

TOWN OF WELLS MINUTES FOR MARCH 9TH, 2023

The board for the Town of Wells held their monthly board meeting on Thursday, March 9th, 2023 at the town hall. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Dennis Hemmersbach at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was properly posted as well as published. Supervisors Greg Schmitz and Jeff Schmitz were present as well as Treasurer Simon Wells and Clerk Diane Schwarz.

The minutes for February 9th, 2023 were reviewed. Greg Schmitz made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Jeff Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried. Simon Wells gave a report as treasurer. Jeff Schmitz made a motion to approve the report. Greg Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried. The expenses were reviewed. After some discussion, Greg Schmitz made a motion to approve the February-March 2023 expenses and pay the bills. Jeff Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The weight limit signs will be put up on the towns' roads. The patrolman, Justin Arentz took the ton Ford truck to Degenhardt Tire to replace the tires.

The WTA Board of Review training will take place on April 28th, 2023 in Eau Claire, WI. Those who attend will be determined in April's meeting. The Large Item Garbage Collection weekend will take place on Friday, April 28th, and Saturday April 29th, 2023. The next board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 13th, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. The Annual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 18th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

The board discussed the performance/compensation with the patrolman Justin Arentz. Justin has just lost his mother and the funeral is postponed until a later date. The board indicated that Justin will be given paid wages for 2 days for preparations and attendance for the funeral. Currently he is receiving \$21/hr. for wages. He has a 3 hr. minimum limit for wages. He also receives 3 hrs. paid wages for attending the board meeting. After some discussion, Jeff Schmitz made a motion to offer Justin one-week paid vacation plus three paid floating holidays during the year. If he needs to work on any of the days that were set for vacation or floating holidays, he will receive double time pay. Greg Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Greg Schmitz gave an update on the comprehensive planning committee's progress. The comprehensive plan is being renewed and hopefully by the end of April or May should be completed. He said that it will be brought before the town board for approval maybe in June. Upon approval, the plan will be effective for 10 years before another renewal of the plan takes place.

Jeff Schmitz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Greg Schmitz seconded the motion. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Diane Schwarz
Clerk-Town of Wells