

## Town of Sumner Minutes

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

The regular meeting of the Town of Sumner Board was called to order on Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 5:38 pm by Chairman Darrel Smith. Postings were verified.

Present: Chairman Darrel Smith, Second Supervisor Roger Johnson, Treasurer Shelley Christopherson, Clerk Emily Wilkinson.

Also present: Kalynn Dewitz, Steve Peterson

Motion by Roger and seconded by Darrel to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was approved with a motion by Roger and seconded by Darrel. Motion carried.

Roads Report-Matt has looked into pricing on a skid steer and trailer. It would be handy to have for clean up along the roads, attachments could be purchased for it too. Skid steer prices range from \$36,850-\$42,000. Trailers range from \$5,825 to \$14,000. Roads have only been sanded once so far.

Long Range Planning-no update

Darrel will work with Blyann at the city and get assistance with the WI Retirement Plan.

A motion was made by Darrel and seconded by Roger to increase the wages of Gary Skoyen to \$11.75/hour, Mark Hoffman to \$13.75/hour and Matt Torpen to \$31.00/hour effective on January 1, 2025. Motion carried.

The caucus will be held on January 21, 2025 at 5:30 pm.

Emily received notice that there will be a bike tour through the township on July 12, 2025. The organizers are looking for a permit. They will be referred to the county.

Emily has submitted her resignation effective December 31, 2024. A motion was made by Darrel and seconded by Roger to accept Emily's resignation and appoint Kalynn Dewitz as the Clerk. Motion carried.

Discussion was also held about paying both Emily and Kalynn monthly for training during the transition period. A motion was made by Darrel and seconded by Roger to pay Emily as needed for training and pay Kalynn monthly until the election. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Darrel and seconded by Roger to add Kalynn Dewitz as a signer to the checking accounts at Alliance Bank and CCF Bank. Motion carried.

Bills were approved and paid with a motion by Darrel and seconded by Roger. Motion carried.

The next regular Board Meeting date will be Tuesday, January 14, 2024 at 5:30 pm.

Motion to adjourn at 6:38 pm was made by Darrel and seconded by Roger. Motion carried.

Emily Wilkinson, Clerk