

SIREN TOWN BOARD MEETING
APRIL 13, 2023

The Town of Siren held their monthly board meeting on April 13th, 2023 immediately following the Siren Sanitary District Board Meeting at the Siren Town Hall

Chairman Wayne Wiberg called the meeting to order.

Open Meeting Notices were verified

Diane Lund made the motion to approve last months meeting minutes / Seconded by Philip Stiemann / Motion carried

TREASURERS REPORT

MMA Savings	\$173,249.50
Checking	\$440,038.80
Total	\$613,288.80
Equipment Hold	\$75,000.00
ARPA Hold	\$99,644.46
Tree Hold	\$5,000.00
Ending Balance	\$438,643.84

Diane Lund made the motion to remove Mary Hunter and Philip Stiemann from the Sanitary District and Town Board checking accounts and add Wayne Wiberg and Chris Tewalt to the Sanitary District and Town Board checking accounts. Motion seconded by Philip Stiemann – Motion carried.

Philip Stiemann made the motion to approve treasurers report / Seconded by Diane Lund / Motion carried

VILLAGE OF SIREN ATV CONTRACT

The Town will continue to explore a future contract with the Village of Siren for patrolling of town roads. Town would most likely need to establish a citation ordinance.

TOURISM – SHORT TERM RENTALS

Ed Dedman of the Burnett County Tourism Coalition made a presentation on the potential of managing Short Term Rentals (STR). Currently 153 STR properties in Burnett Co, 14 in the Town of Siren. By state statute, any room taxes collected are divided between the town (25%), tourism entity (70%) and remaining 5% used for covering costs. By definition an STR is a property where the occupant remains for less than 30 days. Presenting with Mr. Dedman were also Claudia Lee and Dick Hartmann.

MANUFACTURED HOMES

No update

PUBLIC INPUT:

None

BOARD OF REVIEW TRAINING

Certificate is filed with the state after training is completed.

ROADS

- Brushing at the intersection of Tewalt Rd and Nyberg Rd. Estimate from Roufs Forestry Services for \$14,650.00. Tabled until we get cost estimates for other high priority projects.
- Equipment – no problems
- Patching machine – patching in progress
- Road Updates – Permit requested by D'Jock to offload equipment on Burnikel Rd and Hwy 35 for tree cutting on west side of highway. Road crew will check area for soft spots/wet ditches.
- LRIP notices will be needed for blacktop projects.
- Culvert will be replaced on Nyren Rd after it is pulverized.
- Special Board Meeting will take place on April 18th at 4:00pm while the Board inspects roads.

BILLS

Motion by Philip Stiemann to pay bills / Seconded by Diane Lund / Motion carried

Annual meeting will be April 20th, 2023 / 6:30PM

Special Board of Review Meeting – May 11, 2023 / 6:15PM

Siren Sanitary District Meeting – May 11, 2023 / 6:30PM

Siren Board Meeting – May 11, 2023 / 6:45PM

Open Book – October 2, 2023 / 12:00PM – 7:00PM

Board of Review – October 18, 2023 / 6:00PM – 8:00PM

Motion by Wayne Wiberg to adjourn / Seconded by Diane Lund / Motion carried

Meeting adjourned

Chris Tewalt, Clerk

Town of Siren