

SIREN TOWN BOARD MEETING
JULY 11, 2024

The Town of Siren held their monthly board meeting on June 13th, 2024, immediately following the Sanitary District meeting at the Siren Town Hall

Chairman Wayne Wiberg called the meeting to order at 6:45PM. Supervisor Stiemann was absent.

Open Meeting Notices were verified.

Treasurers Report: (Attached)

Motion by Wayne Wiberg to approve Treasurers report. Seconded by Diane Lund. Motion carried.

Clerks Report:

- Motion by Diane Lund to approve June 2024 Board Meeting Minutes. Seconded by Wayne Wiberg. Motion carried.
- Motion by Wayne Wiberg to approve paying of bills. Seconded by Diane Lund. Motion carried.

Public Input: Wayne Koball, Town of Siren resident and VP of the Siren Chamber of Commerce stated the Engstrom property on the south side of Crooked Lake will no longer be available for launching the 4th of July fireworks show. There is a narrow sliver of land on the point across from the park owned by the Town that may work as a suitable replacement site. Discussion will be added to the August agenda.

Land Use:

- a. Short Term Rental: The County has stated there are over 200 short term rental properties in the County however less than 1/3 are registered.

Ordinance Review: Discussion on the driveway ordinance.

FOIA / Freedom of Information Act Requests: Will work on a policy for to cover costs incurred for these requests. Added to the August agenda.

Employee Health Insurance: Still gathering information on the costs of providing health insurance to the Town employees. The employer must pay at least 50% of the monthly premiums. Potential availability through the State ETF. Other towns receive it as part of union partnership with the Teamsters Union. Not budgeted for 2024 so wouldn't be able to start until 2025.

Roads:

- a. Burnikel Road Bridge: Highway Dept will start replacing culverts next week.
- b. 2024 Road Projects: John has list
- c. Road Maintenance: Nothing to report
- d. Equipment: Patch wagon still out for repair. May borrow trailer from West Sweden.

Closed Session: Motion by Wayne Wiberg to move into closed session under Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e) (f) (g) to consider employment, promotion, compensation, or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility. Seconded by Diane Lund. Motion carried.

Motion by Wayne Wiberg to reconvene into open session. Seconded by Diane Lund. Motion carried. No action taken during the closed session.

Fall WTA Workshops. Wayne, Diane and Chris will attend the WTA fall workshop in Cable, WI on September 11th. The quarterly unit meeting for Burnett County will be Thursday, July 25th.

Adjourn: Motion by Wayne Wiberg to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Diane Lund. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Chris Tewalt – Clerk
Town of Siren

TOWN OF SIREN TREASURER REPORT 5/31/2024

COMMUNITY BANK SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE 4/30/2024		\$	176,301.82
Interest -	\$	299.47	
ENDING BALANCE 5/31/2024		\$	176,601.29
US BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE 4/30/2024			
		\$	122,332.72
DEPOSITS:			
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$	-	\$ -
WITHDRAWALS:			
TOTAL WITHDRAWALS	\$	-	\$ -
ENDING BALANCE 5/31/2024		\$	122,332.72
COMMUNITY BANK CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE 4/30/2024			
		\$	517,083.97
DEPOSITS:			
Dog Tags	\$	73.00	
Polk Burnett - Utility Permit			
State of WI-MFL and/or FCL Taxes collected			
Burnett County-Signs	\$	114.00	
Burnett County-Lottery Credit Settlement			
State of WI - PPA Municipality	\$	857.53	
Interest	\$	105.34	
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$	1,149.87	\$ 1,149.87
WITHDRAWALS:			
Payroll	\$	7,007.08	
Payroll Taxes	\$	2,901.37	
Tenet	\$	10,356.63	
Rural Mutual	\$	8,697.00	
Burnett County Hwy Dept	\$	3,271.93	
Leo Maslow	\$	1,400.00	
Burnett County Clerk	\$	1,228.69	
Donations	\$	1,200.00	
Associated Appraisal	\$	865.20	
Tax Refunds	\$	632.57	
Elan Financial	\$	524.88	
Utilities/Phones	\$	317.71	
Misc	\$	1,044.41	
TOTAL WITHDRAWALS	\$	39,447.47	\$ (39,447.47)
ENDING BALANCE 5/31/2024		\$	478,786.37
TOTAL CHECKING & SAVINGS BALANCE 5/31/2024		\$	777,720.38
<i>Equipment Hold</i>			
		\$	250,000.00
<i>Tree Hold</i>			
		\$	5,000.00
ENDING BALANCE		\$	522,720.38