

Supervisor Sebranek moved to accept the Scott bid. Supervisor Chupp seconded. Motion passed. Contracts were signed and returned to the successful bidders.

The Berry Hill project must be completed and paid for before June 30.

John Lickteig appeared to request a setback variance for a garage at his property at 16850 English Ridge Road. The Board took the request under advisement and will review the site when they do the Spring Road Check.

The Census Bureau has been notified that we have no boundary or contact information changes.

The Annual State Housing Survey has been filed. We lost one housing unit in 2020.

Logging notices are supposed to be sent to the Town Chair for all cutting done in the Town. This has nothing to do with MFL. If the property owner owes the Town any taxes, fire calls or other charges, the log sale can be halted until the debt is paid. Loggers appear to be often ignoring getting a permit.

Our Annual Town Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall.

The Spring Primary Election was held on Tuesday, February 16. Morning shift workers were Barbara Duerksen, Chief, Kathryn Berner and Mike Byrnes. Afternoon shift workers were Julie Durst, Chief, Evelyn Byrnes and Sheri Scott. Results were as follows:

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Jill Underly	16
Deborah Kerr	22
Steve Krull	2
Shandowlyon Shawn Hendricks-Williams	1
Troy Gunderson	3
Joe Fenrick	3
Sheila Briggs	8

55 votes were cast, 22 in person and 33 by mail.

A Spring Election will be held on April 6. Workers will be: First shift, Barbara Duerksen, chief, Mike Byrnes and Kathryn Berner, second shift, Julie Durst, chief, Dillion Louis and Anna Berner. The ballot includes State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Town officers, three School District Board seats, a County referendum on non-partisan redistricting and a Richland School District referendum on an improvement bond.

A training class for election workers to become familiar with the new voting machine was held on February 10 at 10 AM. The machine was used at the February 16 election.

A Public Test of the voting machine was held on February 15. There was some difficulty getting the machine to boot up, although eventually it did. We will probably be exchanging it. I plan to return our old machine whenever they come to make the exchange. A Public Test for the April 6 election will be held on April 5 at 9 AM.

Two privately funded grants from The Center for Tech and Civic Life have been awarded and the final report submitted and approved. We received an Open Records request from the Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty for all records concerning the grants. They have been notified of required charges but have not yet paid.

The February 941 Federal Tax Withholding was paid timely, on-line.

Act 1, recently passed by the Wisconsin Legislature and signed by the governor, requires that one member of the Board of Review receives training each year. This rule goes into effect in 2022. Training will be offered through videos that will be available sometime in March.

The WTA Fall Workshops are available for viewing on-line. I have received materials and have viewed the budget training.

2021-23 State Budget projections are explored in the January, February, and March WTA Journals. The budget picture continues to improve.

I attended a listening session with Senator Marklein and Representative Kurtz last Friday in La Valle. There should be more special road funds included in the next budget.

The Town Comprehensive Plan was last done in 2009 and is due to be updated. Jeremy Layer, Mike and Lindsey Byrnes, Julie Durst and I have agreed to join Calvin Sebranek, Steve Chupp and Barbara Duerksen on the committee. I have copies of the current plan printed for the new members to review but have not yet distributed them. I plan to schedule meetings after the April election.

Supervisor Chupp advised the Board that he would no longer be responsible for the Town run cemeteries when his term on the Board expires in April. The Clerk received his records for safekeeping. No successor was identified.

Officer salary and expense forms were submitted to the Clerk for payment in April.

The Ballpark lights may not be turned on again this year. 4-H has not been meeting due to the pandemic.

Road Supervisor Paasch will attend mine training on Monday, April 5, at the Phoenix Center.

Spring Road Check was scheduled for Monday, March 15, at 7:00 AM.

Gary Foley reports that culverts at the Cribben and Foley intersection are blocked and that someone is digging up the rip rap. Road Supervisor Paasch thinks he knows who is digging and will deal with the situation.

Supervisor Chupp moved to approve the Clerk's Report. Supervisor Sebranek seconded. Motion passed.

Road Supervisor's Report: Road Supervisor Paasch presented the Road Supervisor's Report.

Roads are thawing and soft. Load limit signs have been posted.

The ditch mower blew out a new hydraulic line and spilled 20 gallons of oil.

After discussion on our used culverts, the Board instructed the Clerk to advertise for bids.

The recycle dumpster may receive a discount for emptying because of confusion by Town and Country.

The recycle workers left the shop standing open over the weekend. They are allowing people to toss trash without the required bags. Supervisor Sebranek will address the situation.

Supervisor Sebranek moved to approve the Road Supervisor's Report. Supervisor Chupp seconded. Motion passed.

Richland County Fire/EMT/Ambulance/911: There is still confusion about if, when and where a new facility may happen.

Correspondence: Current correspondence was reviewed.

Payment of Bills: Monthly bills were reviewed. Supervisor Sebranek moved to approve the payment of all bills. Supervisor Chupp seconded. Motion passed.

Supervisor Sebranek moved to adjourn. Supervisor Chupp seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Don Hubbs, Clerk