

## TOWN OF WELLS MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

The board for the Town of Wells held their monthly board meeting on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the town hall. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dennis Hemmersbach at 7:35 p.m. The meeting was properly posted and published. Supervisors Jeff Schmitz and Greg Schmitz were present as well as the Treasurer Simon Wells and Clerk Diane Schwarz. There were 10 people present at the meeting.

The minutes were reviewed for September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Greg Schmitz made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Jeff Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried. Simon Wells gave the treasurer's report. Jeff Schmitz made a motion to approve the report. Greg Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried. The bills were audited next on the agenda. After reviewing the expenses, Greg Schmitz made a motion to approve paying the bills. Jeff Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Public input was asked for those attending. Jeff Schmitz indicated that he was notified that the skid steer that the town had ordered had come in and was ready for pick up.

Hillary Hoban had addressed the board about the wages of the election workers. At present, the Town of Wells paid \$125/election day. The election days usually were between 14-16 hrs. long. She had checked with other townships and said that the average rate of payment is about \$15/hr. Some townships served food for the election workers. Some Chief Inspectors made more than the other election inspectors. After some discussion, Greg Schmitz noted that the town is going to have to pay out more for the new patrolmen also along with having more debt with the purchase of a new skid steer. Greg Schmitz made a motion to compromise and raise the wage to \$12.50/hr. Jeff Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Updates on roads and equipment was discussed. The board indicated that they had an interview with Justin Arentz earlier during the day, who agreed to be hired as the full-time patrolman for the Town of Wells. Welcome aboard Justin. \* Jim Hyatt had finished Landau Road to satisfaction on his own. He refused payment for the work done.\* There is a lot of work along the town roads that will have to be completed soon. Luke Schmitz will help Justin know what to do and when to do it on the roads and will get him acquainted with the equipment.

The Budget Hearing and Special Meeting of the Electors is scheduled for Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The Budget Hearing is scheduled to start at 7p.m. with the special meeting of the electors immediately following the hearing. The regular monthly board meeting will take place immediately after the adjournment of the meeting.

Greg Schmitz gave a report on the Comprehensive Planning Committee meeting that had taken place on the 12<sup>th</sup>, of October. He reported that there are 5 members and they are making progress on updating the comprehensive plan for the Town of Wells.

Greg Schmitz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jeff Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Diane Schwarz  
Clerk-Town of Wells