County of Brown

Town of Pittsfield

January 15th, 2024

The Town Board of Pittsfield held a regular board meeting on Monday, January 15th, 2024. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Deneys at 6:25 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.

Holewinski/Bodart, motion to approve the minutes from the December 12th,2023 Town Board meeting. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

Treasurer Decker report:

Cash on hand August $ 904,399.16

Income $ 7,894.10

Expenses $ 46,036.91

Available balance $ 866,256.35

Park Fund: $ 11,605.38

Bridge Fund: $ 135,970.08

Rescue: No meeting

Fire department: Fire department meeting was held on December 26th, 2023 with all of the town’s representatives present for the meeting. The total number of runs so far stand comparable to last year. The membership is at 34 members for the department with 2 new members. Multiple grants were applied for and the department will use the funds to help with new radio’s and pagers. The Fire Fighters spend approximately $12,000 on so new equipment that they needed including a ED Blanket to help smoother fires on electric cars, they also purchased confined space supplies and body armor. The next meeting will be on March 26th.

Planning Committee:

* Rezone for parcel PI-50-1 was reviewed and the committee recommended to the Town board that the rezone be approved
* A street light was discussed at the corner of Redwood & CTH B no action was taken
* Rental items were discussed: a 1st aid kit at the Community center was discussed, there was a kit but it has been taken by individuals, it is recommended that renters bring a 1st aid kit if they will be using sharp items; door accesses was discussed and reminded renter that the doors can be open/lock several times a day; early access to the center was again discussed and it was reiterated that we do not allow early access for anyone without the date being rented.

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

Utility District:

-Possible rate change coming for users

Public Works:

-Working on the trees along Oakhill Dr. and will obtain a bid for removal of the stumps after large tree removal

Bodart/Holewinski, motion to approve bid from T’s Tree Service to remove 8 large trees from Oakhill Dr. within the 33’ ROW. Motion Carried.

Community Park: No Report

Variance Committee Report: The Variance committee approved 2 variance’s that were presented in front of them on January 8th, 2024: PI-1045 was granted approval for the change of his property line to make his Principle structure compliant with the Towns setbacks, and PI-904 was granted a 65’ setback from the middle of the road for construction of a new accessory building on the west side of his property: he proved a hardship of a water issue if he build elsewhere on his property.

Deneys/Bodart, Motion to approve parcel PI-50-1 from Ag-1 to R-2 rezone due to the change in size of the parcel. Motion Carried.

Deneys/Holewinski, Motion to pay $30 per meeting for the Variance Committee. Motion Carried.

Deneys/Bodart, Motion to wave the fee for the Utility Permit for the Village of Pulaski. Motion Carried.

Roads:

* Discussed snow plowing
* 2024 construction bid for Anston Rd was discussed, waiting on the survey and on the boring samples

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

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

Deneys/Bodart, motion to approve checks 15077-15128. Motion carried.

Bodart/Holewinski, Motion to enter into Closed Session. Motion Carried

Deneys/Holewinski, Motion to return to open session with no action needed. Motion Carried.

Bodart/Holewinski, motion to adjourn at 7:30 p.m. Motion carried

Deb Diederich/Clerk