shouldering should be completed soon. We need 15 ATV signs and they are approximately $39.25 apiece.

c. Fire Report: New Auburn Fire Dept had a special meeting. Sampson reps asked the fire board to go to their town boards and ask about changing the by-laws. Auburn said no; village said next year; Dovre did not decide. Sampson is asking that the mill rate be adjustable to operating budget and that the 2% fire dues be used in a capital outlay account.

d. The Bloomer Ambulance will be ordering a new ambulance for approximately $220,000. There are $180,000 in volunteer account so additional funds will be needed.

e. Bloomer Recycling will need to be budgeted approximately at $12,000

f. The dry hydrants have been repaired.

g. The Bloomer Fire Department has budgeted their operating expenses as $106,000.

11. Old Business

a. Max’s wants to sponsor 3 signs; TSB wants to sponsor 2 signs; and Kings wants to sponsor 1 sign.

b. No new operator license

c. The Sampson Board would like to receive a monthly expenditure report for all accounts and a monthly balance sheet report. They would like to know how much per SCBA pack; why do you need that many; what are the expirations on the current packs; are you getting tanks only or just packs; are they in the budget to be included with the new truck.

12. New Business

a. Motion by Supervisor Haller to approve the election workers as presented. Second by Supervisor Christenson. Motion carried, 3-0.

b. 2025 Budget Workshop October 18th, 2024; 4:00 pm (election setup following the meeting)

13. Other Administrative Matters

a. Next agenda items: Motion by Supervisor Haller to set next meeting agenda items –operator license, fire board report. Second by Supervisor Christenson. Motion carried, 3-0.

b. Motion by Supervisor Christenson to authorize the payment of bills. Second by Supervisor Haller. Motion carried, 3-0.

14. Motion by Supervisor Haller to adjourn at 7:12 pm. Second by Supervisor Christenson. Motion carried, 3-0.