Town of Johnstown

Polk County, WI Minutes of Monthly Town Board Meeting Tuesday October 13, 2020

Chairperson, Mike Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. at the Town Shed, 2181 County Road G, Comstock, WI. Present were Supervisors Joe Zaspel and Dan Lowe; Clerk, Deanne Moravitz; Treasurer Sue Rouzer, and 2 town residents and 1 guest.

<u>Kent Kindschy – Turtle Lake Schools Update</u> – Kent provided a handout and reviewed the current numbers for the Turtle Lake School District.

<u>Approve September Town Meeting Minutes</u> – Motion Lowe/Zaspel to approve the minutes as submitted. Motion Carried.

<u>Treasurer's Report</u> – September Treasurers Report was reviewed and accepted as submitted by the Treasurer.

Approve Vouchers for Payment of Bills – Motion Zaspel/Lowe to pay the bills as submitted. Motion Carried.

The next Regular Monthly Town Board Meeting will be on Tuesday November 10, 2020, immediately following the 2020 Annual Budget Hearing and Special Town Meeting for Levy Approval, which will commence at 6:30 p.m. at the Town Shed, 2181 County Road G, Comstock, WI

<u>2021 Budget Discussion</u> – Reviewed the 2020 Budget projected and estimated. 2% Fire Dues received by Town will be distributed to Luck, Turtle Lake and Apple River Fire Districts; Cumberland Fire District is contracted with the town. No major new road projects projected for 2021. We will finish Long Lake Ln with blacktopping in Spring of 2021. New election machines will need to be purchased – current machines will be obsolete and no longer supported after 2021.

<u>Clerks Report</u> – the town web site is in the process of being developed – more information forthcoming on this topic.

<u>Period of Public Comment</u> – Pat Kolstad continues to monitor the beaver activity in the township. 7 beaver were trapped on the river and the dam was breached in an attempt to relieve backed up water creating high water levels and possible downstream flooding if the dam fails completely.

Supervisor Reports - none

Road Maintenance Report – Monarch Paving is on schedule to complete the centerline patching on 220th/25th Ave.

Adjournment – Motion by Zaspel; seconded by Lowe to adjourn the meeting at 7:13 p.m. Motion Carried.