

Town of Anderson ANNUAL TOWN MEETING Tuesday, April 19th, 2016

Call to order: Meeting called to order by Jeremy Gronski at 6:18 p.m. There were 15 in attendance. Jeremy offered the Town's thanks to Larry & Patsy Tucker, Barb Loomis & Randy Schadow for preparing the picnic lunch.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Jim Loomis.

2015 Minutes: Read by Jeremy Gronski, reviewed by citizens. Motion by Kevin Louis to approve, seconded by Jim Loomis. Carried.

Financial Statement: Presented by Patsy Tucker. Motion by Kevin Louis to approve, seconded by Barb Loomis. Carried.

Fire Hall Report: Jeremy Gronski stated that they are all moved into the new facility. There is still a need for volunteers. Operations are going well. The department has a challenge with too many vehicles, a goal is in place to get down to only those needed.

Road Maintenance: Randy Schadow reported on plans to do more repairs to roads & has a number of construction projects for the year. There are 67.74 miles of Town Roads to service.

Forestry: Jeremy Gronski explained the Bell Timber agreement and how it will serve the Town. Jim Ulmaniec stated that they will be re-planting red pines for future sales.

Burnett County Humane Society: It was reported by Patsy Tucker that they will now be charging the Town \$35.00 for transportation of stray dogs, they also encourage identifying the dog before calling them. Licensing fees through the County have not changed.

Taxes & Snowplowing: Jeremy reported that taxes were down about 6% for property owners. Current policy is still not to plow driveways & private roads unless there is an emergency.

ATV Trails: Citizens discussed the pros & cons of allowing trails in Anderson. Jim Ulmaniec stated that we have to be very cautious of gravel road damage caused by ATV's, we currently experience problems due to pick-ups, cars & dirt bikes. Rick Grufman stated his opinions relating to the past and current use of recreational equipment. Citizens agreed that research through other entities about their concerns would be helpful in making a decision in the future.

Heritage Rd: The Erickson family explained their request for the discontinuation of Heritage Rd as a Town Rd. Jeremy Gronski agreed to research the process and asked that the request be put on an agenda for a Regular Board meeting.

Road Budget: Kevin Louis stated that he would like to see an increase in the road levy to get better roads. Jeremy Gronski explained the road levy process, stating that there are State guidelines we must be within.

Donation: Jim Ulmaniec made a motion to not pay the BCHS due to their new policy. Tim Harmon seconded the motion. After citizen discussion and a plan to donate funds later in the yea, if no calls are made, Jeremy Gronski called for approval of the motion. Motion carried with no citizen objection.

Clerk/Treasurer: Jim Loomis made a motion to combine the clerk and treasurer position. Jeremy Gronski explained the motion process of needing a second to the motion, to allow discussion. Tim Harmon seconded the motion. Jeremy Gronski called for approval of the motion, stating that the appointment will take place at the regular Board meeting. Motion carried by citizen consensus.

2017 Annual Meeting: Scheduled for April 18, 2017.

Adjourn: Motion by Tim Harmon. Seconded by Barb Loomis. Carried.

Patsy Tucker,
Special Duty Clerk