

**Town of West Sweden- Monthly Meeting  
August 21, 2018**

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Simon Nelson by at 6:30 pm. Present were Supervisors: Scott Wilder and Glenn Meier; Phyllis Wilder, clerk; Brenda Tesch, treasurer; Kevin Taylor, patrolman.

The July meeting minutes were presented by the clerk. No corrections or additions needed, minutes stand approved as presented.

The financial statement for July was presented by the treasurer. The board thanked her for the report.

**Public Input:** None

**Unfinished Business:**

- A. **Salt sand building property:** Glenn reported that he communicated with Doug Crane on the exchange of property with Boyers. Zoning says that it needs to be 66 ft. Boyers agree with the adjustment, Simon made the motion Scott 2<sup>nd</sup>, to go with the adjustment to meet the 66 ft requirement according the zoning, motion carried.
- B. **Road repair plan:** Chip sealing is done on 360<sup>th</sup> and 150<sup>th</sup>, still need crack sealing. Simon will contact Luedtkes for tree trimming, for \$12,000 targeting Clam Falls Drive and 160<sup>th</sup> St.
- C. **Update on patrolmen benefits:** We would be able to provide retirement benefits through the state retirement for a full-time patrolman.
- D. **West Sweden is a Broad Band Community:** The clerk received notification from the Public Service Commission that we are now a Broad Band Community. The notice has been sent to Lakeland Telephone and the plaque is on display at the Town Hall.

**New Business:**

- A. **Culvert project on 350<sup>th</sup> Ave:** The board has been contacted by the County that we would be able to get bridge aid for the culvert on 350<sup>th</sup> Avenue in 2019. Glenn M made the motion to replace the culvert of 350<sup>th</sup> Ave in 2019, Scott 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion carried.
- B. **Ambulance contract:** Glenn reported on last month ambulance board meeting, it was brought up to make the contract to be 3 years rather than 1-year contract and each town representative is to bring it back to their boards to discuss the options. The board would support a 3-year contract with Northland Ambulance.
- C. **ATV Ordinance- to consider opening 180<sup>th</sup> and 340<sup>th</sup> use:** The clerk was contacted by a Trade Lake resident stating they are opening all roads in the township for ATV/UTV use. The Board is recommending that we open all roads. This will be put on the September agenda for public input.
- D. **Board resignation:** Tabled to later date.

**Employee report:** Keven reported that grader blew a hydraulic hose while grading roads. The dump truck is having same problems, Anderson Towing will take it to Meyers for repair, the cost for towing is \$395.

**Correspondence:** WTA Meeting, Thursday, August 23 at 7 pm.

Motion made by Glenn M, second by Simon N, to approve the payment of bills check# 17011 thru 17027 and payroll and ACH payments totaling \$76,196.77.

Next regular meeting will be September 18, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

No other business, meeting adjourned. Time: 7:38 pm

Respectfully submitted,

*Phyllis Wilder Clerk*