

Town of West Sweden- Monthly Meeting
September 18, 2018

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Simon Nelson by at 6:31 pm. Present were Supervisor: Glenn Meier; Phyllis Wilder, clerk; Brenda Tesch, treasurer; Kevin Taylor, patrolman. Wm Johnson IV and Ken Ruhn, West Sweden resident.

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

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

Public Input: Ken Ruhn expressed concerns on opening all town roads to ATV/UTV use. He feels the ordinance should remain the same as it states residents can operate on town roads to access posted routes. Ken also questioned the liability to the town, the clerk read the portion of ordinance 2018-1 stating that persons operating on town roads must have proof of insurance, a valid driver license and are able to operate from 7 am to 10 pm.

Unfinished Business:

- A. Salt sand building property:** Glenn M reported that Doug Crane is finishing the survey for 66 ft of land exchange with Boyers.
- B. Road repair update:** Crack sealing Old Cty Rd W and a portion of Clam Falls Drive is not completed. Simon hasn't contacted Luedtke for tree trimming.
- C. Update on patrolmen benefits:** Part time employee has been hired. Clerk is working on policy/handbook for employees

New Business:

- A. ATV ordinance- to consider all road usage:** Simon N made the motion to open all town roads, 2nd by Glenn Meier, voice vote yes: 2, opposed, none. Motion carried. Clerk will bring updated ordinance for review at next meeting. Need to check on signage for town and if clubs are interested in paying for signage.
Employee report: Kevin reported Diamond Lake hill on 150th was washed away, repairs have been. Beaver problem on 330th Avenue, asked about hiring beaver trapper to take care of beaver. International is running ok, but still using coolant. It was determined that the town would pay for the purchasing of some fluoresce shirts for part time employee and order a winter jacket through Huebsch.

Correspondence: Jeff Powers inquired about putting a driveway in on 175th Avenue for property he has purchased.

Motion made by Glenn M, second by Simon N, to approve the payment of bills check# 17029 thru 17043 and payroll and ACH payments totaling \$ 71,067.80.

Next regular meeting will be October 16, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

No other business, meeting adjourned. Time: 7:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Phyllis Wilder Clerk