County of Brown

Town of Pittsfield

 May 9th, 2023

The Town Board of Pittsfield held a regular board meeting on Tuesday, May 9th, 2023. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Deneys at 6:20 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and an Opening Prayer. Present for roll call were Chairman Deneys, Supervisor Bodart and Supervisor Holewinski.

Bodart/Holewinski, motion to approve and deviate from the agenda as needed. Motion carried.

Bodart/ Holewinski, motion to approve the minutes from the April 11th,2023 Town Board meeting. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Resident asked if the cemetery work would be finished: yes when it dries up

Treasurer Decker report:

Cash on hand April $ 1,233,672.63

Income $ 80,738.97

Expenses $ 111,917.35

Available balance $ 1,202,494.25

Park Fund: $ 10,669.48

Bridge Fund: $ 133,576.43

Rescue: The Rescue meeting was held on April 24th, the annual meeting was held and Dennis Kroll was elected for Chair, Gordy Black was for Vice Chair and Keith Deneys for Secretary. The regular meeting was the held with representation from each municipality present. The General fund balance is at $3,335.35 with $2,319.65 earmarked for the first responders. The equipment fund stands at $78,773.90, it was voted that $50,000 comes out of the equipment fund and placed in another CD. The rescue CD has $100,183.78 in the CD which was put in for the next 8 months. The committee will look at the bi-laws next month and see if there is something to do so that covering a large equipment cost can be addressed more easily. Runs were at 61 this year compared to 53 in 2022.

Fire department: The Fire department meet on April 25th with all town representatives present for the meeting. The total number of runs so far stand 52 compared to last year at 57 with 9 runs being in the Town of Pittsfield. The membership is at 36 members for the department at this time. The Fire Chief had and a committee have been visiting fire houses and doing a lot of research on what they would like for a new tender truck to purchase, the board approved paying $125,000 now for the chassis so the price is locked in. June 25th the department will be helping with breakfast on the Farm at Synergy Farms. The next meeting will be July 25.

Planning Committee:

* Homes for independent living had a presentation on what the purchase of PI-69-3 would entail for a duplex being built on the property
* Town Water study was not ready for review
* Zoning Administrator: No Report

Humane officer report: Deneys/Bodart, motion to receive and place on file the report from the humane officer. Motion carried.

Utility District:

* One pit will be replaced at 2857 CTH with a fiberglass pit

Public Works:

* Working on completing issues on the task list
* Signed are being replaced and replaced missing signs
* Cleaned up debris at 4440 Durango from tornado damage from over a year ago
* Norway, Old 29, Kunesh and Hillside all have bridges that need to be looked at and a culvert on Brookside drive just north of the Public works building

Community Park:

* April 29th, 2023 was Park Clean-up day and it went really well, everything was done in under 2 hours
* Community Days planning is scheduled for May 20th, 2023

Bodart/Holewinski, motion to approve the Board of Adjustment member that were up for renewal Dennis Palmar. Motion carried.

Deneys/Holewinski, motion to sign the Brown County Intergovernmental 2023-2024 Prperty Tax bill Agreement. Motion Carried.

The was a water study draft prepared by Mead & Hunt is not ready to review

Roads:

* Meadow Dr patch, will hold off at this time
* Estimates were reviewed for ditch mowing
* Driveway culvert repair will have top coat applied soon
* Robin Lane has a bad spot in new blacktop and MCC will repair and then apply top coat

Deneys/Holewinski, Motion to award Complete services the ditch mowing for 2023. Motion Carried.

Deneys/Bodart, motion to approve Permits. Motion Carried.

Deneys/Holewinski, motion to approve invoices. Motion carried.

Deneys/Bodart, motion to approve check register. Motion carried.

Deneys/Bodart, motion to adjourn to closed session. Motion carried.

Holewinski/Bodart, motion to enter back into open session. Motion carried.

Bodart/Deneys, motion to direct clerk to take action as discussed in closed session. Motion Carried.

Bodart/Holewinski, motion to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. Motion carried.

Deb Diederich/Clerk