

Town of Blue Mounds, Budget/Board 6pm

Monday, NOVEMBER 14th, 2022 minutes

Present: Dennis Jelle -Town Chairmen, John Brixy-Town Supervisor, Rick VanDomelen-Town Supervisor, Michael Freitag-Clerk, Curt Winter Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

UnApproved

November 14th 2022

The Clerk and Deputy Clerk/Treasurer went over the 2022-23 Proposed Town of Blue Mounds Budget. Several quality questions were raised. A new Budget hearing was set for December 5th, 2022 to present an amended Budget. A suggestion was made to Budget \$50,000 for fiber optics. Rick motioned to Budget \$50,000 for fiber optics and also bring Senior Center Funding to what they requested. John seconded. Motion passed 3-0. Resolution for Electors to Adopt Town Levy in the amount of \$397,145 was read. Electors voting aye 15, nay 0 to approve.

BLUE MOUNDS TOWN MEETING MINUTES

Rick motioned to approve October Minutes. John seconded. Motioned passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jill Jonas commented about the importance of election training for Election workers.

BUSINESS ENHANCEMENT MEETING

New brochure is done with over 20 businesses in it. Looking for bids for redesign of Town of Blue Mounds website. Cleaning up Town Hall was looked at and several bids are being looked at. Also looking at free ways to improve our landscaping. Also discussed getting a new sign out front.

PUBLIC WORKS

All trucks are ready to go for snow plowing. Salt is full we are good to go. New Bobcat will be coming in late March. John motioned to approve Ritchie's Implement Bobcat agreement. Rick seconded. Motion carried.

SOLAR FARMS

Not private solar panels, solar farms. Towns Association suggested to get out in front of Solar Farms. A draft ordinance will be available on our website soon. This ordinance is only for 1,000 kW or more. Some standards need to be set so the Town gets reimbursed for a variety of issues. Discussion followed. The Ordinance will be posted on The Towns website and discussed at the next Town Meeting.

LAND USE COMMITTEE

A new substation is being built on the corner of Highway 78 and County Road ID. No meetings were held because it is a public works project.

FIRE DISTRICT

Employees are looking at joining a union. A committee was formed to look into the union. Have to have at least 5 people join the union.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Waiting to see how things break down after the election in terms of Minority and Majority parties.

APPROVAL OF BILLS

John motioned to approve the bills at \$26,366.94. Rick seconded. Motion passed 3-0. John made a motion to adjourn. Dennis seconded. Meeting adjourned. Next meeting is December 5th, 2022.

This meeting is open to the public. Additional Agenda Items will be posted at least 24 hours before the meeting at Town Hall and Online at <http://townofbluemounds.com>.