

Town of Neva
Meeting Minutes

Date: May 14th 2024
Time: 7:00PM
Location: Neva Town Hall, N5500 County Rd A, Deerbrook, WI

The following discussion was held by the Town Board at the meeting detailed above:

A. Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM

B. Attendance:

TOWN BOARD MEMBERS		
Doug Curler	Chairman	Present
Tony Koss	Supervisor	Present
Jody Resch	Supervisor	Present
Polly Wittmann	Treasurer	Present
Melissa Keller	Clerk	Present
NON-BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT		
Kevin Tatro	Ron Rine	Mike Keen
Otto Tiegs	Tom Sikora	Mike Muelver
Marg & Wally Rydzewski	Corey Smith	Herb Ullman
Aaron Houdek	Ron Houdek	
Colby Powell		

C. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

D. Introductions:

- a. WTA Magazine online
- b. 4H magazine
- c. County B Rebuild/Hwy Meeting
- d. Forestry Dept May 9th Meeting
- e. Tree Planting: Forestry email, Migrants in County
- f. Reality Fair-Town of Neva
- g. Admin. Committee-APL Task Force Resolution
- h. Statute 60.10 readings
- i. Statement on Public comments: “The purpose of this item is to allow the public with the opportunity to comment on agenda items or request items to be added to a future agenda. This item does not transform the meeting into a “public hearing”. Board members should refrain from any discussion during the public comment section.” Source-Conducting Effective Meetings – Checklist for the Chairman

E. Approve or amend previous meeting minutes: Jody makes a motion to approve the minutes, Tony seconds. All eyes, motion carried.

- F. **Treasurer Report:** Tony makes a motion to approve the treasurer’s report, Jody seconds. All ayes, motion carried.

ACCOUNT	BEG BALANCE	END BALANCE	NOTES
Checking	7,338.52	1,443.52	
Variable Rate	427,319.54	454,573.02	
Savings	304.24	10.07	
13 Month CD	53,121.91	53,121.91	
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- G. **Corey Smith, Fire Chief:** Corey Smith Chief of the City of Antigo Fire Dept is where the township gets ambulance service through. The township had 56 calls in 2022 and 52 calls in 2023. He gives a presentation on the printout he brought covering the improvements that have happened in the last year including more new hires to increase effectiveness, and what they are planning for the coming year.
- H. **GIS Training:** For anyone interested in GIS training the county board has a public training on May 15th 1:30-2:30. Discussion held.
- I. **Board of Review, Set a Date:** The meeting to adjourn to September will be June 3rd at 5:00PM the Board of Review will readjourn on September 10th 2024.
- J. **FEMA, new flood rate maps:** The flyer is going on the website. There will be a meeting on May 29th at the Multi-Purpose Building at the Fairgrounds.
- K. **Geocache at Neva Town Hall:** There is a new geocache added at the town hall.
- L. **Road Work:** They graded Byers rd. and got rid of the potholes. This year we pave Byers and pulverize and pave Moersch Lane and Kelly Lane. The board went and did a road inspection last week. Discussion held. Possible LRIP grant for 2025 for Chillie Rd from A to V. 50% of the cost would be reimbursed upon completion. Discussion held.
- M. **Public Comments:**
 - a. Mike M says there are several reevaluations happening all over the state. Reevaluations must be done to get assessments where they need to be. He goes on to say that the tax rates are calculated by the state which tells the towns how much they can raise in taxes. The rate is the total assessed rate and the school and county levies. Discussion held.
 - b. At the Spring Clean-Up Otto said there were 13 dumpsters hauled out. 3 of metal and 10 trash. He says there were 100+ people that came. There were a bunch of nicer things that were rehomed instead of being thrown out. Tony asks if there should be a one day only cleanup day in the fall. Discussion held.
 - c. Mike says someone is requesting a meeting of the Comp Plan Committee. Waiting for the paperwork to be submitted and will have the meeting next Tuesday May 21st at 7:00PM
 - d. Mike K says there is a request to put a culvert in Shimek Ln to add an irrigation pipe. He has concerns that it is a town road and if the county is going to pay for the culvert and why they are diverting water where it hasn’t been before. And if it will be the townships responsibly to repair the culvert if there are any failures Discussion held. Doug asks if they should say no to the culverts being added to Chillie, Star-Neva, and Shimek Ln. Tony and Jody both say no until further review.

e. Tom went to the RFC meeting last night and the hearing on the embezzlement case is on Thursday May 16th and Tom will be going to observe. \$68,000 is the amount that was taken from RFC.

N. Correspondence: None

O. Pay bills: Tony makes a motion to pay the bills, Doug seconds. All ayes, motion carried.

P. Schedule next meeting: June 11th @ 7:00PM

Q. Adjourn the meeting: Jody makes a motion to adjourn at 8:45 PM, Tony seconds. All ayes, motion carried.

Minutes transcribed by:

Melissa Keller

Neva Town Clerk