

## **Town Board Meeting – Town of Hammel – October 08, 2024**

The town board meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Livingston at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 08, 2024 at the Hammel town hall. All board members were present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The minutes of the September 10, 2024 regular board meeting were reviewed. Supervisor Zenner made a motion to approve the minutes. Supervisor Emmerich seconded the motion. The motion carried.

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

Open session: Bruce and Scott Meyer (residents on County Road M) attended the meeting and would like their property to be reassessed. They were told to move the garbage back in their yard to be off the county easement. A variance will be looked into. They were advised to attend open book to meet with the assessor on May 5, 2025 at 2 p.m.

Steve Deml gave an update on the culvert replacement on Lake Esadore and has heard good things about the road improvement. Added that he would like to see crack sealing put into the budget. Suggested that we look at CD's through Forward Financial for saving purposes. Jack Johnson would like us to look at the blue/gray rock for gravel.

Road conditions: Brad updated that the roads are rough with washboards having no rain recently.

Bridge aid: We can use the money this year or wait until next year, payments on the loan are not due until 2025 but the bills for the culvert and labor have arrived.

LRIP: Nothing to apply for until 2026.

New truck: With trade-in \$15,537.50 would still be owed.

Land use surrounding the town hall: Derek Larson would like to sell to the town.

Budget meeting is scheduled for October 29, 2024 at 5 p.m. at the town hall.

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

Recycle: Nothing to report, meeting later the month.

Fire Department: Next meeting in December.

Next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. with the public budget hearing prior to the regular meeting.

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

Renee Zenner, Town Clerk