OAKDALE TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Oakdale Town Board was called to order by Chairman Jerry Bloom on Monday, December 9th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. Chairman Bloom, Supervisor Tiber, Supervisor Dechant, Clerk Wilson and Treasurer Betthauser were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion by Bloom, seconded by Tiber, to approve the minutes of the previous Town Board meeting held on November 11th, 2019. All ayes. Motion carried.

Presentation from Cindy Zahrte, Tomah Area School District Superintendant. Mill rate for 2019 is $7.34, down from the 2018 mill rate of $7.45. Results of poll regarding support of increase in taxes for school districts, people are in favor of using other state taxes or potential legalized marijuana taxes for schools but in general are not in favor of increased property taxes for schools. Ms. Zahrte will be retiring 12/31/2019, Town Board thanked her for her service over the years. Informacast security system for student safety and mental health support for students discussed.

40’ x 60’ shed construction bid opening conducted. First bid to be opened, RJ Construction with a bid of $38,490. Second bid to be opened, T2 Contracting with a bid of $47,528. Third bid to be opened, Brickl Bros with a bid of $36,889. Motion by Bloom, seconded by Dechant, to accept the lowest bid from Brickl Bros in the amount of $36,889. All ayes. Motion carried.

2020 Town insurance proposal / renewal from Tri-Cor presented by Terry Christen.

2020 Town insurance proposal / renewal from Rural Mutual presented by Cal Isley.

Motion by Bloom, seconded by Tiber, to accept the quote from Tri-Cor and retain their insurance services in 2020. All ayes. Motion carried. With the difficulty in comparing the insurance quotes as the insured values and insured methods being different Dechant commented it would be good to have an apples to apples comparison.

Motion by Tiber, seconded by Dechant, to accept the Treasurer’s report as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Tiber, seconded by Bloom, to approve payment of bills as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dechant, seconded by Bloom, to accept the Clerk’s report as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Bloom, seconded by Dechant, to appoint election officials for the 2020-2021 term as presented. All ayes. Motion carried.

Road report update. Tractor mower radiator leak fixed. 1 ton truck needs tie rod and drag link replaced. Discussion if it will be covered by warranty, unsure. Patrolman Finucan will be taking a vacation one week in January and has alternate snowplow drivers scheduled to cover.

Resident on Horizon Ave, Fred Warzinski, to discuss managed forest land law.

Correspondence discussed.

Motion by Tiber, seconded by Bloom, to adjourn. All ayes. Meeting adjourned 8:50p.m.

Alex E. Wilson

Oakdale Town Clerk