

Town Board Meeting – Town of Hammel – December 12, 2023

The town board meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Livingston at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2023 at the Hammel town hall. All board members were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the November 14, 2023 public hearing on the proposed 2024 budget of the Town of Hammel were read. The minutes of the November 14, 2023 special meeting of the electors were read. The minutes of the November 14, 2023 board meeting were read. Supervisor Emmerich made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Supervisor Zenner seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Treasurer's report was read. Supervisor Zenner made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Open discussion: Clerk Zenner gave an update on the Vesnefsky tax appeal, which was denied by the Department of Revenue.

Chairman Deml gave an update on the broadband county project stating that parts are hard to come by and that it takes one month to put one a tower. Hoping to have all towers up by the end of 2023.

Brad reported that the roads are currently in fair condition. He has been using the stinger blades on the gravel roads. Perkinstown Avenue is in the worse condition at the moment.

Discussion was held regarding the ordinance for division of lands and driveways. This is being reviewed and discussed at the next meeting.

Culvert Clear Lake: Joe and Steve will work together to evaluation the condition and plan to move forward.

Plow truck as been assembled at Mid-State. Monroe state that they can get to their portion of the assembly until April.

LRIP: Assigned to Clear Lake Road, asphalt, this can only be changed once.

Emergency plan: Discussion is held regarding the plan and will be addressed again at the January meeting.

Sign replacement: Steve and Brad came up with a list of signs that need to be replaced. Brad has not heard back with the quote yet. Brad will follow-up.

Board compensation: Supervisor Zenner proposed that the supervisors compensation be raised to to \$2500 from the current \$2000. Supervisor Zenner made a motion for the raise. No second. Motion failed due to lack of a second.

Planning Commission: No meeting.

Fire Department: No meeting

Recycle: No meeting

The bills were examined. Supervisor Zenner made a motion to pay the bills. Supervisor Ecklund seconded the motion.

The next town meeting is set for Monday, January 9, 2023 at 6 p.m.

Chairman Deml made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Ecklund seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Renee Zenner, Town clerk