

# Medary Town Board – Regular monthly meeting minutes

## Tuesday, September 12, 2023

The regular monthly meeting of the Medary Town Board was held on Tuesday, September 12, 2023 at the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson – Steve Elsen. Board members present: Chairperson – Steve Elsen, Supervisor 2 – Dean Taylor, Clerk – Diane Elsen. Excused: Supervisor 1 – Leonardo Silva, Treasurer - Helen Roop.

Residents present were: Bill Pence, Jim Rasmusson, Mary LaMothe, Joe LaMothe, Mike Miller, Sandra Miller, Robert Cagle, Ray Green and Sam Brown.

### **Approve Minutes from August 8, 2023 Regular Board Meeting**

Motion: Dean Taylor to approve the minutes as presented for the August 8, 2023 Regular Board meeting .

Second: Steve Elsen. All Aye

### **ATV/UTV Ordinance** - Presentation and discussion

Ray Green presented a sample ordinance and lead discussion as to adopting an ordinance to allow ATV/UTV vehicles on town roads.

Motion: Steve Elsen to adopt an ordinance to allow ATV/UTV vehicles on all roads in Smith Valley south of the city limits and on Peters Road – south of the city limits following ordinance review by our town attorney. Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye

### **Set Date for budget planning meeting, large item collection 2024, Christmas tree collection Dec. 2024 – Jan. 2025.**

Special Board Meeting – budget planning – September 21 at 4pm.

Large Item Collection – April 13, 2024, October 12, 2024

Christmas Tree Collection – December 26, 2025 – January 6, 2025.

### **Grant for Surface Transportation Program (STP).**

Waiting for bid from Mathy. Will add to agenda on September 21, at 4pm.

### **Recommendation for building inspection – inspection for fire at N4652 Timbercrest Dr E**

Will wait for more information. Table until October

### **Update from town Attorney – building inspection contract with the City of La Crosse, Franchise Fee Ordinance and update of the of Medary Ordinances.**

Waiting for reply from town attorney. Table until October for more information.

### **Road Matters**

- Bill from resident on Hidden Spring Rd – Town policy to not pay residents to do road work. Roads were swept by town road crew in spring. Motion: Dean Taylor to deny the bill. Second: Steve Elsen. All Aye
- Road signs missing from Rim of the City. – Sam will check to see if we have replacements. If not, we will order them.
- Gap widening between road and driveways in Stonehil Condos – Reviewed by town board during road tour last spring – seems to be more of a problem on the part of the driveways than the road.
- Washouts along Smith Valley Road – pavement sinking close to creek. Sam will check on it.
- French Road/Harter Drive – residents report that the road is dropping off along the edges. Says that nothing has been done to repair it. The Board will monitor situation.

- Resident asks for permission to even off Harter Drive to match his driveway. Resident will pay expense. Motion: Dean Taylor to approve repair to be done by Klaetsch at the owners expense. Second: Steve Elsen. All Aye
- Road to sand/salt storage shed – will wait until next year to put recycled blacktop on the road. Electricity will not be run to the shed at this time.

#### **Citizen Concerns**

- **Reiminder: Lfarge Item Collection – Saturday, October 7, 2023 from 8:30 until 12:30. Medary Town Hall**

#### **Monthly Bills**

Motion: Dean Taylor to approve monthly bills as presented through Tuesday, September 12, 2023.

Second: Steve Elsen All Aye.

#### **Meeting Adjourn**

Motion: Steve Elsen to adjourn the monthly meeting.

Second: Dean Taylor. All Aye.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Elsen  
Town of Medary Clerk