

OCTOBER 8, 2024, TUESDAY, TOWN BOARD REGULAR MEETING @ 6:00 PM, CROW WING TOWN HALL

Board Members Present: Chairman Doug Kern, Supervisor Nathan Hulinsky, Supervisor Paul Stephany, Treasurer Cody Osell, and Clerk Sue Kern.

The Regular Town Board Meeting was called to order at 6 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Residents were reminded to sign the roster. There were no gopher bounties.

Approve Agenda: Paul added the possibility of hiring someone to help with ditch mowing. Doug made the motion to approve the agenda with that addition. Nathan seconded the motion. Passed 3-0.

Public Comments: Frank Wurnig was present at the meeting. He is semi-retired and employed doing mowing for the city of Baxter. Frank is familiar with the use of a tractor and different lawn equipment and a Crow Wing Township resident. Doug made the motion to hire Frank. Nathan seconded. Passed 3-0. Randy asked for Class 5 to be put at the end of his road where it meets the Township Road.

New Business: Township Mileage Certification: Cindy Rader from the County sent out the CWT road list with mileage for approval. We get gas tax money according to our road miles and this needs to be approved every year. Nathan made the motion to certify 40.255 miles as presented. Doug seconded the motion. No discussion. Passed 3-0.

Unfinished Business: Garage Addition Project Update: Brad reported the garage will be enclosed and concrete in by the end of next week, with doors installed on October 23rd, and secured with that. The local electrician is scheduled. The apron will be poured at a separate time. The plan is to have the garage completed by the end of the month. Paul is meeting with People's Security.

Planning Commission Report: Three second notice violation letters have been sent certified mail with a request to respond by their next meeting. The Crow Wing County Ordinance Amendments are being reviewed. A public hearing will be held after the 1st of the year. Solar power ordinances were reviewed. Cannabis laws were discussed, and Brad is recommending adopting the County language. A public hearing is being scheduled for a rezone on November 4th. Northland Industrial Park is close to wrapping up the final plat to include the additional buffers noted and the easement for the trail. Brad stressed the easement/contract is between the two clubs and the developer. They have paid the \$3000 requested. The sign permit was approved. Linda Schuety has resigned.

Treasurer's Report: Time sheets were reviewed and approved. Claims #2431 to #2449 were reviewed and approved. The septic inspection for the town hall will be scanned and saved. Some checks were used out of sequence.

Road Report: Doug is doing the ditch mowing, and he mentioned slipping on getting out of the tractor. The tree trimming is nearly complete although additional clean-up is needed.

Cemetery Report: Two stones were marked and placed. One burial took place. The sign is on backorder.

Fire Administration: No report.

Administrative Business: None.

Communications: Center Point sent a notice of cost increases.

Announcements: Township Legal Seminar was on September 28, 2024. Nathan reported that a lot of good information was shared including a 3-ring binder to review. He stated it was good content but lengthy. There is one more session on October 12, 2024.

CWCATO October 23, 2024, @ Ideal Township.

The GENERAL ELECTION is November 5, 2024.

Approve Minutes: The September 10, 2024, meeting minutes were reviewed. Doug made the motion to approve the minutes as written. Paul seconded. No discussion. Passed 3-0.

Adjournment: Doug made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Paul seconded. No discussion. Passed 3-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm.