

Town of Mekan Regular Monthly September 14th 2021 1561 Evergreen Montello WI 53949 at 7:00 p.m.

September 14th, 2021 Town of Mekan Regular Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.
Present: Michael Raddatz, Brandon Frazer, Tom Breiling, Caroline Gemoll, and Valorie Schable.

Minutes from August 16th, 2021 Regular meeting were read by Caroline Gemoll. Motion to approve minutes with correction of correct day by Brandon Frazer, 2nd by Tom Breiling. Passed.

Valorie Schable read the treasurer's report. Motion to put Treasurer's report on file by Tom Breiling, 2nd by Brandon Frazer. Passed.

3 M recycling center - Mike received an email that Kohnke is getting quotes for additional dumpster service. There is a meeting on October 13th at 6:30 at Montello City Hall. Mike Kohnke is asking if a decision can be made at this meeting, Each Town needs to send representatives.

Variance - Shane and Mary Fields, are requesting a variance to build a garage at a reduced set back from the center line for the road. Mike stated that he does not see any problems with this. Caroline stated that his property is the only one that does not have a garage and does not see any problems either. Brandon Frazer made a motion to approve the variance for Shane and Mary Fields, seconded by Mike Raddatz. Passed. Mike will send a letter to county zoning stating that the town hasn't any objections to the building.

Wisconsin Towns Convention - Mike asked if Caroline filed the registration, Caroline stated that she did not know the dates that we were going to attend. - Tom and Mike will be attending the full conference, Valorie Schable will be attending Monday and she will send in her registration. Caroline will attend on Tuesday for the election training. Caroline will register for Tom, Mike and herself.

WTA Special meeting - This is for ARPA funds only September 29th Wednesday at 7pm.

Princeton Fire Meeting- They had 57 calls last month, Princeton Fire is going to purchase a new fire truck. The cost is approximately \$400k, Mike stated that we will need to increase the dollar amount we are putting into the truck fund. Budget shows we've been allocating 14k a year. We will need to increase the amount to 16k-20k. Our portion will be about 85k. They want to order next year. It will take about a year to get the truck. At this time we have 54k, so additional funds will be needed.. We will review at budget.time.

A budget date was set, October 14th Thursday at 5:00 p.m. with our regular meeting to follow.

Marquette County Highway sent a new contract to be signed and approved.. Mike stated that we need to approve this to work with the County. Brandon stated that he will be going to town meetings on Roads. Mike stated that we are up for the LRIP road funding this coming year, and we will get additional funding for roads. The board had discussion about using the LRIP funds in North Mekan if possible.. The meeting will be October 18th 2021 at 9am at the Marquette County Highway Department..

Citizens Comments - None

Fire bill was paid and we will be getting reimbursed for the previous paid bill.

Building permits - Caroline stated she is missing one that is on North Shore Drive. They are waiting for a variance from the County, All others received.

Correspondence- Election security states that all governments will need to have a .gov domain. This will be required by 2022. Brandon stated that he will start looking into this and how it will work. . Mike asked if the HP ink helped with the printer problem.

Vouchers 135- 139 . Motion to approve vouchers 135-139 made by Brandon Frazer, 2nd by Tom Breiling. Passed.

Next meeting will be Thursday October 14th at 5:00 pm to prepare a budget and regular meeting to follow.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

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