

FEBR. 2025 MINUTES – NOTES TOWN OF WESTFORD

The meeting called to order at 7:00 pm, Frank, Cy, Ann and Gary present.

Citizens' concerns:

-Minutes from January read: Accepted with one correction: Nate does have Gary's computer right now and is using it. Gary differed this to the new board for new computer purchase. Cy motioned that he accepted minutes with correction, Frank seconded, Gary concurred.

-Ann did also read nominations in regards to the Caucus.

-Scott Stiemke spoke about longer hours of dump, Gary did state that he has noticed people have asked for different days, but not "longer" hours.

-Payment for rent for dump discussed, Ursula is not here Gary will check with her and make sure he got paid for 2024, Mr. Seep asked about this. Frank did speak up and remember about an invoice and see if that was sent. Mr. Seep, Scott Stiemke, Dean Benning, Mr. - Hasse, Nathan Moe, and Carol Gilbert, Mr. Hasse did have question that wondering what we pay to use that spot, it went up a bit so Gary will check into his. Possibly \$450.00.

-Carol Gilbert reported that the voting machine was taken to Richland Center and a checkup was done on the machine and it did pass. We posted about a citizens check on this which is coming up on Monday at 6:30; and the election is February 18th. Cy was asked to come and oversee the night before for putting up church stuff.

-Fire house meeting second Tuesday of April, meeting and Gary asked if Cy would go. Gary also asked if Dean would go as well, it is at 6:00 pm.

-Dump Status: Gary did talk with Elaine and she has fallen several times but does not drive but still has ability, she has not gone to the doctor for various reasons, Gary is very hesitant to pull the rug out from under her. Gary thinks the best thing to do is to continue emergency status on this with the Stiemke family running it. Elaine will have a decision by April's meeting. Frank has no issues with regards to this.

-Scott spoke about issues at the dump. People come from out-of-town. Frank will have something written up and laminated in English and Spanish.

-Need to set date for road inspection, Frank mentioned Sunday April 13th, 8:00 am was discussed and agreed upon. Dean, Nathan, Cy, and Frank will do this. Gary mentioned that his term will be up so he will not attend.

-Board of Review came up. We must have at least one person go to the Board of review. This will be discussed upon whom will go and when.

-CDL status for back up snow-plower Frank Jr, we got two letters that Gary received, one person complained about their road not getting plowed enough, and he knows where this but he did talk with Nate about this and Gary asked about how Nate should not get into a particular pattern, flip from one side of the township to the next. Go possibly east and west. Also, one of the letters stated that they were too busy to show up at our meetings, but they did not like the hiring process on hiring Frank Jr. There is a training course that he needs to attend.

-Frank - township assessment will be completed by 2026. He did speak with Bradley Murdock, and he did state that it is in the books and completed by 2026. Once they start the process we will have quarterly payments. Just an update and Gary stated for the record that he hopes the contract expires and that we consider another company.

-Ann will contact Ursula to see when she will be home to write print checks, board decision Gary motioned, Frank seconded Cy concurred that checks will only be made out in an emergency and this is not it.

-Gary mentioned that if Frank Jr is working to please ask for Cy permission for work hours.

Meeting called to an ending by Gary at 7:50 and adjourned until March 6th.