

Town of Medary
Regular Monthly Board Meeting
October 8, 2024
Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Medary Town Board was held on Tuesday, October 8, 2024. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Elsen. Board members present: Chairperson – Steve Elsen, Supervisor 1 – Leonardo Silva, Supervisor 2 – Dean Taylor, Clerk – Diane Elsen and Treasurer -Helen Roop. Others present: Joe LaMothe, Mary LaMothe, Steve Dunn, Dirk Olson, Lisa Deml, Sam Brown, Chris Kirkpatrick (Mississippi Valley Conservancy).

Approve minutes from September 10, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

Motion: Dean Taylor to approve the minutes from the September 10, 2024 board meeting as presented.

Second: Leonardo Silva. All Aye

Approve additional help for the November 5, 2024 Presidential election.

Motion: Leonardo Silva to approve up to 2 additional helpers for the November 5, 2024 Presidential election.

Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye.

Tom's Bobcat and Snowplowing – Contract

Request to increase the hourly rate paid to Tom's Bobcat by \$10.00 per hour to \$95.00 per hour. Will continue discussion to update the contract and bring it back to the November meeting.

Update from Planning Commission – continuing to look at goals and expectations for the comprehensive plan. Planning to hold an open house on November 12 at 5pm for public questions and comments.

Update: T-Mobile Hometown Grant proposal – We have applied for the grant and should hear soon.

Transportation plan – Need residents to take survey. Will put up flyers with QR Code.

Traffic Count Study update – A camera was set up on Smith Valley Road for a traffic count. This information will aid in applying for future grants.

Bluffland Coalition meeting notes –

Mississippi Valley Conservancy proposal – Presentation by Chris Kirkland asking for support for the Kaplan project.

Motion: Steve Elsen to pass a resolution to support the Kaplan project. Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye.

Update from Town Attorney – Building inspection Contract with the City of La Crosse, Update of Town Ordinances. No communication from attorney. Will call to check on progress.

Road matters

Report from Sam Brown – Fiber Optic boxes in our waterways – mostly in Meadow Wood and Pralle Road. May become a problem in the future.

Pollinator Garden – Sam will remove grass from 3 sides of the sand/salt storage shed. Smith Valley 4-H Club will begin to install plants and seeds for the garden.

Town Tractor – Tractor Central is rebuilding the mower attachment for the tractor. It is under warranty which includes all work plus picking up the tractor and delivering it back to the town hall.

Citizen concerns

Pot hole on Evergreen – Sam will look into it.
Dog barking in Hidden Springs – neighbor problem.

Large Item Collection is Saturday, October 12 from 8:30 until 12:30.

Steve Dunn – Stonehill Drainage needs rock. Still on the list for maintenance.

Monthly bills

Motion: Dean Taylor to approve the monthly bills as presented through October 8, 2024.
Second: Leonardo Silva. All Aye

Adjourn

Motion: Steve Elsen to adjourn the October 8, 2024 town board meeting.
Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49

Diane Elsen
Medary Town Clerk