

Medary Town Board – Regular monthly meeting minutes

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Medary Town Board was held on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson – Steve Elsen. Board members present: Chairperson – Steve Elsen, Supervisor 1 – Leonardo Silva, Supervisor 2 – Dean Taylor, Clerk – Diane Elsen, Treasurer - Helen Roop.

Residents present were: Wes Panzer, Traci Evans, Mary LaMothe, Joe LaMothe, Dirk Olson and Sam Brown.

Approve Minutes from July 11, 2023 Regular Board Meeting

Motion: Dean Taylor to approve the minutes as presented for the July 11, 2023 Regular Board meeting .

Second: Leonardo Silva.. All Aye

Approve minutes from July 25, 2023 Special Board Meeting – Determine work to be done to qualify for the Surface Transportation Program.

Motion: Steve Elsen to accept the minutes as presented to determine work to be done to qualify for the Surface Transportation Program. Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye

Clarify Supervisor position for Town of Medary.

At the June town board meeting, the appointment of Dean Taylor to the Supervisor 1 position was not allowable as he was elected to the Supervisor 2 position at the April election and the board cannot change the vote from the election. As Steve Elsen had applied for the Chairperson position, leaving the Supervisor 1 position open, the board was to appoint a person to fill the Supervisor 1 position. Thus, Leonardo Silva was to be appointed to the Supervisor 1 position.

Small business request at residence on French Road –

Presentation by Tracy Evans N4674 French Road. She is requesting approval for a Canine Water Therapy and Message business at her residence. She will have a small indoor backyard pool with 30 minute sessions for dogs. There will be only one dog at a time and no impact on traffic in the area.

Motion: Steve Elsen to allow the Canine Water Therapy and Message business on French Road. Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye. A letter will be sent stating this approval.

ATV/UTV Ordinance

Will contact presidents of ATV/UTV clubs for a presentation and discussion. Table until September

Grant for Surface Transportation Program (STP).

Will continue to proceed with application.

Shelter rental – donation for Medary Fun Day

Motion: Dean Taylor to donate a day rental for the Town Shelter to Medary Fun Day. Second: Leonardo Silva. All Aye.

Road Matters

- Road Damage on Old Hickory Due to filling in pool – Letter was sent to Phillips Fencing to return the road to pre construction condition. The board will check on it during road tour in spring.
- Purchase of swing away mailbox post from County. N3162 Storandt Place.
Motion: Steve Elsen to approve the installation of a swing away mailbox. Second: Leonardo Silva. All Aye. Resident must purchase the equipment himself.
- Meadow Wood – Residents doing roadside mowing, filling potholes and sand. Sam will check into roadside mowing.
- Pothole by mailbox at N3359 Miller Road. Leo will look into it and let Sam know if it needs to be filled.
- Culvert on Wolf Ridge Ct – heaving on West End. The board will continue to monitor.

- Replace Bluebird sign at corner of Smith Valley Road and Miller Road. Motion: Leonardo Silva to approve a new sign of similar size as per the sketch presented. Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye
- Evergreen Development - Resident reported that there are splits in the blacktop about every 50 feet that will need to be looked at. Also, a hole in the blacktop that is undercut and needs to be filled. Sam will check into the hole. The board will check on the splits in the blacktop during the road tour in spring.

Citizen Concerns

- **Letter from Meadow Wood Residents** as to property at N4535 Old Hickory Dr. – Letter was forwarded to La Crosse County Zoning and they are following up on the issue.
- **Unpermitted structure** – N3761 Westview Court – Residents are working with La Crosse County Zoning to rectify the situation. Zoning is monitoring.
- **Fire at N4652 Timbercrest Dr E.** – La Crosse Fire Department will not be doing an inspection. Will wait to hear from owners to move forward.
- **Well/Septic** – Work needs to be done in the near future. Will call to give them a deadline of October 1, 2023 to start the work or the town will need to look elsewhere to have this done.

Monthly Bills

Motion: Dean Taylor to approve monthly bills as presented through Tuesday, August 8, 2023.

Second: Leonardo Silva. All Aye.

Meeting Adjourn

Motion: Steve Elsen to adjourn the monthly meeting.

Second: Leonardo Silva. All Aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Elsen
Town of Medary Clerk