

**Town of Exeter
Regular Board Meeting**

Monday, September 12, 2022 – 7:00PM

Ted Fahey, Mark Gundlach, Kent Brauer, and Clerk Sass present.

Town members: Marc Peterson and Carl Atwell

Notice legally posted

Minutes: The minutes from August 8, 2022, regular meeting presented. **Motion to approve August 8, 2022, regular meeting minutes (MG/TF)**, all in favor, approved.

Treasurer Report: Dawn summarizes balance as of August 31, 2022: \$596,302.71 ARPA Money Market fund at Monona Bank has \$109,945.14. The second half of the ARPA funds were received (\$109,849.65) and put into an eleven-month CD earning 1.1% interest. **MOTION to approve report (MG/KB)**, all in favor, approved.

Announcements: Mark Hellenbrand, our snowplow driver since 2010 passed away yesterday. Card from town board and flowers. Post a notice for a part-time snowplow driver. Broadband insert, tax agreement, **Motion to approve County Treasurer tax collection agreement (MG/KB)**, all in favor, approved. Yes, to broadband insert. Kent – he received a complaint on 9/7/22 regarding cemetery upkeep. East Dayton cemetery not mowed, lots of weeds, grass very high around gravestones. Their grandfather's site not visible due to high weeds. They observed a man mowing and he was blowing grass all over the gravestones. Sad and shameful conditions in the cemetery. Complainants live in Washington State and very worried about future upkeep of family's graves. Randy Mellendore inquired about the ATV/UTV referendum. Will the board go with the will of the people or not? This is a non-binding referendum. Pellitteri fuel charge? Do we have to pay it? It is in the contract. AL and Mary Chapman asked about why the patrol truck drives around so much. In August, the mileage. \$812.00/1,400 miles. 10-157 miles, 20 days of work, average 70 miles/day. Fifty-one miles in a 2-1/2 hour day. Kent went and mowed the cemetery after the family complained. Will road patrolman mow or do road work in the future? Deb Zettle said Exeter cemetery looks nice from the road and East Dayton looks terrible.

Supervisor report: Ted – the cul de sac on Edelweiss was installed by DeSmet. Argue and Exeter roads have been ground and will be asphalted in the next week or two. All roads have been pea graveled with one complaint about excess gravel. Equalized values up \$44 plus million dollars (we are the second largest municipality in Green County). Levy increase will be roughly \$12,000 which will not even pay gas bills. The WTA region meeting was held a couple of weeks ago – how to use ARPA funds was a topic of conversation. Airport Road bridge might be on the replacement

list next year. Fire meeting 9/24 for annual budget. Mark – no report. Kent – no report.

Citizen Input: Carl Atwell – can the Cardinal Crest private road residents hire the town to plow their road? WTA, attorneys, and insurance carriers advise townships not to plow private roads due to possible damage and liability issues. Marc Peterson – last car show, thank Kent for grill, Diane Zweifel helped all night, Ron Wealti, and his grandson., and Marc’s wife. The Park received a \$300.00 from Mr. Campbell from 50/50 raffle and \$500.00 from food sales. Ted – Marc, thank you for all your work on it. The car show was held the same night as Blanchardville’s.

Committee Reports: Mark – park meeting. Bathroom from Bucky’s or someone? Ordered four trees – autumn blaze maples. Donna Seis wants to come to next meeting to make a donation in her parent’s name. Shelter reservations – 26 this year. October 4th is the next park meeting.

Unfinished: None.

New Business:

- Procurement Policy – called Chris Narveson, FEMA, or Federal funds, yes adopt. New Glarus township has not adopted the policy. If policy is adopted, things must be followed per Federal guidelines. Table for future discussions.
- November 8, 2022, election – move to St. Mary’s church hall? Kent worries about people thinking there is something going on. Motion to approve moving the November 8, 2022 election not to exceed \$500.00 (MG/KB), approved
- Bills – Motion to pay bills (MG/KB), approved

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn, (KB/MG), all in favor, adjourned 7:48PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Dawn Marie Sass, Clerk/Deputy Treasurer