

Minutes
TILDEN TOWN BOARD MONTHLY MEETING
Wednesday Dec. 13, 2017 @ 7:00 PM
Tilden Town Hall, 10790 100th Avenue, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

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Daniel Adams called the monthly Town of Tilden Board meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. The meeting began with reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. **Daniel Adams called roll**, Daniel Adams – present, Wayne Bowe – present, and Daniel Reischel – present.

Daniel Adams asked for verification of public notice of tonight's Tilden Town Board meeting. The Clerk confirmed that it was posted online, in front of the Town Hall, in the Recycling office, on the bulletin boards at the entrances of Baier's Bar and Bresina's Bar. It was also published in the Chippewa Herald newspaper.

Mary Hartman gave the Treasurer's Report. She reviewed expenses and income for November, along with other financial activity for the month.

Daniel Reischel made a motion to approve the minutes from the Nov. 8, 2017 Town Board meeting and the meetings held on Nov. 13, 2017 – specifically the Public Budget Hearing, Special Meeting of the Town's Electors (People), & Town Board Meeting. Wayne Bowe seconded the motion. Voice vote, motion passed.

Fire Department Report was given by David Goettl. Very quiet in the Township. Replaced two (2) fire pagers. Will start to collect driver license numbers when responding to accidents or calls.

Highway Department/ Shop Maintenance Report was given by Francis Goettl. Francis reported that new tires were put on the grader. Certain road signs were taken down. Roadside brush cutting resumed.

Recycling Center Report was given by Al Goettl, who reported everything is running smoothly as usual.

Constable's Report was given by Frank Beaudette, who indicated that there was only one call and it was taken care of.

Clerk's report was given by Steve Plendl. The clerk reported that several permits were issued, one (1) driveway, one (1) new home, and two (2) home remodels for the month of November. The Town Hall is rented on Dec. 23, 2017. The clerk's financial books and the treasurer's books balanced to each other. Clerk is still working on setting up accounts with the State of Wisconsin to collect overdue bills.

Discussion and possible action on:

1. Increase Town's Property Tax Levy - Town Board proposed an increase in the Town's Levy to address areas of concern. Several people in the audience agreed that it maybe time to increase the property tax levied by the Township provided the increase was used constructively. The discussion of how much to increase it would depend on the needs of the Township but generally it was felt that a 10% to 20% increase would be acceptable by the Town's People. It was decided to continue the discussion and make the case of why this needs to happen. Town Board is looking for constructive feedback on this proposal.
2. Electrical permit – There is a proposal to change the way building permits are issued in the Town of Tilden. Al Goettl was asked to get the Planning Commission together to review the clerk's ideas and report back to the Town Board.
3. Patrol/Plow Truck decision- Daniel Adams reported that the Patrol/Plow Truck Committee is receiving bids from several companies in the area for a new patrol/plow truck. It is hoped that a decision to purchase will be made at the next meeting in January.
4. The road issues discussion centered on who decides when to plow snow or sand the roads in the Township. Daniel Adams stated that he makes that decision based on his observation of road conditions and the predicted coming weather. Further discussion was about the quality of work done on 102nd Avenue by Monarch Paving.
5. Public comment
 - a. Kathy Shear – discussion about replacement of 115th Avenue's pavement
 - b. Tom Clark – discussion about supporting Bloomer Telephone Company's efforts to apply for a grant to improve high speed internet access for those in the Bloomer School district.
6. Daniel Adams made a motion to approve the vouchers and transferring funds for the paying of the bills. Wayne Bowe seconded the motion. Voice vote with only ayes being heard, motion passed.
7. Announcements or items noted to be placed on upcoming agenda.
 - a. Levy discussion
 - b. Truck bid acceptance and order
 - c. Private/Public Partnership with Bloomer Telephone Company
8. The next regular Town Board Monthly Meeting will be Jan. 10, 2018 at 7 p.m.
9. Wayne Bowe made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Daniel Reischel. Voice vote with only ayes heard, motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.