November 14, 2022 Town of Evergreen

The November 14, 2022 Town of Evergreen Public Hearing and Regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chair Tim Kessler at W8896 Carlton Rd, Spooner, WI with the pledge of allegiance. The meeting was properly advertised and all interested parties were notified.

Those present were Tim Kessler, Gary Scalzo, Tim Wallace, Larry Bascombe, Mary Zehm, Brian and Mavis Melton, Brad Kildow, Steve Sutter and Julie Kessler.

Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to approve the agenda as presented. Motion Carried

Motion by Wallace, second by Scalzo, to approve the October 10, 2022 Regular Town Board meeting minutes as presented. Motion Carried

Chair Kessler called the public hearing on the 2023 Budget open at 7:01 pm. Discussion took place on the budget presented. Public hearing closed at 7:13 pm

Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to approve the 2023 Budget with a tax levy of \$345,467, which is a \$1.74% decrease from 2022. Motion Carried

Clerk Kessler reported that there was a 74% turnout for the General Election with 44 new/first time voters. The hall has been rented out twice and she has completed 2 special assessment searches and the budget presented tonight. Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to approve the Clerk's report. Motion Carried

Treasurer Zehm presented the monthly financial report. Motion by Wallace, second by Scalzo, to approve the Treasurer's report. Motion Carried

Bascombe reported that the culverts were replaced on Carlton Road and brushing was done on Carlton Road. There are still stumps to take out to make better drainage. Chair Kessler talked about the old dump site and is waiting to hear more from the County. Chair Kessler reported that the new plow truck is getting outfitted with equipment.

Resolution to vacate road will not be addressed until all the adjacent owners have signed the memorandum of understanding.

Residents of Keller Road came forward last month requesting a lower speed limit and centerline striping on their road. Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to lower the speed limit to 45 mph. Motion Carried

Letter from Cemstone stating their increases for 2023 was received.

Citizen question on when Perch Lake Road from Dock Lake Road to County Highway A would be addressed. Chair stated that the traffic count is low so others have been bumping that section based on priority.

Motion by Scalzo, second by Wallace, to review and approve bills. Motion Carried Motion by Wallace, second by Scalzo, to adjourn. Motion Carried

Submitted by, Julie Kessler, Clerk