

January 11, 2023

Chairman Gary Flock called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. All board members and 2 residents were present. The minutes from the December meeting were read. There was a motion by Bob Brown and a second by Nick Butzler to approve the minutes. The motion carried 3-0.

The financial report was given. There was a motion by Nick and a second by Bob to approve the financial report and pay the bills for the month. The motion carried 3-0.

Ashley reported December property tax payments went well and have been reported to the County.

Amy reported that the 2023 IRS standard mileage rate has been set at \$.655/mile. She also asked to join the Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association (WMCA). The cost is \$50 to join and the annual fee after that is \$65. Bob made a motion to join, and Nick seconded. Motion carried 3-0.

Information on Vernon Communications broadband installation was given. The project is planned to begin in 2023 but will be based on inventory arriving. They hope to begin installation in August in the township near Cashton and work North.

A decision to switch telephone and internet providers is tabled until the February meeting.

The Spring Election will be held in the township on Tuesday, April 4th and it was just made known that there is at least one state race which will require a primary election. That will be held on Tuesday, February 21st.

Nick mentioned that someone asked him about tower specifications in the township. Resident Jim Kuhn was present and sits on the county board. He stated that construction of a tower within the township would need to follow State specifications.

In general road discussions: A dead-end road sign has been requested to be placed on Oarlock. / Gravel has settled on Ogden. Gerke will replace enough gravel to be level with the manhole covers. They will do this one time and then, if need be, the Township and the Village will have to take care of it until the road project resumes in the spring. / It was discussed that some tree trimmings be done over some of the town roads and ditches in case there is another heavy snowfall. Nick will contact a tree trimming service for this. / Gary checked with the County about getting additional sand and salt for this winter season. He was told that the supply is tight as other townships are asking for the same but that 2 loads could be had. Gary will put in a call for those.

Public Comment: There were residents present who had concerns about the caucus that was held prior to this meeting. Specifically, that the caucus was properly posted, and such posting contained all required information. Clerk Amy Brueggen expressed that the caucus notice was posted on the main page of the town's website and at the town hall on December 17th and was printed in the December 21st issue of the Cashton Record, all of which constitute proper and timely posting of the caucus.

The next Board meeting is set for Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 7:00 PM.

There was a motion by Bob and a second by Nick to adjourn the meeting at 8:53 PM. Motion carried 3-0.

Amy Brueggen
Town Clerk