

## **Town Board Meeting – Town of Hammel – August 12, 2024**

The town board meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Livingston at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 10, 2024 at the Hammel town hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. All board members were present.

The minutes of the July 9, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Supervisor Emmerich made a motion to approve the minutes. Supervisor Zenner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Treasurer Rhonda Seidl gave the treasurer's report. Supervisor Zenner made a motion to approve the treasurer's report. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Open discussion: Liquor license application for Wicked Events and Rodeo Arena, LLC was reviewed. The application was run in the local newspaper with no objections. Proper paperwork has been submitted by Ed Peterson. Supervisor Zenner made a motion to approve the liquor license application. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Ben Stafley from the county attended the meeting giving suggestions on how to proceed with improvements on Perkinstown Avenue including a culvert and blacktop work at a cost of approximately \$26,350. Supervisor Emmerich made a motion to continue with the project through the county. Supervisor Zenner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Brad Clarkson gave an update on the road conditions. He has finished the motion today 8/12/2024. Division had 92 loads of gravel applied. A culvert on Division drive was damaged by TDS. We will need to get a price and bill that to TDS for damages. Michels has 28 spots of damage in the township that will need to be dealt with. Dead end agriculture roads were discussed, ex. Roy's Road, Howard, Franks and Jack Johnson's road.

Stahl Road is being used by heavy agricultural equipment. Resident asked if we could build up one corner on the road for support. Motion was made by Chairman Livingston to repair the corner with fabric, breaker run and gravel with a cost of approximately \$2720.29. Supervisor Zenner seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Gary Gretsinger has done some consulting at a cost of \$81.00 to the town.

Loan from Forward Financial: Chairman Livingston made a motion to move forward with a loan from Forward Financial for three years at \$29,641.28 for three years for the Center Avenue reconstruction project. Supervisor Zenner seconded the motion. Motion carried. Chairman Livingston will work with Molly at Forward Financial to finish the loan.

Permits: For building permits and sanitary permits, the property owner must request and submit, renters are not eligible to be approved for such.

Fire department: Nothing new to report.

Recycle: Tire: Took place on 8/10/24. Town of Hammel sent a representative.

The bills are examined. Supervisor Zenner made a motion to pay the bills. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Next meeting: September 10, 2024 at 6 p.m.

Supervisor Zenner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Renee Zenner, town clerk