

**TOWN OF FIFIELD REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
MINUTES OF APRIL 18, 2019**

**ROLL CALL:** The meeting was brought to order on April 18, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fifield Town Hall. Roll Call: W. Felch, J. Hintz, B. Salm were in attendance. Also present were T. Fleming, J. Jontry and ten others. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**MINUTES:** A MOTION (Hintz, Salm) was made to accept the Minutes of the April 4, 2019 Regular Board Meeting. Motion carried, voice vote (3, 0).

**TOWN CREW REPORT:** T. Fleming reported the crew is now on the (4) ten-hour days per week schedule. The wayside/veteran's park is open for the season. Equipment maintenance is ongoing.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** J. Jontry presented and the Board accepted the March 2019 Treasurer's Report.

**SCHEDULE SPRING ROAD TOUR:** The annual spring road tour was scheduled for Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 7:00 a.m. An agenda will be posted by J. Jontry following tonight's meeting.

**DISCUSS OBTAINING QUOTES FOR CRACK SEALING:** Ted will send plat map overviews to three main contractors and request quotes, as the project would fall under \$25,000. This item will be placed on the Agenda for May 2, 2019 to review bids.

**DISCUSS REPAIR OF WELL AT CEMETERY:** The cemetery has funds available to cover the project, per M. Behling. The well will be scheduled for repair after the posted roads are re-opened.

**R. SEVERT ADDRESS REGARDING UNAUTHORIZED DUMPING AT TRANSFER SITE:** Mr. Severt requested follow-up to his comments at the March 21, 2019 Board Meeting regarding recliners and other unacceptable items being dumped on the burn pile at the Fifield transfer site. The chairs were moved from the front of the pile to the back of the pile and he wanted to know who authorized this and why the chairs were not taken to Park Falls for disposal. He also observed carpeting and box springs on the burn pile. The Board instructed T. Fleming to have the town crew haul the chairs to Park Falls.

**DISCUSS OPERATIONS AT TRANSFER STATIONS AND POSSIBLY REVIEW/REVISE ORDINANCE:** The Board is in agreement that the Ordinance needs to be rewritten to address issues and enforce consequences for unauthorized dumping, non-payment of required fees, and general abuse of the transfer station rules and operators. R. Balzar and D. Brandt were in attendance and voiced additional concerns about unauthorized after-hours dumping. The Board will take action going forward to provide consequences for misconduct regarding the Ordinance and rules at the transfer stations. J. Hintz suggested obtaining new video monitoring equipment and research will be conducted into the cost. Suggestions were made to implement a card identification program for residents, a one-car-at-a-time rule, and additional part-time site operators. This item will be placed on a future meeting agenda for further discussion.

**DISCUSS CONDUCTING TOWN BOARD MEETINGS ONCE MONTHLY:** W. Felch suggested that Town Board meetings be held only once a month. J. Hintz and B. Salm were not in favor of this at present since the Board has two new members. The Board will continue to meet twice monthly for the time being.

**DRIVEWAY ACCESS PERMITS:** None.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** The Board presented a Years of Service Award to J. Wierzba, who served as Town Supervisor for 22 years. R. Severt inquired about a dead tree at the wayside park and asked if the crew would be removing it; T. Fleming indicated that they will. A. Falkemp inquired about the expense for clerk's mileage on the annual report and J. Jontry responded that the majority of it was associated with classes attended elsewhere in the state as well as election-related travel last year.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** J. Jontry received an e-mail from M. Buening regarding the Squaw Creek project; an e-mail from R. Sironi requesting to be placed on the Agenda for May 2<sup>nd</sup> regarding re-routing of the snowmobile trail; a notice from the Price County Zoning Department regarding an upcoming auction to sell tax delinquent real estate; an e-mail from Rural Mutual Insurance inquiring whether the Town will solicit quotes for insurance this year; and a call from M. Hafferman requesting to schedule the annual Open Book and Board of Review.

**REVIEW INVOICES:** A MOTION (Salm, Hintz) was made to accept invoices for payment. Motion carried, voice vote (3, 0).

**ADJOURN:** A MOTION was made at 7:30 p.m. (Hintz, Salm) to adjourn. Motion carried, voice vote (3, 0).

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer J. Jontry  
Town Clerk/Treasurer