

On Wednesday October 14, 2020 at 6:00 pm the Town Board of the Town of Washington, La Crosse County, Wisconsin held its monthly meeting at the said town hall with all members present. Town Chairman, Dan Korn called the meeting to order. The agenda was properly posted. The September minutes were reviewed. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes as printed. The motion carried. The treasurer report was presented. A motion was made and seconded to approve the treasurer's report. The motion carried. A motion was made and seconded to pay the bills. The motion carried.

CCFC Report: Dan reported the committee and firemen want to order the new fire truck from Alexis. They said it had a better warranty, wiring and would be more efficient for travel to company. A motion was made and seconded to approve the CCFC capital budget request for the truck of \$14,500 for 10 years. The motion carried.

Road Update: We discussed new tires for the grader.

Ron Chamberlain, La Crosse County Highway Commissioner discussed future county highway projects. In 2025 plans are to repair the surface of County Highway H from County G to the La Crosse County line. They would like to put they would put an 8 inch matte base or pulverize the base. And they would replace culverts and guard rails as needed. And when they can work it into the budget they will fix County H from Hwy 33 to County Hwy G and put a 2 ½ inch base with a 3 inch hot mix cap. Guard rails would also be fixed. The county wants to know if we want a curb and parking lane. He will send us a map of the area before our next meeting. Secondly gave an update on our two bridges. The wood bridge has a rating of 52.5%. In order to get federal aid it must be lower than 50%. After the quality assurance test rating by a DOT engineer they changed the rating from 5 to 6. This changed the rating to 63.6%. The steel bridge has a 53% rating. It is considered structural deficient and functionally obsolete. The state did have a pilot program for some bridges this year. We need an estimate of design costs for both bridges so we could budget for 2021.

We received the tracking permit for Joe Clements. Mark & Julie Newman presented their building design. They need to go to county zoning and apply to the board of adjustment for the variances they need for the building's size and height. A motion was made and seconded to support their appeal to the board of adjustment. We reviewed the miscellaneous correspondence. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, November 11, 2020 immediately following the special meeting and budget hearing which starts at 6:00 pm. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barb Muenzenberger, Clerk

On Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at 7 pm the Town of Washington held a special town meeting at the said town shop. The meeting was called to order by Town Chairman, Dan Korn. A motion was made and seconded to approve the resolution to exceed the state of Wisconsin Levy Limits. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Barb Muenzenberger, Clerk