

TOWN OF HORTONIA
Minutes of monthly Town Board meeting March 23rd, 2023 7pm

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by Chairman Dennis Clegg. Supervisors Nancy Willenkamp, Jules Zuehlsdorf, Treasurer Marilyn Martin and Clerk Lyn Neuenfeldt. TB verified that public notice of meeting and agenda was posted to Town's Website, www.townofhortonia.org and at the Town Hall.

Minutes/Clerk's Report: Supervisor Willenkamp motioned to approve minutes of the Feb 2023 TB meeting, Zuehlsdorf 2nd. Motion [Carried](#) – unanimous. The clerk reminded residents of the upcoming April 4th election. The Town Board set Dates for the upcoming Open Book and Board of Review. The Town Meeting is set for April 20th.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer reported for Feb 2023 that we had income of \$141,521.49 and outgoing expenses of \$33,977.32 Including the final payment to MCC for the Falling Wing Project, leaving a total balance of \$45,210.20 remaining in Wolf River Money Market Accounts which includes \$201,801.74 in the contingency account, \$56,679.00 from County Sales tax payments, \$57,858.00 from Integrity Grading for the repair of lower Givens when the Hwy 15 is complete; as well as \$30,896.33 From the Federal Rescue and Recovery ACT. There is \$22,345.36 in the Park Fund, \$295 in Dog License account, and \$703,873.86 in the Tax Account. Wolf River Checking (dist. Acct) \$7079.89 Willenkamp motioned to accept the Treasurer's report. Zuehlsdorf 2nd. Motion [Carried](#) – unanimous. The clerk inquired about the possibility of separating out the Contingency and other funds kept in reserve into another account. Treasurer and Clerk will work together to find the best type of account for this. Chairman made a Motion to approve opening new account at Wolf River Community Bank. Willenkamp 2nd. Motion [Carried](#) – unanimous.

Hear from the Floor: Ben Hamblin appeared before the board on behalf of the McMahon Engineering Firm. McMahon has submitted a proposal to the town to evaluate the structural integrity of the Mobile homes located on Gaigg Lane and determine what would need to be done to bring them up to code/compliance with the Zoning/building ordinances. Chair Made a motion to approve the proposal of services. Willenkamp 2nd. Motion [Carried](#) – unanimous. Members of the New London ATV club were in attendance and TB let them know that the Attorney was drafting an ATV ordinance for the Town. Club Members said that the County would require the Town to apply to have County T and TT open and would help with the cost of application fees and signs once the Town finished its ordinance. Clerk will contact them as soon as she gets the draft of the Town ordinance from the Attorney. Supervisor Willenkamp said she would check on having a tire dumpster for the town in either the spring or the Fall.

Old Business: Weight Limits remain on the Roads. Town's Limits are based on the County's recommendations.

New Business: Chairman Clegg was in Madison at a conference in Madison and continued to push for a round-a-bout to be added at the intersection of 15/45. Extremely dangerous and the added traffic from the new bypass will potentially cause more accidents and fatalities. Chairmen Clegg will continue to work with the County to push for safety measures on Hwy 15.

Chairman Clegg will be talking to the County again about the way the roads are salted and plowed. Lots of Gravel is being scraped off shoulders. The Town Board will contact the County and lay out specific problems with the current road maintenance and work on getting it fixed.

Payment of bills: Willenkamp motioned and Zuehlsdorf 2nd to pay bills \$32,438.65 including \$3,765.50 for the Fire Hall Loan Motion [Carried](#) – unanimous

Meeting Adjourned– Willenkamp motioned and Zuehlsdorf 2nd. Motion [Carried](#) – unanimous. Meeting adjourned 7:46pm Next regular Board meeting: April 18th, 2023, at 7 pm These minutes are unapproved Submitted by, Lyn Neuenfeldt, Clerk.