

## TOWNSHIP OF NEWPORT

Minutes for the town board meeting held on February 10, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Matt Brunn at 7:30 p.m., with the following persons present: Supervisors Chris Davis, Pat Beghin, Clerk Anne Rapier, Treasurer Cheryl Davis, and 0 resident.

A motion was made by Davis to approve the AGENDA as was previously emailed and 1<sup>st</sup> posted/written (agenda items . Beghin seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The MINUTES from January 2022. Town Board meeting were reviewed by the board. Davis made a motion to accept the minutes with the spelling corrections of the year to 2022, brought instead of brough and the work vouchers. Beghin seconded. Motion passed.

The FINANCIAL REPORT for January was read by the treasurer. A motion was made by Davis to accept the report as presented. Beghin seconded the motion. Motion passed.

### REPORTS:

- Blighton road- Beghin went to the Columbia County courthouse to verify if it was part of a town road at any point in time. It was inconclusive. Brunn spoke to the lawyer and said if we have been maintaining the road, we could have the distance changed with WISLER, if we have proof of maintenance for the past 10 years.
- Need to investigate fire dues for the past 2 years. We are not getting information i.e., letter or email, that we've received the money and what amount.

### CITIZEN RECOGNITION:

- Dan from Cattail Construction gave a proposal to redo the floors in the mail hall. There were no dates listed.

### SPECIFIC AGENDA ITEMS:

- Road work update. There was some tree trimming on Winnebago. The board is currently looking at doing some more along other roads. Alliant Energy is going to trim around the powerlines in the township. Once they are done the board can look at what's left. The board is going to make a list of roads that need work over the next few months. From there request bids for road work.
- Board of review training. Davis and Beghin are going on the 12<sup>th</sup> of March. A check will be sent in for \$120.00 for registration.
- Newport website. Nothing has been looked at. But nothing needs be decided until the end of this year.

### NEXT MONTH'S AGENDA ITEMS:

- Humane society 2022 agreement
- Haz-mat 2022 agreement
- Road work
- Town hall update
- Fire dues.

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING: March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7:30 p.m.

VOUCHERS: A motion was made by Davis, seconded by Beghin, to approve checks 8568-8578 for a total of \$436,200.39. Motion passed. Davis made a motion to approve voucher 8581 in the amount of \$120.00. Beghin seconded, motion passed.

Davis made a motion, seconded by Beghin to ADJOURN at 8:42 p.m. Motion carried.

Anne Rapier, Clerk, Town of Newport